

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 2/28/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:1-19

LESSON: Sad Day, Happy Day



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we did a craft to help us learn our story, do you remember who you sent your card to?

Sad Face, Happy Face Cookies - 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: plain cookies and something to decorate them with (icing or candy)

Decorate the cookies with a face, and use something to create a frown on the face. Tell your kids, "Sometimes we are going to feel sad, but when we do, God promises to comfort us, that doesn't mean He will always fix what is making us sad, but He will help us through it." Then, using your decorating materials, change the frown to a smile and enjoy the cookies together.



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.

Have the Kids Teach the Story: [Sad Day, Happy Day](#)

- For today's lesson go through page by page and ask the kids on each page "What's happening here?" or "Remind me how this story goes?"

Questions - Afterwards, here are some helpful review questions:

- What did Dorcas do for her friends? *She sewed clothes for them*
- How did Dorcas's friends feel when she got sick? *They were very sad*
- What did Peter do to help Dorcas? *He prayed for her*

Say - God promises to comfort us when we are sad. The next time you feel sad, you can pray to God to help comfort you!



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: [Peace Like a River](#)
[Looking at my Heart](#)

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

Parent Share - Tell about a time when God answered your prayer for comfort even if He didn't fix what was making you sad.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Simon Says Drawing - A fun variation on Simon Says is to play it with a drawing component. For example: "Simon Says draw a circle. Simon Says draw a stick figure. Draw a squiggly line. Oh no, if you started to draw a squiggly line, you're out."

Bubble Art - *Supplies: bubble solution (or make your own like [this](#)), A bubble wand, food coloring, plastic cups, paper*

This activity can get a little messy, so it is a great one to do outside! You will need a plastic cup for each color that you want to make. Pour a quarter cup or more of the bubble solution into the plastic cups. Mix in about 5 drops of the desired food coloring, repeat this for each color. Stir the food coloring into the bubble solution carefully. Then take the bubble wand and dip it into the cups, blow bubbles onto your paper to create beautiful artwork!