PreK
Day #3

jesus & me
choose kind

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Some Lepers
Luke 17:11-19

Main Point: I will care for others

Precept: Be Kind

Bible Words: Treat others how you want to be treated—Matthew 7:12

Matthew Chooses to Follow Jesus

Time	Activity
12:30-12:50	Welcome and Exploration Activities
12:50-1:15	Friendship Circle
1:15-1:50	Praise & Worship Time Tree house park room B129
1:50-2:10	Time at Playground
2:10-2:25	Bible Story Exploration
2:25-2:55	Rotation—Craft Room B206
2:55-3:30	Small group Exploration & Closing Activities

Lesson Activity Supplies

- Ball

- Bible
- Groomer supplies
- Vet supplies
- Bandage supplies
- Boxes
- Crayons
- Stickers

- 3x6 baggies
- Band aid coloring card
- Crayons
- Heart stickers
- Band-aids
- Antiseptic wipes
- Paper bag
- Challenge card
- Closing Activity Bin

Welcome...the children and invite them to the tables to do the activity. When they are done they can go to the exploration centers located throughout the room. (*See "Exploration Center Ideas" in your resource packet*)

Friendship Circle 12:50—1:15

Put out the carpet circles and have the children join you on the floor for friendship circle.

Supplies — ball

SAY Hello friends, I'm so glad that you are here again today! it's time for our friendship song! Remember to stand up when I call your name.

(To the Tune of Ten Little Indians)

"I know a girl/boy whose name is _____
Stand up _____, Sit down _____
Because Jesus loves you!

ASK What was your favorite part about Vacation Bible Camp yesterday? Does anyone remember what our Bible story was about yesterday? What was our kindness challenge yesterday? Who did you leave a chalk message for?

SAY Today we are going to learn more about spreading kindness and how Jesus showed kindness to some guys who were sick. But, right now let's learn more about the friends in our class.

DO *Roll the ball to a friend and then have them answer one of the following questions.*

- *Favorite thing about VBC*
- *Favorite food*
- *Something you are good at*
- *Someone we could pray for*

End in Prayer *Ask if any of the children would like to say a prayer, if not lead them in this prayer and have them repeat each line after you.*

Show me Jesus how to spend this day
Sharing your love in every way
Help me be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun! Amen

IF TIME... Play a friendship game. Resources and ideas are included in your packet.

Praise & Worship Time 1:15—1:50

Friendship Circle...

Playground Time 1:50—2:10

Bible Story Exploration 2:10—2:25

Gather the children in a circle on the ground. You can set out the carpet circles and have each child sit on one.

Supplies—Bible and the box of pets

SAY Does anyone remember what this special book from God is called? (hold up Bible) That's right it is called the Bible and is full of amazing stories that teach us how we should live. Today we are going to hear about how Jesus showed kindness to some guys who were very sick. Do you know anyone who is sick? (discuss) Another way we can show kindness is by helping those who are sick. Do you think you can help me spread some more kindness? (pause) Wave your hands in the air if you can help out! *(wave hands)* Awesome!

DO Put the box of pets in the middle of the circle. *One at a time say the following chant and let that child get their pet out of the box*

(name of child), (name of child) **will you be**
Kind to everyone you see?

SAY Welcome to the Kindness Club! We will be working together to spread kindness to everyone we meet today. Everyone on your feet, let's get ready to spread some kindness.

DO *Say the following kindness chant and have the children repeat each line.*

God made you	*(point to someone)*
And God made me	*(point to self)*
He made us special	*(Put both hands next to face)*
As you can see.	*(Put hands up to eyes)*
We can show	
God's love each day	*(give yourself a hug)*
By being kind	(squat down low)
In every way!	(jump up with your arms in the air)

SAY OK, everyone line up behind me. We are off to learn more about kindness from a Bible story about Jesus!

DO *March out to the hallway with their pets. The Pet Shop owner (storyteller) will greet you and invite you into The Pet Shop for Bible Story Time.*

Bible Story Exploration…

Rotation—Craft Time
Room B206 **2:25- 2:55**

Small Group Exploration **2:55—3:10**

Small Group Exploration…

Pretend Center — Taking Care of our Pets

Supplies — pets, groomer, vet and first aid supplies for the puppies.

SAY What was our Bible story about today? *(discuss)* That's right, Jesus showed kindness by helping care for 10 guys who were sick. And you know what? He wants us to help him spread kindness by caring for others! Today we are going to show kindness to our pets by taking them to the groomer and to the doctor.

DO *Show the kids the different stations set up around the room to take care of their puppy.*

- *groomer: where they can brush their pet's fur and give them a bow or scarf*
- *vet where: their pet can get a check up*
- *band aid station where: they can put a bandage on the pet's ouchie*

Creation Center — Pet Home

Supplies — pet homes and stickers

SAY Jesus always wants us to help and take care of each other. What are some ways that we can take care of our pets? *(Discuss)* Today we are going to make a special home for our pets out of these containers. Do you think that will make them happy?

DO *Give each child a container. Have them decorate with stickers.*

Kindness Project — Band-aid Kits

Supplies — 3x6 baggies, band aid coloring cards, crayons, heart stickers and Band-Aids (5 per child), 2 antiseptic wipes per kit

SAY It's time to spread some kindness! Another way we can show kindness is by helping those who are hurt or sick. So we are going to make first aid kits for our partner schools in Kansas City.

DO *Give each child a band aid coloring card. Have them decorate them by coloring it. Give each child a baggie and have them use the heart stickers to decorate them. Have each child put their coloring card and 5 Band aids and 2 antiseptic wipes into their baggie and seal. Pray over them by saying something like this:*

"Dear God, Help those who are hurt or sick. Amen."

TALK ABOUT...*Do you know someone who is sick? How can you show them kindness? Who do you do when you have an ouchie?*



Kindness Challenge

Supplies — paper bag and challenge card.

SAY It's time for your kindness challenge. *(hold up bag)* Today your challenge is to show kindness by decorating your bag, filling it up and giving it someone. What do you think that we could put in this paper bag? *(Discuss)* Who could you give your bag to? *(Discuss)* If you are up for the kindness challenge wave your hands in the air!

DO *send the paper bag and the challenge card home with each child when they check out.*

Other Closing Activities

End your day on a positive note with one of the closing activities from your Closing Activity Bin.