

*Preschool Fall*  
*Lesson 2:*  
*We Need to Obey the Bible*

**Objectives:** Students will...

- 1) Understand that God knows everything so we need to trust and obey the Bible and listen to what He says
- 2) Do activities to reinforce the idea that we need to obey the Bible

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

- See Lesson 1 for Ideas

**Supplies:** Check with coordinator to ensure supplies are ready.

**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 (if new students arrive, have a few sets of extra cars already cut out)
- Tape to share
- Bible Book Cover Template – one per student printed on light colored construction paper and cut out according to directions before class
- God Sees Us Bible Pictures – cut out before class – one set per student
- God Sees Us Stickers – cut out before class – 7 sets on a page – one set per student
- Stapler – to share or if unavailable, tape to put Bible book together
- Glue sticks to share
- I Will Obey Feet Template - one template for class to share

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

- Who We Obey Poster Window – print one set for class (assemble before class)
- Construction paper – 6 sheets to make poster window (see directions below for assembly)
- Scissors to Cut Poster Window – one pair to use before class
- Tape/Glue to put Poster Window together – one to use before class
- Bible and Church Activity Game Templates – one set for class (can use from previous lesson)
- Tape to put up Activity Game Templates
- Dolls of family members – enough for each child to get some to play with
- Scrap paper, ribbon, buttons, stickers or decorations to use on their Bible Cover – to share
- 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 – keep as each week you will do this activity)
- 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, if a new child arrives put their name on a chart for them. Have them pick out a car and tape it to their chart. Have them sit on the floor (on mats if available) close together. Tell them, **“Today we are going to talk about God and how much He loves us and watches over us and expects us to obey Him. We need to obey His Word – the Bible!** (Hold up a Bible.)

**Let's sing some songs to get us started!**

**God is Great**

Tune: London Bridge

God made all the stars above\*, stars above\*, stars  
above\*.

God made all the stars above\*.

God is great.

(\*lands and seas, fish and whales, dogs and cats)

**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)

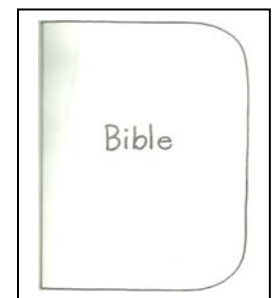
Hand out one Bible to each child (if needed, use the “Bibles” that you pre-cut and put together from craft below). Say to students. **Last time we will learned that the Bible is VERY special. Do you know why? Because it is God's! God made the Bible for us and the Bible has all of God's Words in it for us to obey. Isn't that wonderful? God made the Bible for each and every one of us! God loves us very much and wanted each one of us to have a Bible to read, to use and to study His wonderful words. God loves us and expects us to obey Him. Today we are going to talk about obeying the Bible.**

**Let's all say “Thank you God for our Bibles!”** Have students say it together. **Good job! We will spend more time talking about the Bible and how special it is, but for now, let's put our Bibles down and go sit at the table.**

**2) God Sees Me – Bible Book with Pictures and Stickers**

**15-20 minutes**

Have the students now come to the table to sit, have the teacher assistant hand out one pre-cut Bible cover to each child along with crayons. Write their names on the back of each of their “Bibles”. Then hand out the four pictures that go in the Bible that were printed and cut before class. Have students color each page. Make sure you read each page aloud and talk about what is going on in the picture and how it relates to God's Word – the Bible and our need to obey Him. After each child colors a page, have them pick the right “sticker” that matches the action taking place (car – child sitting in car seat, bed – baby sleeping, plate – food, child playing - child playing soccer) let them or you put the sticker on with glue so each child can put a picture of a matching action on their page. Then go to the next page and repeat reading the words aloud and handing out a sticker to glue to the page. When students are done, assemble their “Bibles” by putting the 4 pictures together and stapling or taping them inside their Bible covers. If time, allow the students to add stickers, decorations and such to their Bible cover. Go through their Bible and read it again as a class from beginning to end.



Explain to the children, **“The Bible is very special. It is God's Word. The Bible tells us we need to obey God because He loves us, watches over us and sees everything we do. The Bible tells us to listen and read the words inside. You are following the Bible when you read and obey what it says!”** Ask students to help clean up before moving on to the next optional activities if there is time.

**Now that we are done, let's all help clean up by putting our bibles and crayons away!** Thank those students who choose to help and praise them for helping to encourage other students to want to help as well. (Keep a copy of the Bible the students made to use for other activities in the coming weeks and to re-read to class)

### **Clean Up Song**

Clean up, clean up  
Everybody everywhere!  
Clean up, clean up  
Everybody do your share!  
Repeat

### **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!

### **3) Optional: Who Do We Obey Poster Activity**

**5 minutes**

Before class print and assemble the "Who do we obey poster" from the template provided and gather 6 sheets of construction paper, scissors and tape or glue.

Directions:

To emphasize the Bible as our authority, use a poster titled "Whom do we obey?" To make this you will need to print the pictures from the template - there is a father, mother, teacher, police person and the Bible. Take your first sheet of construction paper and paste the picture of the Bible in the middle and centered on the page, do the same for the remaining pictures - glue one picture centered on each construction paper. There will be one piece of construction paper without anything on it.

Now to assemble:

Starting with the picture of the police person - paste the construction picture over the Bible picture \***MAKING SURE YOU ONLY** put adhesive on the two outside edges only. Leave the center unglued, then add the teacher picture gluing only the edges again and putting it over the police picture, follow with the mother and father and then put the final piece of construction paper and glue on the edges over the top of the father for the doors to begin the poster story. Cut down the middle of each picture so that when you open the cut picture it folds open like a window (See pictures). Do not cut the last picture the Bible. Close all the windows, put the title "Whom Do We Obey?" at the top and now you are ready for class!



Have students sit around table or on mats in a circle facing you and the poster. Open the poster to the first picture - the picture of the dad.

Say: **This is dad. Dad says, 'Come in and take your nap.' If we come right in and obey and take our nap - we are obeying our father. That is what God tells us to do in His book the Bible. God wants us to obey fathers.**

Open the poster to the picture of the mother. Say: **This is mom. If mommy says, 'Please pick up all your toys.' What will you do? Yes, you will do what she says. God tells us to obey our moms.**

Continue with the teacher, the police person then go to the Bible and say:

**This is the Bible. The Bible tells us things to do like mom and dad do. We listen to our moms and dads and teachers and police people, but most important of all, we need to obey what the Bible says. It is God's book. That makes God happy when we obey and listen to Him and His words in the Bible. It makes our moms and dads and teachers happy too!**

Thank students for sitting quiet and listening and then go on to the next activity.

#### 4) Action Rhyme and Songs

5 minutes

Let's do some action rhymes about the Bible!

##### 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)

##### 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.

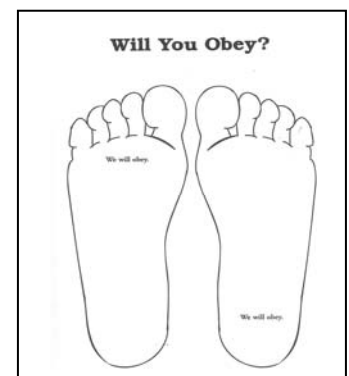
And in God's Word the Bible,  
the Bible, the Bible

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

#### 5) I Will Obey Feet Action Song Game

5 minutes

**To help us remember today that God wants us to obey, we are all going to stand in a row** (point to where you want students to stand so they can all see what you are doing and face you.) **Once we are lined up, I am going to put down this sheet of paper that has a pair of feet on it.** (Put paper down on floor where all students can see.) **I will call one of you at a time, whoever is standing nice and quiet can go first and next. When I call your name, I want you to come and stand on these feet.** (Point to paper feet). **Then we will all sing a song while one of you stands on the feet. We will take turns till everyone gets a chance to stand on the feet and have a song sung about them!**



Sing the following song while each student takes a turn standing on the feet.

Tune: Skip to My Lou – insert students name where “Emmy” name is.

**Emmy, Emmy, will you obey God?  
Emmy, Emmy, will you obey God?  
Emmy, Emmy, will you obey God?  
Oh, will your feet obey?**

**Emmy says, “I will obey God!”  
Emmy says, “I will obey God!”  
Emmy says, “I will obey God!”  
“Yes my feet will obey**

At the end say, **Do you ever have trouble obeying? If so, remember this song and remember that we will obey what God says in the Bible and that makes God happy! Let’s all have happy obedient feet that obey God’s Word – the Bible!**

### **6) Optional: Bible Action Game**

**5 minutes**

#### **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)

#### **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.

Say, **“God speaks to me through the Bible. He tells me to go to church services on Sunday. I want to do what God says. 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 that makes God happy and me happy too!**

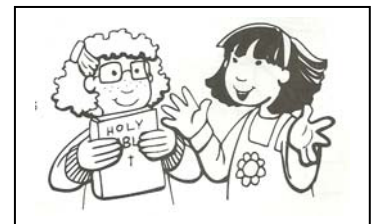
**Did you obey God by coming to church services on Sunday today? Yes you did! Good job – that makes God happy when we obey His Bible!**

### **7) 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 – **I will obey the Bible!**

**8) 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 and they need to obey it.

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 and obey 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 obey 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 and obey His Word. 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.

**9) Optional: I Will Obey Game 5 minutes**

Tell the students, **“We are going to play the “Obey Game”. Whatever I tell you to do and show you, you must obey. Let’s start!**

Lead the following action rhyme:

**Roll, Roll, roll your hands as slowly as can be.**  
**Roll, roll, roll your hands; do it now with me!**  
**Roll, roll, roll your hands, do it now with me.**

Repeat substituting these phrases:

Clap, clap, clap your hands;

Shake, shake, shake your hands;

Tap, tap, tap your feet;

Blink, blink, blink your eyes.

Then ask them to sit quietly while you get ready for the next activity.

**10) 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 milk or

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. And, we are to obey the Bible. Let’s think about how wonderful God is for giving us the Bible as we enjoy our book/Bible snacks! Enjoy!”** Talk about where we have Bibles today – in our homes, at the church building, when we go to Bible studies, etc. Talk about how we obey the Bible – by going to church services on Sunday, listening to our moms and dads, praying, giving, singing, listening, reading the Bible. After snack have kids clean up. Then move on to the remaining activities.

### 11) 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

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### 12) 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 and we need to obey God.**

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 God that He created the world and gave us the Bible. Thank you God that we can know what God wants us to do by reading His special Words – the Bible. Help us to remember to make God happy by coming to worship Him every Sunday. Thank God for everyone here today and for those that couldn’t be. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### 13) Remind students

To take home their creations. Thank them for coming and ask them to help clean up before they leave.

### 14) Greet Parents at door

Ensure all students go to parents or if some students remain have teacher assistant help you take them to their parents.

**\*For any student who did not receive a Parent “Take Home Chart” last week, make sure you hand one out to them this week.**

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!