



All-Knowing - Lesson 4

2s and 3s

Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:1 “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets...”

Key Point: God knows everything!

Bible Verse: Isaiah 9, Isaiah 53, Isaiah 55

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Coloring Sheet

Big Group Time

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point

- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.

Activity

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

God sends prophets to speak to his people a lot **because** his people forget two very important things. **They forget to love God** the most **and** they **stop obeying God** (1). They do not listen to God and do what he has told them to do. **God knows that his people need help** so that they can love **and** obey him. **He has a plan to help them** (2). **Isaiah the prophet** is sent by God with some messages to give God's people, and **Isaiah goes to the people to share God's message with them about God's plans** (3) long before they would even happen:

My people, you are all like sheep. **You have wandered away from me**. You have gone your own way **and now you are lost** (4).

I cannot stop loving you. **I am going to send a Shepherd to lead you** in the way you should go. He will carry you **back to me** (5).

My people, you are totally lost in darkness. I am going to send a great light to guide you back to me. My people, **sin has taken over how you all live** (6) and you do not get along. **I am going to send you a Prince of Peace** (7). He will be a son from King David's family. **He will come as a little baby boy** in a special way **to a young mom who doesn't have a husband** (8). He will grow to be a king who can take care of you. **His name will be "Emmanuel," which means God has come to live with us, and he will come to rescue you and show you how to love and obey God. He, Jesus, will take away your sin and darkness.** Jesus will be your shepherd, your light, **and** your king to **bring you back to God** (9).

And then, **one day, all sin and darkness**, and all sadness **will be gone**. The mountains **and** trees will praise him. **The whole earth will shout his name and see his glory** (10). This is my plan, and I will do it because I love you!

God sent Jesus to save us from our sin. God made a way for us to love him and have a relationship with him through Jesus! God knows everything, and he did just what he said he would do!

Key Point: God knows everything!

Review Questions

- 1. Whom did God ask to be a prophet?** (Isaiah.)
- 2. Why did God have to send a message to his people?** (They were not obeying him or loving him.)
- 3. Did God make a plan to help his people?** (Yes.)
- 4. Who was the one he would send to help his people?** (Jesus.)
- 5. Did Jesus come and do all of the things God planned for him to do?** (Yes.)

ACTIVITIES:

Our Savior Will Come

Supplies:

- Song craft on cardstock (one per child)
- Set of song craft stickers—shepherd's staff, star, crown, baby Jesus (one set per child)
- Spool of yarn (one per bin—enough for 8-10" per child)
- Hole punch

Go over the words of the song one verse at a time. Have the children stick a picture beside the corresponding verse (shepherd—staff, light—star, prince—crown, Savior—baby Jesus). If the stickers are still in pairs, you may have to help them cut them apart. Punch two holes in the top and tie ribbon/yarn through the holes so it can be hung on their doors or in their room. Go over the song with the children a few times. You can let the kids march around the room singing it.

(To the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The Shepherd will come
The Shepherd will come
Jesus Christ, Emmanuel
The Shepherd has come

The Light will come
The Light will come
Jesus Christ, Emmanuel
The Light has come

The Prince of Peace will come
The Prince of Peace will come
Jesus Christ, Emmanuel
The Prince of Peace has come

Our Savior will come
Our Savior will come
Jesus Christ, Emmanuel
Our Savior has come

***Have fun and let them do the crafts themselves, as much as possible. This is a hands-on way for them to learn who God is and remember what they learn. It doesn't matter if they place the label or stickers in the wrong spot. What matters is teaching them who God is. ***

Rescue

Supplies

- Flashlight from opening activity (one per bin)
- Bandana (one per bin)

Blindfold a child and tell them they are the lost sheep who needs to be rescued by the shepherd. Have the other kids call out to the child, and tell the child to follow the other kids' voices. Make sure to stay by the blindfolded child's side to prevent them from running into something and getting hurt. Repeat the idea by turning out the lights and having them follow the light in the darkness.