

Unit 23 at a Glance

Peter Goes

Unit Overview

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Unit Goals

- The children will recognize Peter as a disciple in the Bible who loved and obeyed God.
- The children will answer "Dorcas," when asked, "Who made clothes for her friends who needed help?"
- The children will learn that God helps us when we pray.

Unit Contents

Bible Truth

Peter obeyed God.
Acts 5:29

Lesson 1 Peter Tells Others

The children will learn that Peter loved and obeyed Jesus and told many people about him. They will be introduced to a woman who Peter met named Dorcas who made clothes to help those in need.

Lesson 2 Peter and Dorcas

Through "sewing" shirts and hearing about Dorcas, the children will learn and sing about helping others.

Lesson 3 Peter in Jail

At the end of this lesson, the children will see how important it was to Peter that he helped other people learn about Jesus. They will learn how they can be helpful when their parents are sharing their faith.

Lesson 4 Peter's Escape

Learning to pray for God's help and for their friends in time of trouble, the children will learn how Peter's friends prayed for him and how God saved him from prison.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Gather some clothes to donate to the poor. Let your child pick out some clothes to donate. Remind your child that, like Dorcas in their Bible Story, God wants us to help those in need.
- Make your own gift basket to take to a neighbor or friend who is sick. Let your child help you bake some muffins. Put in some soup or tea. Help your child make a card to add to the basket.
- Your child will be making a "Helping Mitt" to help you dust the house. When you are cleaning, ask your child to get the "Helping Mitt." Let your child help you. As you clean, sing together.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 23 Song Sheet



Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Any color, dark or light,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world!

Bible Fingerplay

I'm a Bible open wide.
(Open hands like a book.)
Hear what Jesus says inside.
(Hold both hands up to ears, listening.)
Close me gently when you pray.
(Put hands palm to palm as praying hands.)
Open me up to give me away.
(Hold out open hands.)

Learning To Obey

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we tell our friends; tell our friends;
tell our friends.

This is the way we tell our friends,
Learning to obey.

This is the way we go and tell; go and tell;
go and tell;

This is the way we go and tell,
Learning to obey.

This is the way we pray to God; pray to God;
pray to God;

This is the way we pray to God,
Learning to obey.

This is the way we listen well; listen well;
listen well;

This is the way we listen well,
Learning to obey.

This is the way we hug our friends; hug our
friends; hug our friends;

This is the way we hug our friends,
Learning to obey.

My Own Loving Family

(Tune: "This Old Man")

God made Daddy,
God made Mother,
God made Sister,
God made Brother.
Thank you, God, for giving me
My own loving family.

I love Daddy,
I love Mother,
I love Sister,
I love Brother
Thank you, God, for giving me
My own loving family.

Prayer Circle Song

(Tune: Ring Around the Rosie)

Holding hands and singing,
'Round the circle ringing,
prayers, prayers, we all sit DOWN!