

Lesson 11: Finding Jesus Everywhere Cont.

Psalm 139

Objectives: Students will...

- 1) Learn Psalm 139 to know Jesus is everywhere and always with us
- 2) Read a story book based on Psalm 139
- 3) Play with play dough and create things that remind them of how they can find Jesus and think of places they can create where Jesus is.
- 4) Make seed packages to remind them of ways to find Jesus everyday.

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

Supplies:

- Bibles to share
- Attendance Sheet and Stickers
- Play dough
- Seed package template – printed on cardstock and cut out – one per student
- Seed sets template – printed on colored cardstock and cut out – 1 per student
- Glue
- Crayons
- Scissors

Optional

God is with me – by Debby Anderson – from Library or retailer such as Amazon.

Snack:

Gold fish crackers	1 per student
Juice or water	1 per student
Cup, Napkin	1 per student

Lesson:

1) Introduction to lesson: Psalm 139 10 minutes

Before class: If able have “God is with me” book available.

As students arrive, take attendance and tell the children to sit quietly as you read the story, showing them the pictures – *God is with Me* based on Psalm 139. If not available, then read directly from Psalm 139.

Thank children who sat quietly and then tell them **this is from Psalm 139 the same Bible passage we read from last week. Because we can find Jesus everywhere, we need to also find Jesus every day! We are going to make some seeds that will help us be able to remember to find Jesus everyday as well but first let’s take turns reading two verses each and go through the Psalm again.** (*If you don’t have students that are old enough to read, then you can read it again if you choose.)

2) Seed Package Reminder 10-15 minutes

Before class: Print seed package template and seeds. Gather scissors, glue sticks, and crayons/pencil crayons.

“Raise your hand to tell me; what do we use seeds for?” (To grow things, grow flowers, vegetables etc.) Good answers, but did you know WE need to grow as well? We need to grow not only bigger as we get older, we need to grow spiritually. We do that by learning about Jesus and reading the Bible. To help us remember that Jesus is everywhere and is always with us, we are going to make some seed packages that will remind us to read our Bibles and do other things that make Jesus happy and do these things everyday!

Hand out seed packages and seed sets (one set per student to cut out). Go through each seed and show the children the different directions on each seed and the directions on the package. Have the children color the package and cut out the seeds. Go around the room showing them how to fold the seed package in half with the folded part facing the bottom, glue two sides; leaving the top and inside not glued so the seeds can be put in the seed package once the glue is dried.



3) Play dough time

10-20 minutes

When children are done making their seeds, have them help clean up and then hand out the play dough – some for each student – if possible let them choose a color, but don’t allow them to mix colors so they can be reused another day.

Tell them, **“I want you to create things that remind you of how you have found Jesus so far this summer and think of places you can create that remind you of where Jesus is.”** Go around room helping children create play dough figures, ask them what they are creating and why that reminds them of finding Jesus. Examples might be a Bible, someone with hands praying, things in creation, etc. Before class is done, help them clean up and put the play dough away.

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 children here were able to come and pray that they will continue to grow in God’s word spiritually as they continue to find Jesus by hearing, believing, obeying, reading their Bibles and going to church services.

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 – Gold Fish Crackers

5 minutes

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handful for each child

Juice or water

one glass per child

Cup and Napkin

one per child

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!