

God Helps Us Serve Him



Peter Served God
Paul Served God

Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take apart all the student books and cut around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder; put all the lesson 2 sheets and stickers in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This will save you time during the week.
3. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following the absence.

Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review with the children the Bible lessons and memory verses. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

Materials

Lesson 1	June 2	Boat sticker
Lesson 2	June 9	Child sticker
Lesson 3	June 16	Crutch sticker
Lesson 4	June 23	Peter sticker; craft stick
Lesson 5	June 30	Shirt sticker; piece of fabric
Lesson 6	July 7	Helmet and chain stickers
Lesson 7	July 14	Rhoda sticker
Lesson 8	July 21	Quill sticker
Lesson 9	July 28	Town sticker; piece of sandpaper
Lesson 10	August 4	Timothy sticker
Lesson 11	August 11	Town sticker; two pieces of fabric
Lesson 12	August 18	Two cloud stickers
Lesson 13	August 25	Fire sticker; pieces of sticks



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Welcome to the 2s & 3s Department!

We have two exciting characters from the Bible to share with your child this quarter: Peter and Paul. Both of these men followed and served Jesus. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child!

Learning Truth at Home

The lesson truths and Bible verses for this quarter are on the back of this page. Place the page where you will see it often. Try to use the Bible verses in informal conversation with your child. This will help your child realize God's Word is for everyday living—not just for Sunday.

The student book sheet your child brings home is another opportunity to review the Bible lesson. Talk about the story page with your child. Use the suggestions on the back to reinforce Bible truths.

"God Talk"

This is a good quarter to make "God talk" an anytime occurrence in your home. Thank God for sunshine. Mention that God sends rain. Help your child recognize examples of God's care in everyday life. Thank God for healthy bodies, strong legs, and eyes that see. You want your child to realize that God cares about and is involved in every area of our lives.

Thank you for entrusting your child to our care each week. We take this responsibility seriously. Have a happy summer!

Sincerely,

Teacher

Lesson Truths

Weeks 1–8

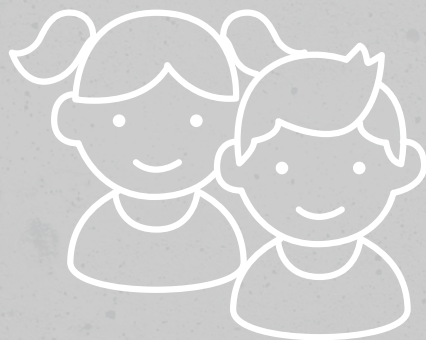
Peter Served God

For eight weeks we will look at events from the life of Peter, beginning with Jesus choosing Peter to follow Him. We will talk about Peter helping Dorcas and a man who couldn't walk. Other stories feature Peter preaching, Peter's friends praying for him while he was in prison, and Peter writing God's Word. Children will learn that they are not too young to love and serve God.

Weeks 9–13

Paul Served God

The final weeks in this quarter focus on Paul. The Bible lessons include Paul following Jesus, Paul's ministry with young Timothy, and God's care for Paul in a shipwreck and when he was bitten by a snake. We will continue to emphasize that children can love and serve God and that God cares for us.



Bible Verses

June 2 and 9 and July 28

"Serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14).

June 16 and 23

"I will give thanks to the LORD" (Psalm 111:1).

June 30

"Serve one another" (Galatians 5:13).

July 7 and 14

"Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

July 21

"He [God] cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

August 4 and 11

"From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings" (2 Timothy 3:15).

August 18 and 25

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you" (Psalm 56:3).

Peter Followed Jesus



Name _____

Instructions: Finish coloring the picture. Put the boat sticker over the X in the water.

Today's Bible Story

"Peter Followed Jesus"
(John 21:1–17)

Today's Bible Verse

"Serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14).

An Action Rhyme to Do at Home

Two eyes to see nice things to do.
(Point to eyes.)

Two lips to smile the whole day through.
(Point to lips.)

Two ears to hear what others say.
(Point to ears.)

Two hands to put my toys away.
(Hold up hands.)

Two feet to run to get the ball.
(Point to feet.)

These things make happy days for all!
(Clap.)