

*Preschool Fall*  
*Lesson 13:*  
*The Bible is God's Word Review*

**Objectives:** Students will...

- 1) Review and remember that the Bible is a book from God and that He wrote His words inside
- 2) We can learn about the Bible on Sunday at church services

**Accommodations:** How will I accommodate individual needs of students?

- See Lesson 1 for Ideas

**Supplies:**

**Teacher Materials (provided in classroom)**

- Pens/Pencils
- Bible (please bring your own)
- Crayons/Pencil Crayons
- Attendance Sheets – Parking Lot from previous class – one per student
- Cars for attendance – make sure each child has 5 cars
- Tape to share
- I Can Worship God Take Home Chart – one per student
- Necklace Bible Template – printed on white construction or cardstock paper and cut out – one per student, there are 12 Bibles on a page.
- Scissors to share
- Yarn or soft string – one piece per student long enough to tie loosely around neck with a bow
- Hole Punch – to share
- Church puzzle picture – one set per student, there are two sets on a page – cut out before class for those too young to cut safely/appropriately
- Paper clips – a few to keep the puzzle shapes separated to make craft go easier
- Blank sheet of paper – one per child (big enough to put church puzzle on)
- Glue sticks to share

**Depending on time choose some optional activities to do and gather supplies**

- Bible and Church Activity Game Templates – one set per class to share
- The Bible is God's Word Maze – one per student
- Tape to put up Activity Game Templates
- Dolls of family – enough for each child to get some to play with
- Bibles – one per child (either make paper Bibles using Bible Book Cover Template, or gather real Bibles enough for each child to look through one)
- Ball – one per class to share
- Snack – Bible Book shaped snack such as rectangle shaped cheese or crackers – enough so each child gets some along with a napkin and a glass of water

**1) Introduction to lesson:**

As students enter, welcome them and help find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming. Take attendance (using attendance charts from previous class). Let each child put a car in their attendance parking lot for this week. Have them sit on the floor when finished (on mats if available) close together. Tell them, **“Today we are going to review that the Bible is God's Word! God and Jesus love us and we need to obey their Word – the Bible! (Hold up a Bible.) God's Word, the Bible says we need to follow Jesus because He loves us very much and that includes going to church services on Sunday!** Read from **2 Timothy 3:16** this simple paraphrased version: **“The Bible is God's....”**

Let's sing some songs to get us started for our class today!

**God Loves .....**

God loves \_\_\_\_\_, Yes He does!

God loves \_\_\_\_\_, Yes He does!

God loves \_\_\_\_\_, just this way

And He loves (him/her) everyday!

\*Fill in name of each child in the room one at a time.

**The B-I-B-L-E**

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me.

I stand alone on the Word of God,

The B-I-B-L-E.

Chorus

Oh the Bible will never fail, never fail, never fail.

The Bible will never fail – no, no, no!

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me.

I read and pray, trust and obey,

The B-I-B-L-E.

(Chorus)

Hand out one Bible to each child. Say to students. **The Bible is very special. It is God's Word. The Bible tells us we need to worship God – that is why you are here today! The Bible tells us to listen and read the words inside. That is what you are going to do today! You are following the Bible when you read and obey what it says!"**

**God made the Bible for us and the Bible has all of God's Words in it for us to obey. Isn't that wonderful? God made the Bible for each and every one of us! God and Jesus love us very much and wanted each one of us to have a Bible to read, to use and to study their wonderful Words.**

Say each child's name and then say: **You are all big enough to know that the Bible is God's Word!**

Call each child by name and say: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert child's name) **Who made the Bible?** (He/she should answer God – if not help them.

Then say: \_\_\_\_\_ **is very good. She/he came to church services today and knows that the Bible is God's Word! Good job \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Let's all say "Thank you God for the Bible! Thank you God for Jesus!"** Have students say it together.

**Let's all say "We Love You God!" Good job!**

**Now let's quietly go to the table so we can do another fun activity!** (Put away small Bibles.)

**2) Church's Building Puzzle Craft**

**15-20 minutes**

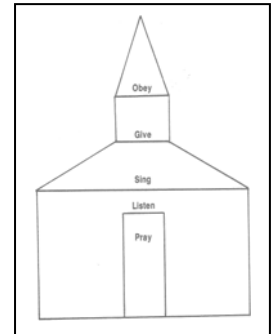
Before class: Print a church building – one for each student. There are two church buildings on a page. Cut out the shapes before class for those too young to use scissors. \*Use a paper clip to keep each set of shapes together so that it is easier when you hand them out.

Gather a blank sheet of paper per student and glue sticks to share.

During class: Provide a blank sheet of paper for each child and glue sticks. Help the students glue the shapes together as shown below to make a building for the church to remind students that the Bible is God's Word and the Bible says we should go to church services. Talk about the different reasons we go to church to worship God.

Once they have glued their buildings together, allow them to color the building

Say: **Here is a blank sheet of paper. We are going to take the shapes I have here (hold up shapes) and glue them in specific spots on our sheet. When we are finished these shapes will make a picture for us to see! Isn't that fun! Listen carefully to what I say so you know exactly where to glue each shape. First, let's paste on the triangle near the top of the paper. (Hand out one triangle shape to each child and point to where they should glue it – hand out glue as well and help if needed to glue it on their page). This will help us remember that we go to church to obey God. That means we follow what He says in the Bible. That is what the triangle word says – "obey"!**



**Next, let's paste on the small rectangle right underneath the triangle. (Hand out one triangle shape to each child and point to where it should go, continue in this manner with the remaining shapes.) It says "Give". We go to church services on Sunday to give our money to help the church. Giving is important and it makes God happy when we give on Sunday.**

**Now let's put on the trapezoid. It is the shape with the word "Sing". We go to worship God on Sunday and sing praises to God and Jesus. When we sing with everyone in our church family, that makes God happy and that means we are obeying God by singing!**

**Next, let's put the large rectangle underneath the trapezoid. It says, "Listen". We go to church to listen to God's Word the Bible. We need to obey God and sit quietly when the Bible is being read.**

**Finally, let's paste on the tall rectangle. We go to church services to pray to God. When we pray we are obeying God and making Him happy. Let's remember to make God happy by obeying, giving, singing, listening, and praying!**

**Ask students: Can anyone tell what this picture is? Let students answer – church building! How can we make God happy? By going to church on Sunday, obeying, singing, listening and praying!**

Once done, ask kids to help clean up.  
You can sing the Clean Up Song below as you work.

Thank those students who choose to help and praise them for helping to encourage other students to want to help as well.

**Clean Up Song**  
Clean up, clean up  
Everybody everywhere!  
Clean up, clean up  
Everybody do your share!  
Repeat

### 3) Necklace Bible Craft

10 minutes

Before Class: Cut out one Bible Necklace for each student. Having printed the Bibles on light or white colored construction or cardstock paper.



During Class: Hand out one Bible necklace to each child. Let them color their Bible necklace, then hole punch a hole at the top and insert a string long enough to go around the student's neck and be loose enough to be removed over the student's head. Tie a loose bow at the back of the student's neck with the string.

Talk about how the Bible is God's Word and how it is important that we listen to the Bible when it is read at school, at home and at Sunday services. This necklace will remind them to sit and listen whenever the Bible is read.

#### 4) Optional: The Bible is God's Word Maze

5-10 minutes

To help us remember today that the Bible is God's Word. We are going to try and help the king in the maze find his way to the Bible scroll at the bottom of the page. Hand out one maze to each student with a crayon. Help them find their way and talk about ways we need to find God's Word.



We find God's Word by reading the Bible, We find God's Word by coming to Sunday school. We find God's Word by listening to the men at the front who read from the Bible. We find God's Word when our moms or dads read us the Bible at home. Just like the king, we need to look for ways to hear God's Word the Bible too!

#### 5) Optional: Action Rhyme and Songs

5 minutes

Let's do some action rhymes about the Bible!

##### Action Play - The Bible Says

The Bible says, "Pray" I will obey.

(Fold hands and bow head)

The Bible says, "Listen" I will obey.

(Cup hand to ear)

The Bible says, "Give" I will obey.

(Pretend to drop money in basket)

The Bible says, "Go to church" I will obey.

(Walk fingers along arm or step feet up and down)

The Bible says, "Sing" I will obey.

(Start to sing another song - like I Love to Hear the Bible)

##### I Love to Hear the Bible

Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie

Oh, I love to hear the Bible,  
the Bible, the Bible.

Oh, I love to hear the Bible,  
for I know it's true.

And in God's Word the Bible,  
the Bible, the Bible

And in God's Word the Bible  
I learn what to do!

##### Action Rhyme - Here is the Bible

Here is the Bible (hold hands out with palms together like a book)

Let's open it wide (hold hands like an open book)

God speaks to us (point upward)

On the pages inside (hold hands like an open book)

##### Best Book of All - Rhyme

Books, books, big and small;

What's the very best book of all?  
THE BIBLE!  
(Repeat several times and hold up the Bible each time)

Say, **"God speaks to me through the Bible. He tells me to go to church services on Sunday. I want to do what God and Jesus say. So, I obey! I do not go on Saturday, I do not go on Monday, because God tells me to go worship Him on Sunday. I obey God and Jesus and that makes them happy and me happy too!"**

**Did you obey God and Jesus by coming to church services on Sunday today? Yes you did! Good job - that makes God and Jesus happy when we obey His Bible!**

**Are you going to sing when everyone sings? Good job - that makes God and Jesus happy when we obey His Bible and worship Him.**

**Are you going to listen when everyone listens? Good job - that makes God and Jesus happy when we obey His Bible and worship Him.**

**Are you going to give when everyone gives? Good job - that makes God and Jesus happy when we obey His Bible and worship Him.**

**Are you going to pray when everyone prays? Good job - that makes God and Jesus happy when we obey His Bible and worship Him!**

#### **6) Optional: Ways to Worship Action Game**

**5 minutes**

Line the students up in a row so that they can all see you and have enough space to move their hands and feet without hitting anyone beside them.

Say to the students: **We are going to play a game about different ways the Bible says we should worship God. The Bible is God's Word and God says we should worship Him by going to meet with the church on Sundays, praying, giving, singing, and listening. I want you to follow and do what I say, just like you should follow God's Word. If I say to do something, I want you to pretend to do that action.**

**If I say "Meet with the church" I want you to pretend to walk to church services.**

**If I say "Pray" I want you to fold your hands and bow your head like you are praying.**

**If I say "Give" I want you to pretend to take out a coin from your pocket and put it in the pretend basket.**

**If I say "Listen" I want you to sit down on the floor and pretend to listen to someone reading the Bible.**

**If I say "Sing" I want you to sing!**

**Do you all understand? You will do an action for each word I say, Ok?**

**Ready? Everyone quiet and listen.....good job...**

Call out different commands in different orders and have students do the actions for each command. Play as long as students are focused and having fun.

When done thank class for playing. **We all can follow God's Word the Bible! Good job everyone!** Have them sit at the table for the next activity.

### 7) Take Home Chart – I Can Worship God Too!

5 minutes

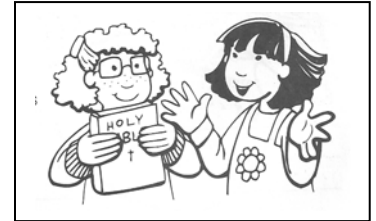
To help us remember today that God wants us to worship Him on Sunday. We are going to take home a chart to work on with our moms or dads. This is the one you received a few months ago. But here is another one so you can fill this chart in with your mom and/or dad again, each time you come to worship God at church services on Sunday. When you sit with mom/dad during services you will checkmark each time you pray, give, listen and sing! Make sure you remember to give this to your mom or dad and have them read it with you aloud so you can all know what to do!

### 8) Optional Activity – Bible and Worship Activity Action Game

5-10 minutes

Cut out the Bible, Church building, and Children templates from the C.D or binder and with tape, tape them in an open area on three different walls. Make sure the area is safe for students to run in.

If you are doing this activity outside on a sidewalk you can use sidewalk chalk and draw a Bible, church building and children instead in different areas of the sidewalk.



Gather children around and tell them that one at a time they are going to take turns, when you call the child by name – you will then say either “Bible” “Church” or “Children”

That child will then run to the picture of the word you said. If they run to the right spot praise them, if not, show them the right place to go. Have them return to the end of the line so the next child can go.

Let each child take a turn and then if time and if they are having fun – play the game again. If they are able ask them to say as they run – **The Bible is God’s Word!**

### 9) Optional: Dolls and Bibles – We Can Pretend to Worship

10-15 minutes

Pass around dolls and Bibles and/or other things that will help children remember what they learned - that the Bible is God’s Word.

Say, **“The Bible is from God. As we pretend with these Bibles and dolls let’s remember that God gave us the Bible and in the Bible it says we need to worship Him. That is why we are all here today at services - to worship God! Let’s share our dolls and Bibles and pretend that our dolls are going to church services to read the Bible and learn about God. Let’s practice all the things we do on Sunday using our dolls.** (Pretend they go to Sunday school class. Pretend they go to worship and sit, pray, read their Bibles, give and listen.) Talk about how happy God is when we read from His Word the Bible. Talk about how happy our family is when we come to Sunday school and sit, listen and obey the teacher and read from the Bible. Ask students what things they remember people doing every Sunday when they are at church services.

Then while they play, open your Bible and turn to **2 Timothy 3:16** ask students to look and listen while you read from the Bible this paraphrased version: **All the Words in the Bible are from God.** Then say to students, **“The Bible is God’s Word!”**

**Do the following rhyme with your Bible:**

**Best Book of All – Rhyme**  
Books, books, big and small;  
What’s the very best book of all?  
THE BIBLE!

(Repeat several times and hold up the Bible each time)

Let students play with the dolls and books and then clean up.

### 10) Optional: Roll the Ball Game

5 minutes

Tell the students, **“Let’s all sit on the floor (or around the table if needed) in a circle. While we are in the circle we are going to pass the ball to one another, as you pass the ball gently to a person, I want you to say, “The Bible is God’s Word!” You can only pass the ball to someone who hasn’t had a turn yet, if someone catches the ball that already had a turn, you must give it to someone who hasn’t so we call get a chance to play, ok? ”**

Another phrase you can use is **“Thank You God for Your Bible!”**

Make sure each child gets a turn before doing another round. Praise students who can recite the verse.

### 11) Optional: Snack – Bible shaped snack

5-10 minutes

**“You’ve all done a great job this morning learning about God’s Word – the Bible. To help us remember, we are going to have a snack in the shape of the Bible.”** Hand out a book-shaped snack to each child, like a piece of cheese in a rectangle shape, a piece of bread or crackers and glass of water to each child. Explain, **“The snack today looks like a book – today we learned that the Bible is God’s special book that He made for each and every one of us. Let’s think about how wonderful God is for giving us the Bible as we enjoy our “Bible” snacks! Enjoy!”** Talk about where we have Bibles today – in our homes, at the church building, when we go to Bible studies, etc. After snack have kids clean up. Then move on to the remaining activities.

### 12) Sing

5-10 minutes

Have children sing songs with you, you can sing from the Fall Quarter Songs provided as well as for today since it is about the Bible, sing:

#### **I Love to Hear the Bible**

Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie

Oh, I love to hear the Bible,  
the Bible, the Bible.  
Oh, I love to hear the Bible,  
for I know it’s true.  
And in God’s Word the Bible,  
the Bible, the Bible  
And in God’s Word the Bible  
I learn what to do!

#### **The Bible is God’s Book**

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

The Bible is God’s Book,  
His words are there, you see.  
It is the way He talks to you,  
The way He talks to me.

### 13) Close in prayer

Tell students that **we are going to pray, to pray we need to put down everything and fold our hands and bow our heads like this** (show students). **This way we can hear and listen to the prayer and when we sit quietly and focus on God – it makes God happy! We learn this in God’s Word the Bible.**

First: Ask if there are prayer requests that kids want to share. Make a list. Then give the list to the assistant or read yourself.

Second: Remind students to fold hands and bow heads then: Thank you God for creating the world and giving us the Bible. Thank you God that we can know what You want us to do by reading Your special Words – the Bible. Help us to remember to make You happy by coming to worship every Sunday. Thank God for everyone here today and for those that couldn’t be. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

#### **14) Remind students**

To take home their "Take Home Charts". Thank them for coming and ask them to help clean up before they leave.

#### **15) Greet Parents at door - Hand out take home chart to each parent**

Ensure all students go to parents or if some students remain have teacher assistant help you take them to their parents. Make sure each child's parent or guardian gets a take home chart.

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!