

SPECIAL 1 PAGE LESSON FOR 1 & 2 YEAR OLDS

PLAY TIME: Spend the first 15 minutes on the floor playing with the kids. Cars, dolls, blocks, and simple puzzles are great for this time.

BIBLE TIME: Seat the kids in the place they will be having snack. Hold up a Bible or Illustrated Kids' Bible and say, "This is the Bible. God wrote the Bible. Everything in the Bible is true." Then allow each child to pat the Bible with his hand.

LESSON: (*Sung to the tune "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"*)

Jesus, Jesus is my king.

He is Lord of everything.

He loves me, I love him too.

You should know that he loves you.

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MAKE IT REAL: After the lesson say, "God loves you, and he wants you to love him too." Then point to each child and say, "God loves you (child's name)."

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: *"We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave his life for us." 1 John 3:16a (NIRV) – Teach the kids the verse, using the following hand motions: "We know" [Touch your index fingers to the temples of your head] "what love is" [Cross your arms in front of your chest] "because Jesus Christ gave his life for us." [Extend your arms out to the side, like Jesus on the cross.]*

PRAYER TIME: Ask the children to fold their hands and bow their heads. Say, "Let's pray before our snack. Thank you God for our mommies and our daddies. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for this snack we get to eat. Amen."

SNACK TIME: Wash each child's hand with a wet wipe and then serve the snack. At this age crackers or goldfish with water are generally best, but you always want to be mindful of any food allergies.

POTTY BREAK: After snack is a great time to ask those who are potty trained if they need to use the bathroom, or change diapers of those who are not yet potty trained.

PLAY TIME: Finish the day with more playtime until it's time for dismissal.