



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: The Fantastic Four



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Bring My Friends To Jesus!"



Power Verse:

"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

- Mark 16:15

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 the story of four men who brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus (Mark 2:1-12).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn that they can and should bring people to Jesus.	No classroom supplies needed. You will use two volunteers from the audience.	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Handprint Craft	Washable ink pads (large enough for the kids' hands), Wiggle eyes, Glue, Crayons or markers, Card stock	Handprint Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 - Bring My Friends To Jesus Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bring My Friends To Jesus 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- There’s a story in the Bible about a man who was born paralyzed. That means that he couldn’t walk or even stand.

Say- Can you imagine being unable to walk or stand for your entire life? It had to be very frustrating.

Say- One day, the paralyzed man found out that Jesus was teaching nearby. (*show pic*)

Say- He heard of Jesus’ power to heal and wanted to go see Jesus. But there was only one problem...he was paralyzed. He couldn’t go anywhere by himself. Oh no!

Say- Thankfully, this man had some incredible friends. His friends decided to help him get to Jesus! They picked him up and carried him a very long way to where Jesus was teaching.

Say- When they got to the house where Jesus was, they noticed a BIG problem. (*show pic*) It was so crowded! There was no way to get the man in to see Jesus.

Say- The friends could have given up right then and said, “Well, we tried. Sorry, man.” But they didn’t. (*show pic*)

Say- When they saw they couldn’t get in from the front door, they climbed up to the roof, cut a hole in it, and lowered the man down into the middle of the room, right where Jesus was. Do you think that was easy? No way! These were some incredible friends!

Say- Jesus said to the paralyzed man, “My son, your sins are forgiven. (*show pic*) Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home.” At that moment, the man’s legs filled with strength. He stood up, picked up his mat, and walked home. He was healed!

Say- The people celebrated the man’s healing and talked about it for a long time. These friends give us an awesome example of doing whatever it takes to bring people to Jesus.

Say- We should bring our friends to Jesus!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: No classroom supplies needed. You will use two volunteers from the audience.

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

Say- Today, we are learning about bringing people to Jesus and why that is important!

Say- I need two helpers. *(choose two kids to help; have one stand right beside you, and have the other stand across the room)*

Ask- Which of these two friends could I hug right now?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Of course! I can hug the friend who is close to me. *(give the volunteer closest to you a hug)*

Ask- Which of these friends could I whisper something to?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- You're right! I can whisper something to the friend who is close to me. *(whisper something to the volunteer closest to you)*

Ask- Which friend could I high five?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- You got it! I can high five the friend who is close to me. *(high five the volunteer who is closest to you)*

Ask- Why can I do these things with this friend? *(point to the volunteer closest to you)*

Say- VERY GOOD! This friend is CLOSE to me! *(point to the volunteer closest to you)*

Say- If you are FAR away from someone, it is hard to spend time with them, help them, or show them important things. *(point to the volunteer furthest from you)*

Say- Thank you, helpers, you may be seated!

Say- As a Christian, you are close to Jesus. You know Jesus and spend time with Jesus. It's wonderful to be close to Jesus!

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Hands-On Learning

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Say- But there is sad news. Not everyone knows Jesus. Not everyone is close to Jesus.

Ask- What can you do about that? How do you bring people to Jesus?

-Allow time for the kids to respond. Suggest ways they can bring people to Jesus-

Say- Say this with me - “I will bring others to Jesus!” *(say the phrase along with the kids)*

Say- Now, let’s pray and ask God to help us bring others to JESUS!

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: Handprint Craft

Supplies Needed: Handprint Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Stamp pad (Washable ink is best; Make sure the stamp pad is large enough for the kids' hands); Wiggle eyes; Glue; Crayons or markers; Card stock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Handprint Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on card stock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow each kid to press their hand on the ink pad and place their handprint on their page. Wash their hands. Once the ink is dry, glue wiggle eyes to the palm of the hand and draw a smile. As you help with the craft, talk about bringing people to Jesus!



Craft #3: Bring My Friends To Jesus Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bring My Friends To Jesus Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bring My Friends To Jesus 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.



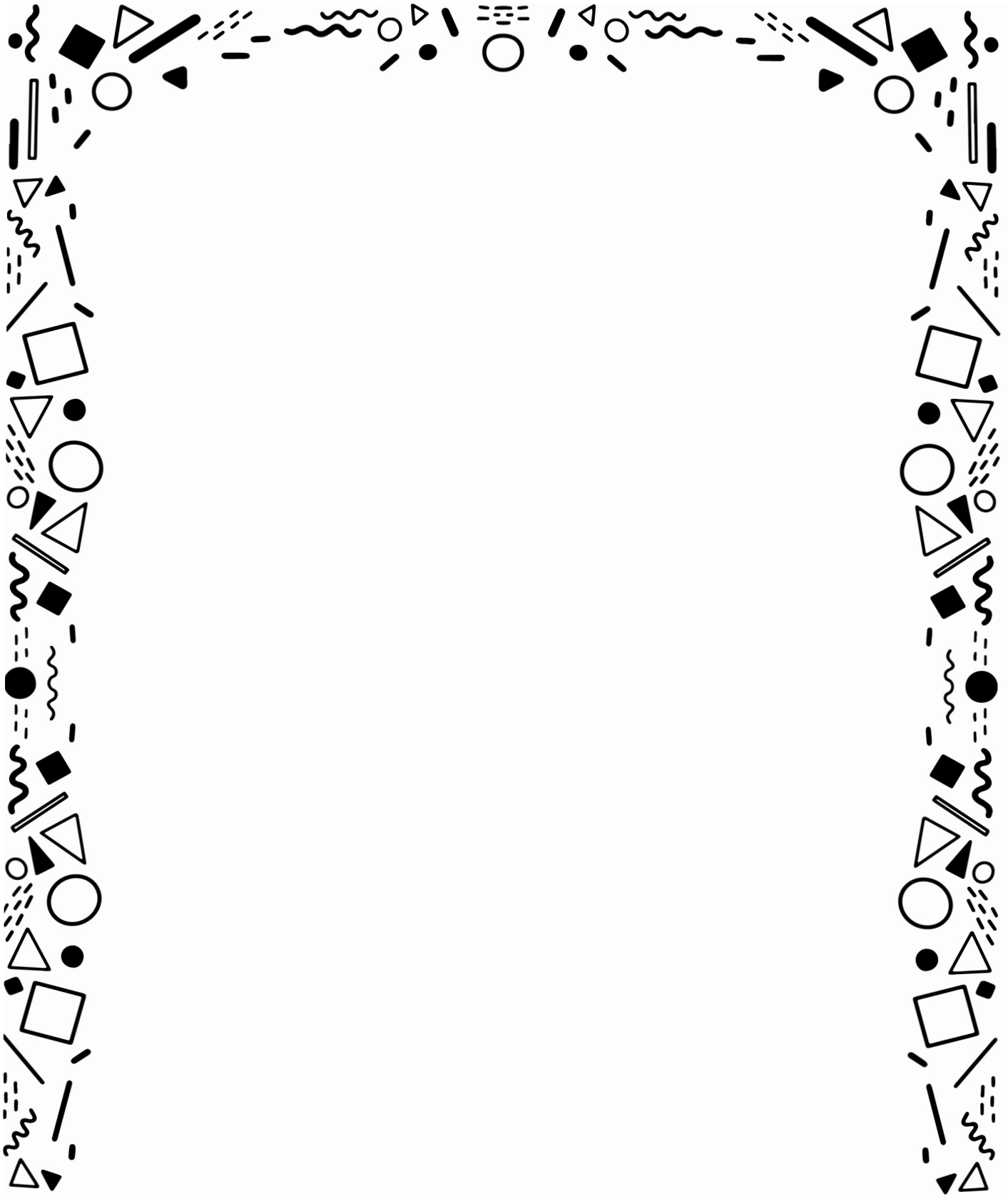






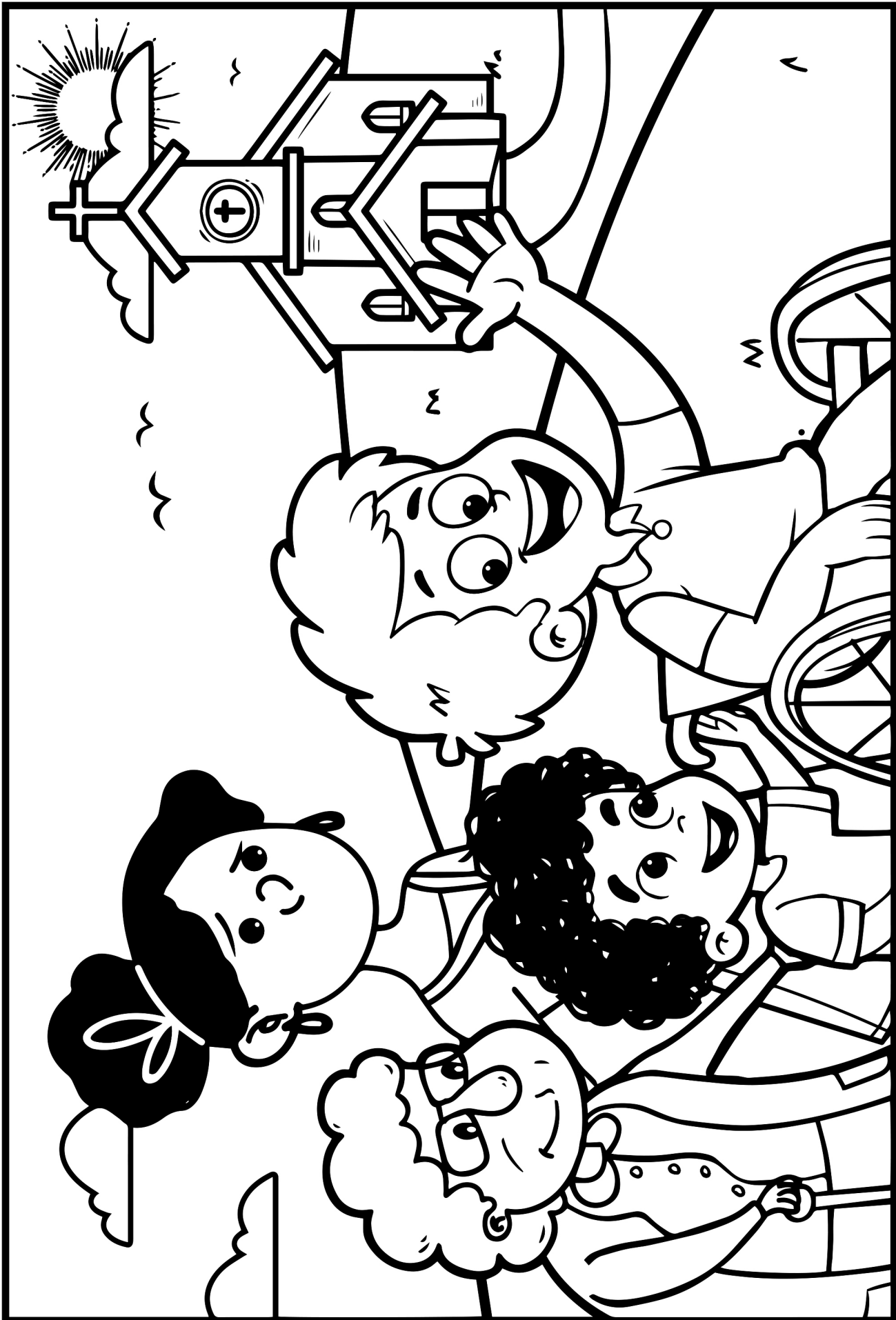


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AND LOWERED THEIR FRIEND TO JESUS!**



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