



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

A FRIEND INDEED

PROPS NEEDED: Buzz Lightyear toy, a Woody toy and DVDs of Toy Story, Toy Story 2, and Toy Story 3 (if available pass out Toy Story fruit snacks or suckers)

LESSON:

- How many of you have seen Toy Story, Toy Story 2, or Toy Story 3?
- Even though Buzz and Woody are totally different, there are a few things that are the same about them.
- How are they the same? (Allow time to respond)
- One thing is that they were both Andy's and they didn't like each other at first, but then they became best friends.

POINT TO MAKE:

- We can learn about kindness by looking at Buzz and Woody.
- They became good friends by learning to be kind to each other.
- There are 3 main ways to show kindness (just like there are 3 Toy Story movies).
- We show kindness by how we treat others or how we act, what we say to others, and by giving to others.
- Buzz and Woody encouraged each other by telling each other how important they were to Andy and they showed kindness to each other by saving each other.

PUT INTO PRACTICE:

There are 3 Toy Story movies and 3 ways to be kind!

- Act kind to your friends by preferring them and sharing.
- Talk nice to your friends by encouraging them and never being mean.
- Give to your friends when they need something.
- You can be just as kind as Buzz and Woody!

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What are some examples of kind things Buzz did in the Toy Story movies?
2. What are some examples of kind things Woody did in the Toy Story movies?
3. What are 3 ways you can show kindness to others?
4. How do you feel when someone is kind to you?
5. How does it make you feel when you are kind to others?



Super Church 2.0 Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

AGAPE LOVE IS KIND

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 4:32, "...be kind to one another..." (NKJV)

BOTTOM LINE

Be kind to others.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

Question #763:

- Who is your best friend?
- How long have you known them?

Question #92:

- What is your favorite thing to do with your best friend?

ICE BREAKER Game:

“I SPY”

- Play a game of “I Spy” with the group.
- Starting by having one of them find something in the room to spy; have him/her say “I spy something (describe the color)”.
- The child sitting next to them has to try to guess what it is. If they guess wrong, the next person guesses.
- As soon as someone gets the right answer it’s their turn to be the one that gets to spy.
- Play until everyone gets a turn to spy.



2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE:

1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: The Neighbor (pages 307-308)
3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Luke 10:25-37

- Have each child read one verse out loud.
- Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

BIBLE STORY: *The Neighbor*

BIBLE CONNECTION:

One day Jesus was talking to the Pharisees about loving your neighbor. In the story a man was attacked by robbers, beaten, and left to die. A priest, a preacher, and a Samaritan walked by him; the only one that helped the man was the Samaritan. He picked him up, put him on his donkey, took him to an inn to be taken care of and even paid the bill.

POINT TO MAKE: *The Pharisees did not want to walk in love so they tried to trick Jesus by saying they didn’t know who their neighbors were. Jesus told them the Samaritan was the good neighbor, because he was kind to the man even though he didn’t know him.*

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the name of the story Jesus told the Pharisees? (The Good Samaritan)
2. How many people walked by the man who was beaten up? (3)
3. How many people helped the man? Who was he? (1 – the Samaritan)
4. Who does Jesus say is our neighbor? (everyone)