



Lesson  
**42**

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# INTRO TO JESUS' MINISTRY

June 6 & 7

## JESUS IS OUR TEACHER



### LESSON GOAL:

**Background:** Jesus came to earth and invited people to follow Him and turn back to God. He taught people about God and showed them how to live, like in the Sermon on the Mount. Everything Jesus did was part of God's big plan to save us!

**Lesson Goal:** For kids to understand that Jesus is our teacher. We can follow His example and learn from Him how to live God's way.

**Matthew 4-7**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**KIDS CAMP - June 8-11**

[woodmenvalley.org/kidscamp](http://woodmenvalley.org/kidscamp)

**Home Discipleship Parenting Class**

*Hosted @ Downtown campus*

*July 13, 20, 27 - [woodmenvalley.org/kids](http://woodmenvalley.org/kids)*

### THEME FOR THIS SERIES:

Camping



### KEY VERSE:

*"Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free."*

**Mark 10:45, NIRV**

### MISSION FOCUS:

#### KIDS CAMP

You don't have to go far away to be a missionary. God has given you a mission field right where you are! Your school, your neighborhood, your team, and your friends are all places where you can show God's love every day. Being kind, including other kids and talking about Jesus are powerful ways to make a difference.

One of the best ways to be a missionary right now is by inviting your friends to Kids Camp and praying for lives to be changed through this upcoming week of camp!

**PRAY:** For God to help kids at all Woodmen campuses learn more about God and how he wants us to love our enemies!



5:45-6:10pm  
8:45-9:10am  
10:45-11:10am

## CHECK-IN

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.

### **SAY:**

I'm so glad to see you today, **(insert child/parent name)**! You can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

6:10-6:25pm  
9:10-9:25am  
11:10-11:25am

## EXPLORE

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



### **DISCUSS: JESUS IS OUR TEACHER!**

Help kids connect relationally and to the daily lesson by participating in the Bag of Wonder activity together.

**Bag of Wonder:** Mini Bible

### **SAY:**

We are going to take turns passing around this Bag of Wonder! It has something inside that helps us think about our lesson today. You can hold it, smell it, shake it, touch it...but no peeking inside! What do you think it could be? You each get 1 guess!

### **DO:**

Pass the Bag of Wonder around until each child has had a turn holding it and guessing what's in the bag. Offer hints to help the kids guess the item.

### **SAY:**

I *wonder* why this item is in our Bag of Wonder today! Our lesson is about how **Jesus is Our Teacher**. This true story comes from the Bible in **Matthew 4:17!** (*Open your Bible to show the kids the verse is in the Bible then read the explanation below*).

**CONNECTION:** Type description here



## CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.



### SAY:

Let's answer **THE BIG 3** questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

**1. Who was our story about today?**

Jesus, His followers, us

**2. What was the problem?**

We need someone to rescue us from our sins and teach us how to live God's way.

**3. What did God do?**

God sent Jesus to the earth to rescue us from our sins and teach us how to live God's way.



## MAKE: "Let's Be More Like Jesus!" Action Card Set

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

**Supplies:** action card ring set (1 per child), markers/crayons



### DO:

Pass out a card set to each kid. Have the kids color the different action cards as you talk with them about what each one means.



### SAY:

Today we're learning how Jesus is our teacher! That means that we can follow Jesus' example and learn how to live God's way. Let's color this action card set that you can take home and use! On the "Create your own" cards, think of your own ideas of how you can be more like Jesus this week!

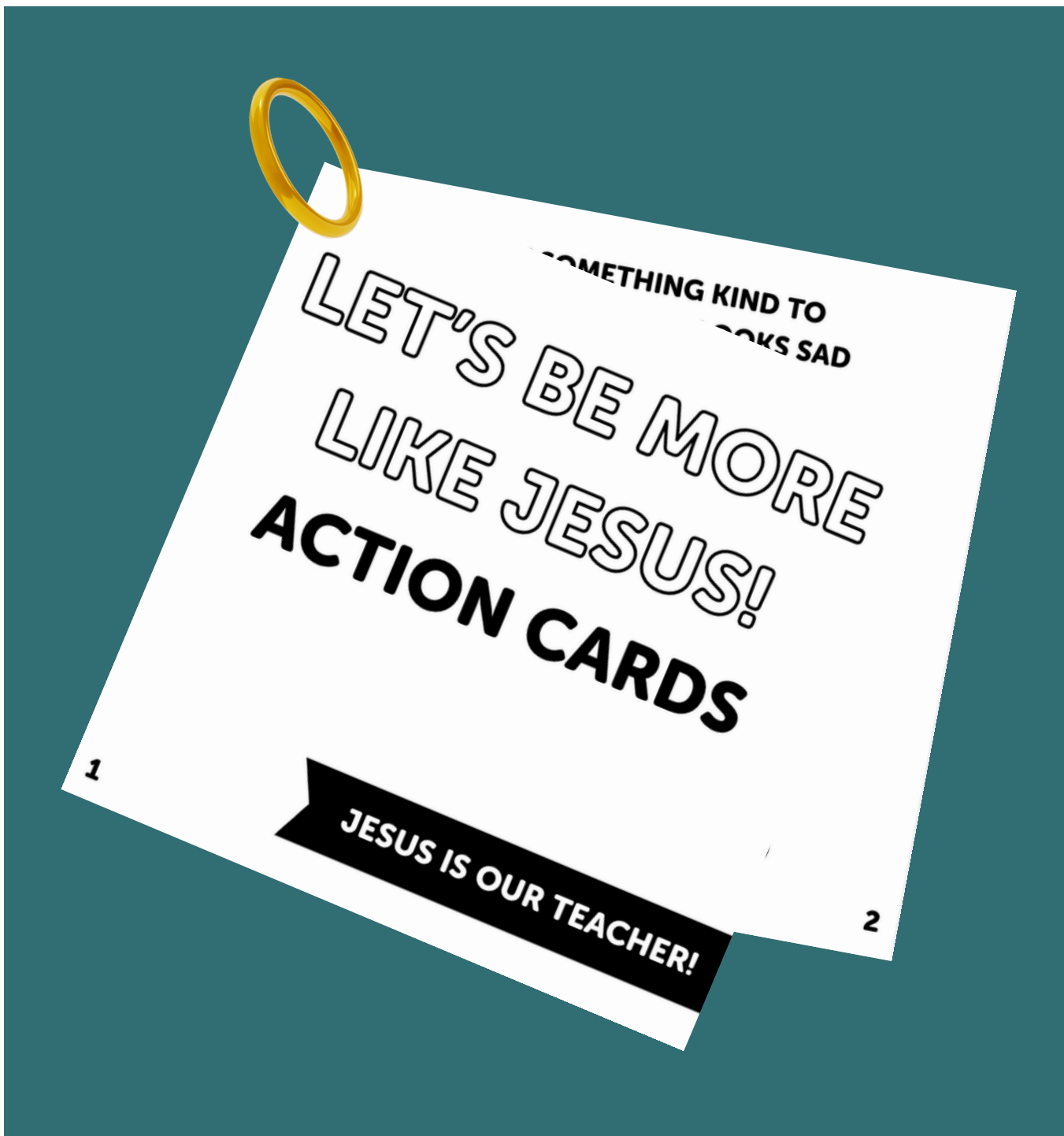


Once we're finished coloring, let's act out some of these actions together to practice following Jesus' example!



## CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.



6:25-6:50pm  
9:25-9:50am  
11:25-11:50am

# LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



## EXPECTATIONS

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



## HOST MOMENT

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.



### SAY:

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

### MISSION FOCUS

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

### KEY VERSE

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

### PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON



## WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

**SONG 1:** The B-I-B-L-E

**SONG 2:** Jesus Loves Me (Remix)



## LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



## WORSHIP RESPONSE

Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



## PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



## OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



## BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

# WORSHIP RESPONSE



## REFLECT: Jesus is our Teacher!

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

### Worship Response Station

**Supplies:** 1 footprint set per class/small group



#### SAY:

Jesus came to earth and invited people to follow Him and turn back to God. He taught people about God and showed them how to live, like in the Sermon on the Mount. Everything Jesus did was part of God's big plan to save us from our sins!



#### DO:

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
  - ***Jesus is our teacher! We can follow Jesus' example and learn from Him as we try to live more like God!***
  - ***Let's do an activity right now to help us remember to follow Jesus as our teacher.***
    - Give each small group leader a set of foot prints. Have the leaders line their group up. Then, they can lay the foot prints on the ground and have kids take turns stepping across the foot prints as they say "Jesus is our teacher!"
  - Once everyone is finished, say: ***Jesus is our teacher! We can follow Him!***
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



## PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



## OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



#### SAY:

*God gives to us...so we give back to God! Offering is an opportunity every week to give some of our money to God as a way to say "Thank you, God!" for all He has done for us.*



## BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.



**SAY:** *May you follow Jesus with your whole life, trusting that He is your teacher!*

6:50-7:10pm  
9:50-10:10am  
11:50am-12:10pm

# RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



## APPLY: Why Does it Matter?

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.



### SAY:

**Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!**

**1. Who was our story about today?**

Jesus, His followers, us

**2. What was the problem?**

We need someone to rescue us from our sins and teach us how to live God's way.

**3. What did God do?**

God sent Jesus to the earth to rescue us from our sins and teach us how to live God's way.

**4. Why does this matter to me?**

Jesus is my teacher too! I can follow His example and lessons in the Bible to learn how to live God's way.

**5. How can I apply this to my own life?**

Example: I can read my Bible to learn more lessons from Jesus; I can pray and ask God for help when I'm trying to make the right choice



## PRAY: Connect Relationally

Help kids understand the power of praying together.



### SAY:

Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



### DO:

Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.

As parents  
arrive after  
service

# CHECK-OUT

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



### DO:

Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing their parent the announcement card.