

Lesson 10: Finding Jesus Everywhere

Psalm 139

Objectives: Students will...

- 1) Learn about Psalm 139 and how we can find Jesus everywhere – He is always with us.
- 2) Create a collage that reminds them of how to continue to find Jesus

Accommodations: How will I accommodate individual needs of students? See Lesson 1

Supplies:

- Bibles for everyone
- Attendance Sheet and Stickers
- Large White Cardstock Paper for Collage (1 each per student)
- Activity Booklet (1 per student)
- Pencil Crayons
- Pencils and Erasers
- Glue sticks – to share
- Scissors – one per student
- 3 Fish puppets
- Puppet Stage or Table with blanket will do
- Puppet show skit (3 copies one for each puppeteer)

Optional

Snack: Stick Pretzels	handful per student
Gold fish crackers and/or	handful per student
Ocean Shaped Fruit Snacks	
Honey	1 teaspoon per student on plate
Juice or Water	1 per student
Cup, Plate, Napkin	1 per student

Lesson:

1) Introduction to lesson: Puppet Show

10 minutes

Take attendance as students arrives.

Say: **“This summer we have been learning about finding Jesus in special places – can anyone raise their hand and tell me where you found Jesus last week?”** (Kids respond with at the Jordan River.)

“Great, I’m glad you are all trying to remember where we can find Jesus – because that is the whole point of these lessons. Over the summer we have looked in the Bible, we looked at the river, the ocean, the lake, and today we’ll look everywhere to find Jesus.

Jesus tells us not only to read the Bible but to do what it says. We have to be ready to help and to obey Jesus, even when it is hard. Remember Jesus is always with us and loves us and wants what is best for us, that’s why it is so important to know what He says and what we need to do to serve Him.”

I think we have a story from Flippy, Floppy and Fred. If we all sit quietly I am sure they will show up...Shhhhhh.....”

Have puppeteers do puppet show.

2) Introduction to lesson: Psalm 139

10 minutes

“Can anyone raise their hand and tell me where are some places we can find Jesus?

(Bible, river, lake, sea, everywhere, when we pray, obey, believe, hear, etc.)

“Good answers! Like you learned from Flippy, Floppy, and Fred; Jesus is everywhere.

And, we can talk to Him and ask for help or learn more about Him any time.

I’m going to hand out your activity booklets along with some pencil crayons, pencil, and erasers. On the first page Psalm 139:7-18 is written out for us, but some of the words are missing, and some have pictures instead of words. Let’s go through it together and see if we can figure out what it should say. Everyone follow along and when we get to a blank or a picture – raise your hand if you think you know the answer.

Psalm 139: 7-18 - looking for Jesus: ***Answers in Brackets

Where can I  (go) from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your



(presence)?

If I go



(up) to the heavens, you are there; if I

make my



(bed) in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the



(wings)

of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the



(sea),

even there your



(hand)

will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the



(darkness) will hide me and the



(light) become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the

night will shine like the



(day),

for darkness is as light to you. For you

created my inmost being; you



(knit) me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,

I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

When I was woven together in the depths of the



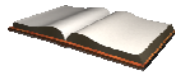
(earth), your



(eyes)

saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for

me were written in your



(book) before one of them came to

 (be).

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!



Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of (sand).

When I awake, I am still with (you).

What can we learn from this passage?

Where is Jesus?

What does Jesus know about us?

How does that make you feel?

Good listening everyone; does anyone have any questions? (Allow kids to ask appropriate questions related to the topic.)

3) Collage

20 minutes

Before class: Gather one large piece of paper for each student along with scissors, crayons, glue and the last page of their activity sheets.

Say: **Based on Psalm 139:7-18 I want you to take this large piece of paper and draw pictures of different places talked about in the psalm and I want you to draw different things that help remind you about who Jesus is and where He is and how we can reach Him.**

Before we get started everyone grab your Bibles (Hand out Bibles to those who didn't bring their own.) **Let's look at a few verses that talk about how we can find Jesus – these verses will be put somewhere in your collage to help you remember that you can always find Jesus if you do the following.** (Tell kids the verse – everyone look it up (helping them as needed), ask someone to volunteer to read (or you can read). Once done ask the kids after each verse:

“What is this verse saying we need to do in order to find Jesus?”

Romans 10:17 (Hear) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Revelation 1:3a (Read) Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy..

Acts 17:11 (Study) Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Psalm 119:11,13 (Memorize) I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

Psalm 119:15 (Meditate) I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways

Now that we have gone through the verses – I will hand out a sheet where you can put the verses on them from the last page of your activity sheet, cut them out and paste them somewhere on your collage as you draw pictures.

Remember based on Psalm 139:7-18, I want you to take this large piece of paper and draw pictures of different places talked about in the psalm and I want you to draw different things that help remind you about who Jesus is and where He is and how we can reach Him.

This will help you remember all that you have learned.

So, does everyone know what to do?

Let's get started! (Hand out scissors, verse sheets (one per child), collage paper, pencil crayons, pencils, erasers, and glue sticks. Remind kids they may also want to put a title if they'd like maybe "How I can find Jesus, Finding Jesus, or Jesus is Everywhere". For those kids you have trouble writing, you may want to write the different titles up on the board so they can see it written. Circle the classroom helping students. When finished, have kids clean up.

4) Close in prayer

5 minutes

Thank God that He is always with us and guides us. Thank Him for Sunday School and the fun everyone had today. Thank God that each one of the students here were able to come and pray that they will continue to grow in God's word and continue to find Jesus by hearing, believing, obeying and finding comfort knowing Jesus is everywhere and ready to help us and love us and care for us.

5) Sing Songs:

5 minutes

If time ask the students what songs they would like to sing, have assistants help you sing. Examples could be:

***Jesus loves me *B-I-B-L-E**

6) Optional - Snack: Gone Fishing Snack

5 minutes

Stick pretzels	5-10 per child
Gold fish crackers and/or	5-10 per child
Ocean shaped fruit snacks	
Honey	1 teaspoon per child
Juice or water	1 glass per child
Cup, Plate, and Napkin	1 per child

Have the kids go fishing for their snack....

Put all of the above on a paper plate for each child. Tell the children to dip their pretzels (fishing rods) into the honey (bait) and then try to catch a fish! Serve with juice or water.

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!