



# Twos

May 2018

DATE

Jesus finds helpers

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (pp. 308-313)

WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus lets us help him!

MAIN POINT

## schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

## tips

Model what you want kids to do! It takes a lot of repetition for two-year-olds to grasp a concept, so when they see you do something yourself (for example, sharing a toy with someone) it will help them learn it too.

## check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

Not sure where to find clothes? Call the Info Center to have someone help you. The number should be posted in your room.

## large group heads up

Today we have two videos for Large Group, made especially for two-year olds! Make sure the DVD player is working before you start Large Group (Or the keynote presentation, if your room is enabled for that.)

## special notes

Today's lesson has a story video and short song video. Feel free to dim the lights to help direct kids attention to the TV screen.

## presenter tips

As you read from the Beginner's Bible, pause and ask kids questions! It will help redirect their attention in case they're distracted.

## script

### INTRO

Hi everybody! It's so good to see you today. This is the Bible, and it's a very special book! (Show the Bible to kids) It's all about God, and how much he loves us. God loves me (Point to yourself) and God loves you! (Point to kids)

God loves us so much, that he sent someone to rescue us from all the sad things in the world. That rescuer is Jesus! Can you say "Jesus"? (Let kids respond.) Good job. Jesus lived on earth, so that he could be close to us. Give yourself a big hug! (Let kids respond.) Let's watch a video to see how Jesus choose special helpers, because he had lots of important work to do!

### Video: Jesus Finds Helpers (Story)

### ENGAGE

One day, some men were in a fishing boat, trying to catch lots of fish! Let's all pretend to be a fish (respond along with kids). But guess what? They couldn't find any fish in the sea! Can you show me a sad face? (Let kids respond.)

Just then, Jesus came and helped them; he told them how to catch the fish...and they did! They caught lots and lots of fish! Then, Jesus said, "Come with me!" And did they go follow Jesus? Yes, they did! They followed Jesus, and helped him tell others about God. Let's all shout, "Hooray!" Now let's watch a special song, and hear how Jesus wants all of US to help him too!

### Video: Jesus Finds Helpers (Song)

**PRAY** Dear God. Thank you for letting us help you. We love you. Aaaa-men!



## instructions

**Goal:** Help kids understand God's story in a language they understand.

**Why?** We want kids to believe that God loves them, and a great way to do that is to help them experience stories about how much he loves us!

**Tip:** It's celebration time! Help kids understand that Jesus is alive and with us today...and that means we can celebrate!

## small group

### ACTIVITY 1

- **Supplies needed: fishing net, fish images**
- Lay out the **fishing net** on the floor or a table.
- Give each kid **5 fish images**.
  - a. Tell kids that Jesus helped the men catch lots of fish in their net! Then, he asked them to help him tell others about God!
  - b. Let kids throw their fish onto the net! They can throw their fish one at a time, or all at once. Let them do it as many times as they want!
- Collect fish and net to be used for the next service.

### ACTIVITY 2

- **Supplies needed: "Jesus finds helpers" coloring page and crayons**
- Hand each kid a coloring page. As kids color their page, ask:
  - Did Jesus choose helpers? (Yes!)
  - Does Jesus want us to help him too? (Yes!)



## connect questions

Can we help Jesus?

## lesson supplies

Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Beginner's Bible	1 per room, reused	Beginner's Bible *Confirm that all 2s rooms have this bible!	site

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page- Jesus Finds Helpers	1 per kid	Page 5, white 8.5x11 paper, black & white	site
Crayons	1 set per group, reused		site
Net	1 per room, reused	<a href="#">Oriental Trading, Item #IN-13648990</a>	KC National
Fish image	5 per kid, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut into quarter sheets, Page 6	site

AV Needs			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
<a href="#">Jesus Finds Helpers (Story)</a>	1 per room	DVD or Keynote File	KC National
<a href="#">Jesus Finds Helpers (Song)</a>	1 per room	DVD or Keynote File	KC National

## SPECIAL NOTES:

Twos lessons are the same all month. Keep & reuse all lesson materials at site during this period.

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Can we help Jesus?

*Read more about this story in Luke 5:1-11.*

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# A/V needs

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1. KC Logo slide
2. Video: [Jesus Finds Helpers \(Story\)](#)
3. Music Video: [Jesus Finds Helpers \(Song\)](#)