

KIDSGATE TODDLER CURRICULUM

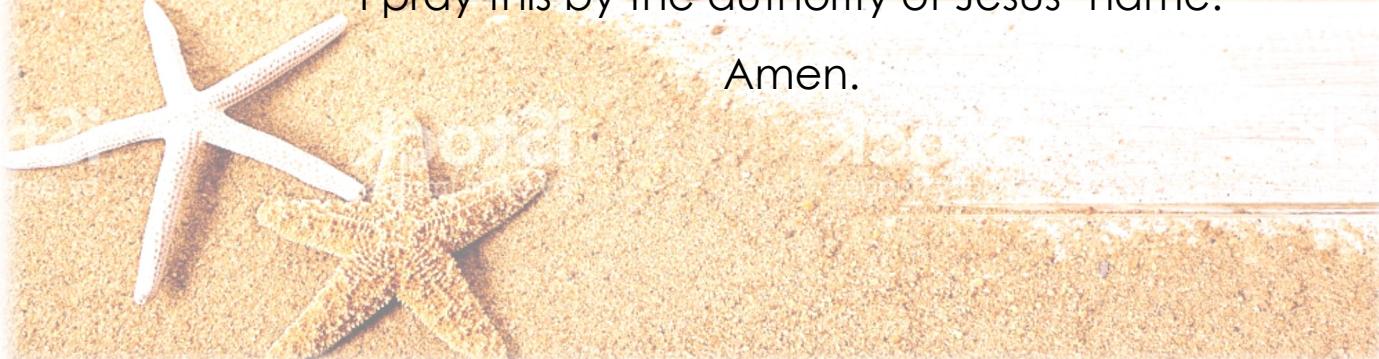
JUNE



TEACHERS PRAYER

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Father in heaven and Giver of life,
Bless this day I spend with Your children.
Create an atmosphere here that encourages
these little ones to find You.
Help me, as a teacher, to be careful in telling them
about Your mercy and good plan.
Surround us in Your grace.
May everything that they learn about Your love
become the basis for how they know themselves.
Let what they learn from Your word
be a part of their lives forever.
Holy Spirit, comfort them in Your presence.
Jesus, as Shepherd, guide them and lead them.
Father God, wrap Your arms of love around each one.
Let what happens here today keep these children
always walking towards Your truth.
I pray this by the authority of Jesus' name.
Amen.



SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
10:50-11:20 AM	Intro Activity	
11:20-11:35 AM	Snack Time	Allergy Friendly Options
11:35– 11:55 AM	Story Time & Worship	My Bible Storybook
11:55- 12:15 PM	Craft Time	
12:15– 12:25PM	Prayer Time	Free time after prayer

INTRO ACTIVITY



WEEKS 1-3 (JUNE 2- 16): COLOR SORTING GAME

Stand up the color sorting board and a bin behind it to catch the balls that are pushed through the holes. Give one ball at a time to the students and help them put the ball in the color hole that matches. Setting out the ball pit balls will cause mass chaos... so we highly recommend giving them one at a time. Move on at 10:15.

WEEKS 4-5 (JUNE 23-30): SUMMER DOT ACTIVITY

Set out dot markers and summer themed dot pages on the table. When toddlers arrive they can sit at the table and color (or do free play in the classroom). Put away at 10:15 and move on to the next activity.



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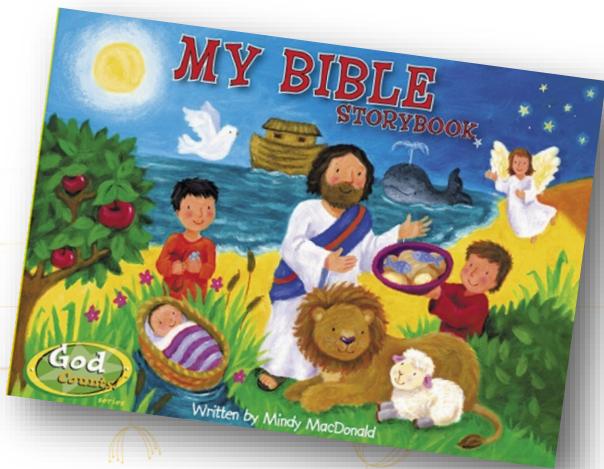
WEEKS 1-5

- Wipe down the table with a disinfectant wipe (7th Generation is provided)
- Students can have Plum Organics Teensy Fruits or Veggie Straws. They also have the choice between a juice box and a water. Please no more than 1 juice box per child.
- Once the toddlers have finished eating, move them to the rug for story time.

STORY TiME

WEEKS 1-5

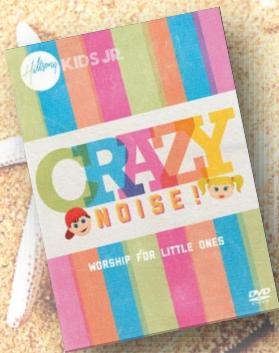
- Gather children around on the rug
- Say, "Today we're going to learn about a man named Jonah"
- Read the story in the "My Bible Storybook" called "Something Fishy".



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WEEKS 1-5

- Watch tracks 9 & 10 (The Work of His Hands & Love Each Other)
- Repeat as many times as you'd like



GRAFT TIME

WEEK 1 (JUNE 2): STORY PLATES

SUPPLIES:

- Paper plate
- Washable Paint, marker, or crayon in Blue or Grey
- Elmer's Glue
- Large Googly Eye
- Jonah template
- Scissors

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using your weapon of choice (paint, markers, or crayons) have students color the paper plate in blue or grey (whale colors-see image).
2. Re-tell the story from today's lesson while students color in their fish
3. Cut a triangle out of one side and glue to the opposite end. Glue on a large googly eye above the mouth.
4. Glue on the Jonah template to the whale
5. Write the name of the student on the fish and display on the classroom (or outside the classroom wall)



WEEK 2 (JUNE 9): JONAH SENSORY BAG

SUPPLIES:

- Ziploc bag with whale drawn on the front
- Blue hair gel
- Small laminated picture of Jonah
- Tape
- Sharpee

DIRECTIONS:

1. Squeeze some gel into a Ziploc bag and add the Jonah picture
2. Tape the top of the bag shut and write the name of the student's on the tape
3. Pass out to the class for student's to squish the bags around and "find Jonah"
4. Re-tell the story from today's lesson while student's play with their new toy

GRAFT TIME

WEEK 3(JUNE 16): FATHERS DAY CRAFT



SUPPLIES:

- Sunshine Template on Cardstock
- Noodles (Gluten Free for Allergy Purposes)
- Glue

DIRECTIONS:

1. Put small lines of glue around the sun and show the students how to place a noodle on the line
2. Set aside to dry
3. Write the name of the student and the year on the craft
4. Send home with parents

WEEK 4-5 (JUNE 23 & JUNE 30): PIN THE TAIL ON THE WHALE GAME

SUPPLIES:

- "Pin the Tail on the Whale" kit
- Tape

DIRECTIONS:

1. Tape the whale poster to the wall
2. Since this group is so young, they will not need to use the blindfold... based on their age, I am guessing that the placement of their stickers will look like they were blindfolded.
3. Re-tell the story from today's lesson, sharing about Jonah and what happened when he chose to listen to God (He was freed from the belly of the whale!)



PRAYER TIME

WEEKS 1-5:

Say this prayer over the class while everyone is still sitting at the table for craft time.

**Thank you, God, for this great day!
The sun is up, and I must say,
I'm happy as can be
For each new day you give to me.
Amen.**

When you are done with the prayer, set the kids loose for free play with toys (make sure the sensory toys from the intro activities are put away during this time).

