



May 31st Pre-K Family Lesson



Bible Story: Jesus, the True Vine (John 15:1-14, 13:34-35)

Today's Takeaway: God loves us, so we can love others!

Series Verse: "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" (Galatians 5:22-23 NIV)

Weekly Verse: "We love each other because He loved us first." (1 John 4:19 NLT)

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you know that someone loves you?
2. How do you show someone you love them or care about them?
3. What has God done to show you that He loves you?
4. What can you do to show God that you love Him?

Activity Ideas:

1. Hold on to Me

What You Need:

- A few to several pieces of fruit or cans of fruit...or you could just draw fruit on pieces of paper
- A few to several dolls/ action figures or stuffed animals

What You Do:

- Have your preschooler hold onto your leg and wrap their legs around yours so that you can carry them on your leg or carry them on your back or shoulders or whatever works for you.
- Talk about how you represent God, and that God wants them to stay close to Him. When they stay connected to God they will know how much He loves them, and they will be able to share His love with others.
- Set out some fruit in a designated area.
- Set the dolls or stuffed animals in different places around the room.

- Then with your preschooler still attached to you, go together to get one piece of fruit at a time and deliver each one to a different doll.
- Continue until you have given each doll at least one fruit.
- Talk about how with God's help (staying close to God...remember that you represent God), they were able to deliver fruit to all of their doll friends.
- Then talk about what spreading God's love could look like in real life – could mention the different fruit of the Spirit and/ or actions that show love to others like listening, helping, sharing, forgiving, etc.

2. Love Puzzle

What You Need:

- Paper or cardstock, writing/ coloring utensils and scissors (glue or tape are optional)

What You Do:

- Write the weekly verse (1 John 4:19) on a piece of paper or cardstock.
- Read it to your child and talk about what it means.
- Let them color on it or decorate it however they would like.
- Then cut the paper into about 5-10 pieces to make a puzzle.
- Shuffle up the pieces, and then help your little one put the puzzle together.
- If they want to, you can help them tape it back together or glue the pieces together onto another piece of paper.
- Talk again about how God shows love to us, and how we can show love to God and others.

Family Prayer:

Take a few minutes to pray as a family to wrap up your time together.