

Toddlers & 2s

Parent Page

The Bible Is God's Book

For the next three weeks, your child will be learning about the Bible. The children will use their five senses to learn that God gave us the Bible and that the Bible tells us about God and how God wants us to live. Use these ideas to reinforce the point that the Bible is God's book.

Tips for Ts and 2s

Scribbles, dribbles, and mud pies. Toddlers are masters at creative messes. But very young children are also eager to help clean if someone special asks them to. Have fun with your little helper as he or she helps you clean just as Josiah cleaned the Temple. And take time to gently polish and pat the Bible and thank God for giving us this book that tells us what God is like.

Together Time

- Play hide-and-seek using paper cups and a small toy such as a doll or a car. Turn three paper cups upside down. Show your child the toy, and then slip it under a paper cup. Move the cups around. Encourage your toddler to choose the cup he or she thinks is hiding the toy; then let your child peek under the cups. Have your child hide the toy for you to find. Mention that God helped a young king named Josiah find something very important—God's Word.
- Shop for a special Bible storybook with your toddler. Then find a cozy spot to snuggle and look at the colorful pictures. As you read the stories, ask your child to point to special things in the pictures, such as animals, flowers, trees, and people. Tell your child that God gave us the Bible to show us how to live, and we want to read it every day so we can learn more about God.
- Sing this song from class with your toddler:

The Bible Is God's Book (adapted from 2 Timothy 3:16)

(sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

**The Bible is God's book.
The Bible is God's book.
Heigh-ho, the derry-o,
The Bible is God's book.**

**The Bible comes from God.
The Bible comes from God.
Heigh-ho, the derry-o,
The Bible comes from God.**

**The Bible helps us learn.
The Bible helps us learn.
Heigh-ho, the derry-o,
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