



WEEK 4

PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE



BIG IDEA

I am forgiven because
God loves me.

THE BIBLE

Confession and Forgiveness: Psalm 32

WELCOME TIME

Heroes meet in the Youth Room for worship.

ACTIVITY | Know Your Leader

- We're going to read another amazing thing in the book of Psalm found in the Bible. But first, let's learn something amazing about our leaders!
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Tell each leader in the room to come up with three things about themselves. Two are things that are true, one is something that is made up. Encourage the kids to guess which is made up.
- I bet you learned something new about your leaders today! Did you know God knows EVERYTHING about us?

TEACHING TIME

THE BIG IDEA | I am forgiven because God loves me.

- Everyone, repeat the Big Idea after me: "I am forgiven because God loves me."
- Now, let's all whisper it as quietly as we can: "I am forgiven because God loves me."
- Now, let's say it as loudly as we can: "I am forgiven because God loves me!"

VIDEO | Sing, Episode 4

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



SCRIPTURE | Psalm 32

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the story in your Bible. Read it!*
- Forgiveness is a fancy word that means God helps us when we do wrong. God helps to take away all the bad things in our hearts and to make better choices the next time.
- **But how can we be forgiven?** That's a great question. To be forgiven, we need to tell God about what we've done.
- When we tell God when we do something wrong, we are also saying we understand what we did is wrong and we understand we disobeyed God. We are saying God's ways are the best ways and we want to obey God. When we do this, God forgives us of all our sins! Everything is wiped away!
- God not only forgives our sin, but God will help us to make better choices the next time!

ACTIVITY | Forgiven Heart

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Before the kids arrive, draw hearts or cut out heart shapes out of paper and laminate them. Give each kid a dry erase or washable marker and allow them to doodle all over their hearts. Then give them a wet wipe and have them erase all the ink off.*
- When God forgives us, all those sins go away! God loves you so much. You are forgiven because God loves you!

PRAYER

- Thank You, God, for loving me so much that You forgive me when I do things I'm not supposed to do. Help me to make smart choices.

DISCUSSION TIME

ACTIVITY | Forgiven

- We all make mistakes. We all sin. But we have to tell God about it and ask for forgiveness. Then, God forgives us!
- **What are some mistakes we make?**
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *If the kids are having trouble thinking of some examples, ask them the following questions:*
- **Who has ever not obeyed their parents or their teacher?**
- **Who has ever been mean to a brother or sister or a friend?**
- **Who has ever said something that wasn't true?**
- **Who has ever said something mean to a friend?**
- **Who has ever not shared a toy?**
- Yes! Me, too! We all make mistakes. But God loves us even when we do things we aren't supposed to do. But when we tell God about the mistakes we've made, God forgives us!



MEMORY VERSE | Chipmunk Choir

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Since this series is called, "Sing!" try different ways to sing the memory verse. This week, encourage the kids to sing the memory verse in whatever melody they want in their best chipmunk voice!*

PLAY TIME

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

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Give each kid a coloring page along with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Remind them of today's story, memory verse, and Big Idea as they color!*

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