

Everyone's Different

PRESCHOOL LESSON PLAN

Theme: God's love for all people

Scripture: Romans 10:12

Memory Verse: For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him. - Romans 10:12

The Children's Sermon

Hey kids! Today, we're going to talk about something really cool that God did. God made all of us different, and that's something to be happy about. Just like when you look at a rainbow and see all those beautiful colors, God made people in lots of beautiful colors too. Some people have light skin, and some have dark skin. Some have curly hair, and some have straight hair. And guess what? God did this on purpose because He loves variety. He made all these differences to please Him, and He loves all of us the same, no matter what we look like.

Now, let's talk about something super important called Unity in Christ. Unity in Christ means that even though we all look different or come from different places, when we believe in Jesus, we all become one big family. It's like if you have different kinds of pets at home. You might have a dog, a cat, and maybe even a bird, but they all live together happily in your home. In the same way, God wants all of His children to live together happily in His big family.

Sometimes, people forget about Unity in Christ and think that because someone looks different, they're not as important. But that's not true! The Bible tells us that God made

every person special, and He loves each one of us so much. Imagine if the world was only one color. That would be so boring, right? God made us different to make the world a beautiful place, just like a garden with lots of different flowers.

Now, let's think about how we can show Unity in Christ in our own lives. It's like when you're playing on a team. Maybe you're playing soccer, and everyone on the team has a different job. One person might be the goalie, another might be a defender, and someone else might be a forward. Each person is different, but you all work together to win the game. That's what Unity in Christ is like. We all have different gifts and talents, but we use them together to show God's love to the world.

Remember, Unity in Christ also means helping each other and being kind. If you see someone who is feeling left out or sad, you can be their friend and show them that they're important. Jesus taught us to love everyone, even if they're different from us. He showed us that by being friends with all kinds of people and helping them.

So, what can we do to make sure we're living in Unity in Christ? We can start by being nice to everyone, no matter what they look like or where they come from. We can invite someone new to play with us, share our toys, and listen when someone else is talking. It's all about showing love, just like Jesus did.

And remember, when we all come together in Unity in Christ, we make the world a better place. Just like a puzzle, every piece is different, but when you put them all together, you see a beautiful picture. God wants us to be like that puzzle, all different but coming together to show His love to the world.

In conclusion, kids, always remember that God made you special, and He loves you very much. And He wants us to love each other the same way, no matter how different we are. That's what Unity in Christ is all about. Let's pray and ask God to help us live in unity and love everyone the way He loves us.

Dear God, thank you for making each of us special and different. Help us to see the beauty in our differences and to live in Unity in Christ. Teach us to love each other just like You love us. Amen.

So, kids, let's go out there and show the world what Unity in Christ looks like, by loving and caring for each other every day. Remember, we're all part of God's big, beautiful family, and together, we can make the world a brighter place.

Bible Memory Verse

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him. -

Romans 10:12

You Will Need:

- Colored paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers
- Stickers (optional)

Get Ready:

- Cut the colored paper into heart shapes before class.

-Write the memory verse on a large poster board and place it where all the children can see.

Do This:

1. Begin by explaining that God loves everyone the same, no matter where they are from or what they look like. Show them the memory verse on the poster board.
2. Give each child a heart shape and ask them to decorate it with markers and stickers. While they work, talk to them about the meaning of the verse and how we can show love to everyone.
3. Once everyone has finished decorating their hearts, gather the children in a circle. Ask them to say the memory verse together. Then, go around the circle and have each child say one way they can show love to others this week. Glue the hearts onto the poster board around the memory verse as a reminder of God's love for all.

Bible Interactive Experience

You'll Need:

- A large world map or globe
- Heart stickers
- Pictures of diverse people (from magazines, printed, or drawn)

Get Ready:

- Place the world map or globe in a visible, accessible spot for the children.
- Prepare the pictures of diverse people, ensuring they represent a wide range of ethnicities, cultures, and ages.

Do this:

1. Show the children the world map or globe, explaining that God loves everyone in the whole world.
2. Give each child a heart sticker and let them choose a picture of a person. Talk about how God loves that person just as much as He loves them.
3. Help the children place their heart stickers on the map or globe, near where the person in their picture might live, showing God's love is everywhere for everyone.

Snack Activity: Hearts of Love Fruit Snack

You'll Need:

- Sliced strawberries (heart-shaped when cut)
- Blueberries
- Small marshmallows
- Toothpicks

Get Ready: Wash all the fruit thoroughly and place them in separate bowls.

Do this:

1. Talk about how God's love is for everyone, no matter where they are from, what they look like, or what they do. Just like Romans 10:12 says, 'For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.'
2. Let each child pick a strawberry slice, a blueberry, and a marshmallow. Explain that each piece of fruit and the marshmallow can represent people from different places and backgrounds, but all are loved by God.
3. Help the children to skewer the strawberry, blueberry, and marshmallow onto a toothpick to make a 'Love Kabob.' Remind them that just like the fruits and

marshmallow are brought together by the toothpick, God's love brings all people together.

Game Activity: Heart Hop

You'll Need:

- Large paper hearts (one per child)
- Music player for songs
- Open space

Get Ready: Before the activity, write a simple phrase about God's love on each paper heart, such as 'God loves everyone.' Spread the hearts out on the floor, leaving enough space between them for children to hop from one to another.

Do this:

1. Explain to the children that just like they can hop from one heart to another, God's love reaches everyone, everywhere, just like Romans 10:12 says.
2. Start the music and invite the children to hop from one heart to another. When the music stops, everyone should stand on a heart.
3. Read aloud the phrase on the heart where each child has stopped. Then, discuss briefly how that shows God's love. For example, if a heart says 'God loves everyone,' you can say, 'That means God loves you, me, and everyone in the whole world!'
4. Repeat the hopping and reading as long as the children are engaged and enjoying the activity.

Craft Activity: God's Love Heart Collage

You'll Need:

- Construction paper (various colors)
- Safety scissors
- Glue stick

Get Ready: Cut out several small heart shapes from different colors of construction paper ahead of time.

Do this:

1. Talk to the children about Romans 10:12, explaining that God loves everyone the same, no matter where they are from.
2. Give each child a piece of construction paper to use as their background.
3. Let the children choose from the pre-cut heart shapes and glue them onto their paper to create a collage.
4. As they work, encourage them to think about how each heart represents a person loved by God, showing them that God's love is for all people.

Prayer Activity: God's Big Heart

You'll Need:

- A big heart cut out of construction paper
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers

Get Ready: Before the activity, cut out a big heart from construction paper. Make sure you have enough markers or crayons and stickers for each child.

Do this:

1. Gather the children around and show them the big heart. Explain that this heart represents God's love for everyone in the world, just like Romans 10:12 says, 'For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.'
2. Invite each child to come up and decorate a part of the heart with markers, crayons, and stickers. As they do, encourage them to think about how much God loves them and everyone else in the world.
3. Once everyone has had a turn, display the heart in your classroom. Conclude by leading the children in a simple prayer, thanking God for His big love for all of us, and asking for help to share that love with others.