

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 2/14/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:1-19

LESSON: Sad Day, Happy Day



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we started a new story! Let's keep learning about how Peter helped others feel better when they felt sad.

Comfortable Comfort - 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.

Supplies: child's favorite blanket, toy, stuffed animal that brings them comfort when they are sad or afraid

Ask kids about their comforting item. How does it make them feel? How would they feel if someone took it away?

Say - Sometimes, when people are sad, they have something they like to hold or be near to make them feel better. God wants to help us feel better and comfort us, like your favorite toy comforts you! Today we are going to learn about a time when God saw His friends were sad and comforted 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](#)

Act It Out -

Recreate the story as you read it. Assign roles to everyone who is listening to be Peter, Dorcas, and their friends.

Say - Peter saw that Dorcas' friends were sad and he went to help, and with God's help Dorcas got to be with her friends again!



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: [God is With Me Everyday](#)
[This Little Light of Mine](#)

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 prayed for Dorcas.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

The Sleeping Song - Have kids pretend to be asleep as you sing, "Sleeping, Sleeping, all the children are sleeping. And when they woke up, they were all _____!" Fill in the blank with various animals or objects and let their imagination run wild. When you say what they will pretend to be, tell your kids to jump up and pretend to be that animal or object. Then start quietly singing the song again until they pretend to be sleeping again and fill in the blank with a new animal or object.

Homemade Collages - Use reusable materials to create beautiful collages. Simply provide a few items that can be rearranged again and again. Arrange them on a tray or placemat to make patterns, designs and objects. Since the materials are reusable, take a picture to commemorate each creation. Ideas: craft sticks, buttons, paint samples, fabric swatches, spare keys.