



Kids Worship, Too! Bible Study Series © June 2015

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Interactive Bible series focusing on relevant scripture and biblical stories with life lessons and fun activities integrated into each weekly lesson for children K-6

Lessons:

1. Sharing
2. Forgiveness
3. Peace
4. Faith
5. Love

Schedule:

A five-month series (one topic per month). The topics may be taught separately at any point and are presented as a weekly lesson for a period of four weeks. If there is a fifth week, the time may be used for review or social event. Suggestions for fifth weeks are listed below.

Materials:

Each child will need a Bible, crayons or colored pencils and folders.

Scripture will come from the Contemporary English Version (CEV)

LESSON ON SHARING:

Text for the month: 2 Cor. 9: 7-9

7. Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that you must give and don't feel that you are forced to give. God loves people

who love to give. 8. God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others. 9. The Scriptures say,

*“God freely gives his gifts
to the poor, and always does right.”*

Week One: Sharing with God (tithing)

Week Two: Sharing with Family (gathering together)

Week Three: Sharing with Friends (helping each other)

Week Four: Sharing with Others (volunteering)

Format: The lesson is about 45 minutes, with 15 for a devotional and prayer time, including a prayer circle at the end of each session. The lesson is presented in “read, talk, do” format, where the group reads together the topic explanation, then talks about the topic using the questions provided or others the group may choose, and finally participates in exercises and activities. The teacher may add or modify wherever appropriate.

Sharing with God

Read: God loves those who give what they have with a happy heart. We are never forced to give what we have, but the Lord expects us to share. When we do share, we should not be angry or sad; we should be happy that we were able to make someone else happy. When we give to God, it is through our tithes and offerings, our time and our talent at church. We give back to God part of what we have as our way of saying “thank you” and being obedient (the teacher may explain what one/tenth means here).

Talk: If you have been given a dollar, what part of it belongs to God? How can we share our talents in church? Do you sing, dance, or have a nice speaking voice? What are ways that you can serve the Lord with those gifts? How do we share our time at church? If you have the choice to go out and play or go to Bible study, what would be your decision? Are we sharing with God when we worship? Name at least three ways

that you can share with God.

Do: Older children may do puzzles, write a short story, rhyme or song on sharing with God; they may take pictures of their presentation or video to send to Facebook or other social media. The group may decide to start a page that can be revised as the lessons progress. Younger children may do puzzles, color pictures, draw a picture of themselves sharing at church or any arts and crafts that the teacher provides related to sharing. Coloring sheets are attached. Help each child where needed to write the Bible verse: "God loves people who love to give" on their pictures.

Fifth Week Activities

These are suggestions for activities during months with a fifth week, and they may be combined and altered as necessary:

1. Open House and Parent Day
2. A skit on the topic of the month
3. A musical (using original songs and lyrics based on lessons)
4. A special presenter or speaker
5. A field trip