

MEMORY VERSE/BIG IDEA

TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE/BIG IDEA: Share the memory verse and talk about where it comes from the Bible, the NEW Testament, the book of John, God said these words.) Discuss what the verse/big idea means.

Verse (All Ages): "Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, I now send you.'" John 20:21

VERSE MOTIONS

Jesus- make sign for Jesus (tap tip of middle finger to opposite palm and repeat with other hand)

Peace- make peace sign with two fingers spread into a V

You- point out to others

The Father- point up to God

Me- point to yourself

You- point out to others

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to teach us how to live life your way, God. Please help us to keep learning more about you and teach others about you. We know that you want us to tell everyone about how you made them and love them.

Amen.

BIBLE STORY AND REVIEW QUESTIONS:

[Use the Story Pictures File]

ACTIVITY

"THE TWELVE"

How many disciples did Jesus pick? (twelve!)

We're going to play a game with the number twelve. But first, let's hear you guys count to twelve. (lead the children in counting up from 1 to 12.)

Okay! Now that we know how to count to twelve, I'm going to pretend to be Jesus. Jesus was the teacher to the disciples. You all will be the disciples. I'll tell you what to do, and you'll do 12 of that thing to obey the teacher, just like the disciples obeyed Jesus. (count to 12 out loud for each action to help them know how many to do)

-12 hops/jumps

-12 claps

-12 stomps

-12 jumping jacks

-12 knocks on the table

-12 blinks

-12 little steps across the room

-12 big steps across the room

SONG

"THE DISCIPLES"

(Sing to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

Jesus called them one by one,
Peter, Andrew, James, and John,
then came Philip, Thomas, too,
Matthew and Bartholomew,

Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
And they followed Him.

James, his brother, Thaddaeus,
Simon, then came Judas,
Twelve disciples here in all,
Following the Master's call.

Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
And they followed Him.

SONG

“TWELVE DISCIPLES”

(Sing to the tune of “Jesus Loves Me”)

Twelve dis-ci-ples Je-sus chose (there was a farmer had a dog)

Si-mon Pet-er, Thad-da-eus (and bingo was his name-o)

An-drew, James, and John (B-I-N-G-O)

Mat-thew, James, Si-mon (B-I-N-G-O)

Phil-ip, Tho-mas, too (B-I-N-G-O)

Bar-thol-o-mew and Ju-das (and Bingo was his name-o)

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