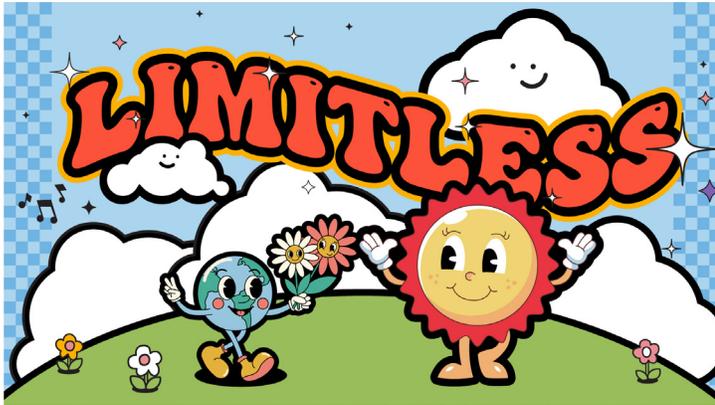




Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: God's LOVE Is Limitless



Whatchagaddaknow:

"God Loves Me With A Limitless Love!"



Power Verse:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

– John 3:16 (NIV)

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story - This week, the kids will learn from the story of Nicodemus' secret night meeting with Jesus (John 3).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn that God's love is deep, never ends, and is for everyone.	Glass of water (<i>make sure it's a clear glass</i>), Fish cracker, A cookie	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Map Craft	Crayons or markers, Heart stickers	Map Craft Print Pieces (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 - God's Love Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God's Love Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today, we are learning about a man named Nicodemus. Say, “Nicodemus,” with me! (say the name aloud with the kids)

Say- Nicodemus was a very important man in Jesus’ time. He was a Pharisee. Pharisees knew a lot about scriptures and church.

Say- Nicodemus came to Jesus at night, after it was very dark. Some of the religious leaders did not like Jesus. Nicodemus had to sneak to Jesus so they wouldn’t see! Stand up and sneak with me. (stand up and pretend to sneak with the kids)

-Allow time for response-

Say- Nicodemus sneaked very carefully through the town and found Jesus. (show pic) Nicodemus asked Jesus questions about being saved.

Say- (show pic) Jesus said, “Unless you are born again, you can never see the Kingdom of God.” This was very confusing to Nicodemus.

Say- (show pic) Nicodemus asked, “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” Nicodemus was thinking, “Does Jesus want me to crawl back into my mommy’s tummy? That would be impossible. I wouldn’t fit since I am so big!”

Say- Jesus explained that God can give NEW life - not as a baby, but as God’s child! God gives salvation that gives us a brand-new spiritual life. All of our sins are forgiven! We are BORN AGAIN!

Say- Then, Jesus said something incredible about God’s LIMITLESS love! (show pic) Jesus said, “For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Say- Nicodemus learned something very important that day! Jesus is God’s Son who came to make a way for everyone to go to Heaven! Because of God’s limitless love, every person can be forgiven of their sin!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Glass of water (make sure it’s a clear glass), Fish cracker, A cookie*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see.*

Say- We are learning about God’s LIMITLESS love! “Limitless” means something has no limits. Humans have a lot of limits. I can’t fly, I can’t jump over a building, and I can’t run faster than a train. I am limited.

Say- God has NO limits. God is LIMITLESS! Say, “Limitless,” with me. *(say the word aloud with the kids)*

Say- Today, we are talking about God’s limitless love! God’s love is DEEP. I have a glass of water, but let’s pretend it’s the ocean. *(show the glass of water)*

Ask- What lives in the ocean?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Fish live in the ocean! I have a fish with me! *(show the fish cracker)*

Say- I know this isn’t a real fish, but let’s pretend. When a fish is in the ocean, it’s surrounded by water. *(place the fish cracker in the cup of water)*

Say- This fish cracker is completely and totally surrounded by water - up, down, and all around! God’s love is deep, like the ocean, and we are like this fish.

Say- We are totally and completely surrounded by God’s love - up, down, and all around! God’s love is deep. Say that with me. *(say the phrase along with the kids)*

Say- Cookies are my favorite snack! I have a cookie with me! *(show the cookie)*

Say- This is only one cookie. I want this cookie to last forever!

Ask- What happens when I eat this cookie?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Once I eat this cookie, it’s gone! This cookie ends once it’s eaten. I know something that NEVER ENDS. God’s love never ends! Say that with me. *(say the phrase along with the kids)*

Say- God’s love goes on forever and ever. God never runs out of love! God has enough love for everyone! In fact, that’s our last lesson about God’s love.

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Hands-On Learning

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Say- Look around the room. God’s love is for every person in this room. But it doesn’t stop here, with us!
God loves ALL people. God’s love is for everyone! Say that with me. *(say the phrase along with the kids)*

Say- Wow! God’s love sure is amazing! God loves me with a limitless love. Stand and say that with me! *(say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Map Craft

Supplies Needed: Map Craft Print Pieces (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or Markers; Heart Stickers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Map Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the craft page using crayons or markers. Give the kids heart stickers, and direct them to place the stickers on the hearts across the map. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God loves everyone with a limitless love!



Craft #3: God’s Love Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God’s Love Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God’s Love Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.





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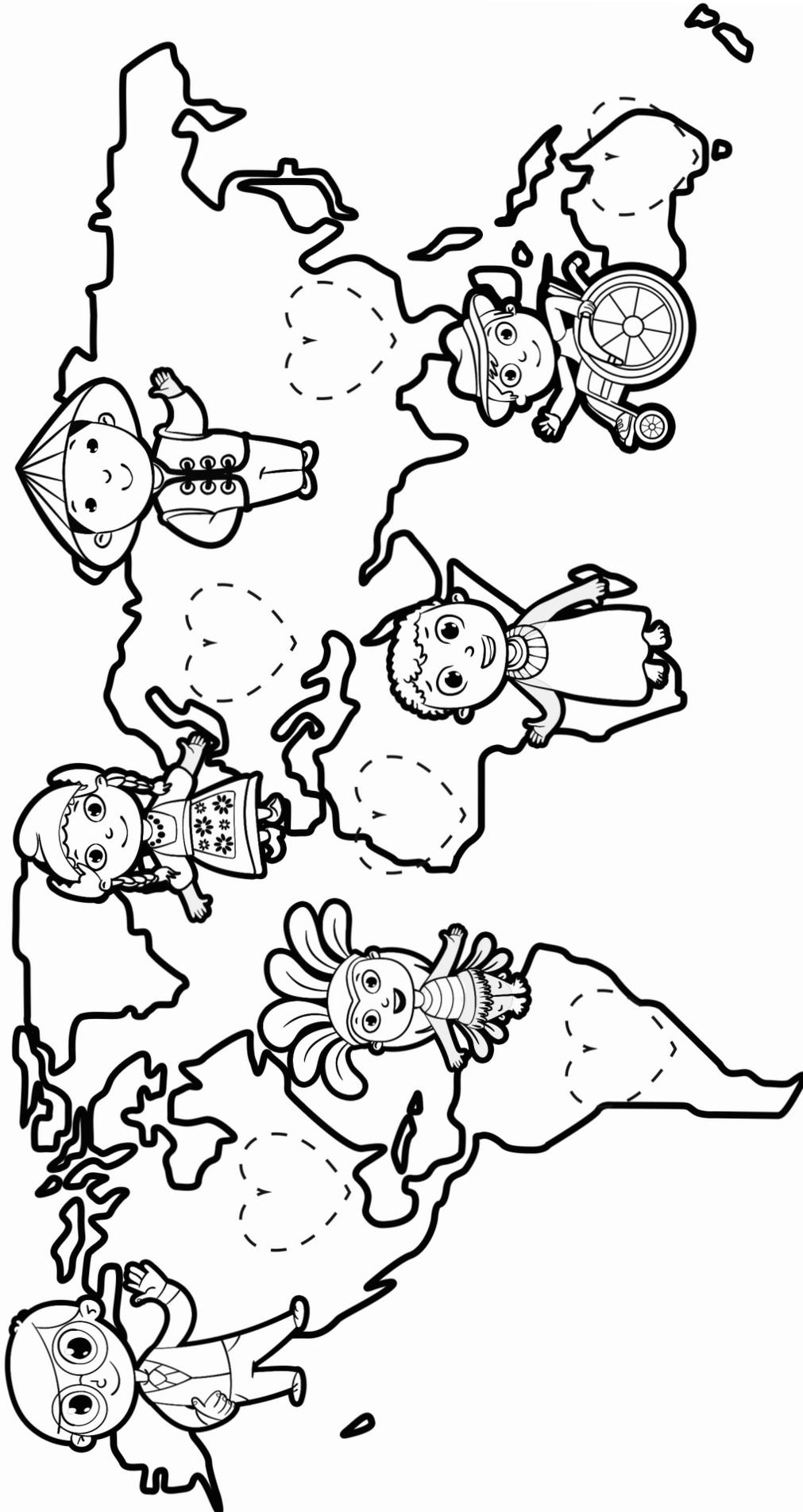




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**JESUS SHARED WITH NICODEMUS ABOUT
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED!**



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