



# WEEK 5

## PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE



### **BIG IDEA**

God forgives me.

### **THE BIBLE**

Jesus Talks About Forgiveness: Luke 7:40-50;

### **WELCOME TIME**

*Heroes meet in the Youth Room for worship.*

#### **ACTIVITY | Find the Money**

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Before the kids arrive, hide paper play money in the room. Ask the kids to find the paper money.
- You did a great job finding all of the money I hid in the room!
- Our Bible story will be about money today. People use money to buy the things they need like food or clothes. You can also use money to buy fun things like candy or toys.

### **TEACHING TIME**

#### **THE BIG IDEA | God forgives me.**

#### **VIDEO | Revealed, Episode 5**

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's preschool [teaching video](#).

#### **BIBLE STORY | Luke 7:40-50**

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Hold your Bible on your lap as you tell the Bible story. Put a handful of paper play money on the floor in front of you.
- Jesus was teaching friends one day and told them there were two people that owed a man money.



- One person owed the man a lot of money (*Pat the pile of play money*).
- The second person owed the man a little bit of money (*Show just one of the dollars*).
- But both of the men that owed money couldn't pay it back.
- The man that the people owed money to chose to say, "You don't have to pay me back." He forgave the people that owed him money.
- The person that owed just a little tiny bit of money was happy that the man forgave him. Maybe he smiled. **Show me your happy smile.**
- The person that owed a lot of money was excited, super happy, and maybe he danced and cheered. **Show me an excited, super happy dance.**
- There was a woman there with Jesus and his friends that was happy to be forgiven, too. She was so happy, she washed Jesus' feet with sweet smelling perfume.
- When people know they are forgiven, it makes them happy.
- I am happy **God forgives me.**

### PRAYER

- Dear God, I am so happy You forgive me. I am so super excited You love me. Amen.

### DISCUSSION TIME

### ACTIVITY | Spending Money

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Set up a play store with paper play money for the kids to pretend with. Add things like plastic play food, a cash register, and paper grocery bags.
- When you play store, you can tell someone how much money they need to pay. **Did the person who owed a lot of money in our Bible story have to pay it back?** No, he didn't. The man forgave him.
- **Did the person who owed just a little bit of money have to pay it back?** No, he didn't. The man forgave him, too.
- **Were the people happy the man forgave them?** Yes, they were happy.
- I am happy **God forgives me.**
- story today.

### VIDEO | "Bible Theater"

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Watch [this video Mary Pours Perfume on Jesus | Bible Story | LifeKids](#) of Luke 7 when the woman put perfume on Jesus' feet.
- **What did the woman put on Jesus' feet?** Nice smelling perfume.
- **Why did the woman put perfume on Jesus' feet?** She wanted to show Jesus she was so happy Jesus forgave her.
- **Does God forgive you?** Yes! God forgives all of us.

### MEMORY VERSE | Jeremiah 33:3



## REVEALED | WEEK 5 PRESCHOOL LESSON

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Say the memory verse together a couple times. Then, start saying the verse, but pause randomly and prompt the kids to supply the word that comes next. Repeat as many times as desired, stopping at different places!

### PLAY TIME

*While you're waiting for parents to pick up their kids . . .*

#### **ACTIVITY** | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give every kid a coloring page, plus markers or crayons. Add a scented marker or a dot of perfume to each kid's coloring page. As they color, remind them of all the times God has forgiven them.

*Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents.*