

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 2/7/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:1-19

LESSON: Sad Day, Happy Day



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week was our last week with our story about Peter in prison. This week, we are going to start learning a new story!

Emotional Charades - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Take turns acting out emotions. Challenge everyone else to try and guess what emotion each person is pretending to feel. Make sure to end the game by acting out sadness.

Say - Usually you can tell how a person is feeling by looking at facial expressions and actions. God knows when we are sad and He wants to help us. Today we are going to learn about a time when some of Peter's friends were very sad and God helped them!



LESSON - SAD DAY, HAPPY DAY

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Story: [Sad Day, Happy Day](#)

Questions - Use these questions to review the story after you read.

- What did Dorcas like to do for her friends?
- What happened to Dorcas?
- What did Peter do when he got to Dorcas?
- What happened to Dorcas after Peter prayed?

Say - God cares about how we feel, He wants to comfort us when we are sad!



RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: [When I Look](#)
[Hosanna Rock](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Peter and Dorcas.

Parent Share - Tell about a time when God answered your prayers like He answered Peter's prayer for Dorcas.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Copy Dance - This is a fun and silly game to get some energy out! Choose some fun music to listen to and pick one person to be "it". That person starts dancing and everyone else copies their dance moves. Change who is "it" with each song.

Animal Charades - Pick one person to be the actor. They will stand in front of everyone and pretend to be an animal while everyone else guesses what kind of animal they are. Once the animal has been guessed correctly, the next person takes a turn pretending to be a new animal.