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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 1



Big Service Idea

We serve God when we pray for the sick

Big Story:

Wake up, Little Girl
(Mark 5:21-43)

Big Question:

Who can we pray for today that is sick?

Big Verse:

I Pray (fold hands together) **that you** (point to others) **may enjoy** (smile) **good health** (clench fists to bulge biceps) **3 John 2** (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how we are going to serve God today by praying for the sick
- Pray thanking God for the good food and for our health. Ask Him to be with those that are sick and help us to know how we can help them.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about how we can pray anywhere
- Come up with ideas of what we can do to help those who are sick



Play Time:

- Act out this weeks GraceLink story. Take turns with one of you being Jesus and the other being the sick little girl.
- Make a list of people you know who are sick.
- Pray for the person/people and if possible visit them.
- Make a hospital for all the sick toys in your house. Pray for each animal. Ask Jesus to make them well.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Why was the Daddy sad? What did Jesus say to the little girl? Why did Jesus help her? Does Jesus want to help when you are sick?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for listening to us when we pray. Please be with all the sick people.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 2



Big Service Idea

We serve God when we help sick people

Big Story:

Jesus Get-Well Party
(Luke 4:38-44)

Big Question:

What can we do today to help someone who is sick?

Big Verse:

I (point to self) **was sick** (hand on forehead like you are sick) and you (point to others) **looked after me** (put arms around self and give self a hug) **Matthew 25:26** (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how Jesus helps those who are sick and that he wants us to help the sick people too.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and for our health. Ask Him to be with those that are sick and help us to know how we can help them.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about how we can help people who are sick.
- If you see an ambulance, pray for the people inside.
- Sing a happy song.



Play Time:

- Put toy animals on the couch. Give them a hug and tell them that you hope they would feel better soon. Pray for them.
- Give at least 4 hugs today. Remember hugging someone can make them feel better.
- Make some food and/or a card and take it to someone who is sick.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Who was sick? What did Jesus do? What can we do to help a sick person?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for listening to us when we pray. Please be with all the sick people and help us know what we can do to help them.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 3



Big Service Idea

We serve God when we help others

Big Story:

A hole in the roof
(Luke 5:17-26)

Big Question:

What can we do today to help someone?

Big Verse:

There is a Friend (link arms with child) **who sticks** (press palms together) **closer than a brother** (step closer to each other) **Proverbs 18:24** (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how it makes God happy when we are able to help people. Talk about the people you are going to help today.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and for His love. Ask Him to help us notice the people in our lives that we need to help today.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about how we can help people today.
- If you see and someone who needs help try to help them.
- Sing a happy song.



Play Time:

- Pretend you have a hurt foot, show how you would walk. Tell your child how much your foot hurts. Ask your child to help you by getting you a drink of water. Thank them for helping you.
- Put toys on the couch and pretend to help them.
- Put together a bag of things that you can give away to help someone.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, What did the sick man's friends do? Why did they do it? What did they do? What can we do to help people?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for listening to us when we pray. Thank him for showing us people in our lives that we could help today.

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Big Service Idea

We serve God when we tell others what He has done for us

Big Story:

Now I See
(John 9:1-3)

Big Question:

Who can we tell today what God has done for us?

Big Verse:

One thing I (point up) **I know** (point to self) **I was blind** (cover eyes with hands) **but now I see** (both hands raised high: look up)
John 9:25 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how it makes God happy when we are able to help people. Talk about how Jesus looks after us and that today we are going to talk about all the great things that he has done.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and His Love. Ask Him to help us to share what He has done for us with others.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about the things that God has done for you and stories of what he has done for others.
- Sing a happy song.



Play Time:

- Help your child pretend to be blind by covering their eyes with a blindfold. Give them different objects to touch and have them guess what they are.
- Make a card/poster and with your child, write on it some of the wonderful things God has done for you. Let your child decorate the poster and put it in a place you can see it everyday.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, What was wrong with the man? What did Jesus do? What did the blind man do? Why was the blind man so happy?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story.



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for listening to us when we pray. Thank him for all the wonderful things he has done for us and to help us to share that with others.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 5



Big Service Idea

We serve God when we help people who are sad

Big Story:

Young man, get up
(Luke 7:11-17)

Big Question:

Who can we share Joy with today?

Big Verse:

God (point up) **has come** (motion to come) **to help** (hands outstretched and cupped together) **His people** (point to others)

Luke 7:16 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how it makes God happy when we are able to help people. Talk about how Jesus looks after us and that today we are going to share joy with someone who is sad.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and His Love. Ask Him to help us to share his joy with others.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about the things God gives us to make us happy and decide on a way that you can share that with someone who is sad.



Play Time:

- Ask your child to tell you about a time when they were sad and what helped them to be happy again.
- Practice making happy faces. Tell your child about some times when people get sad.
- Talk about what you and your child can do to share joy with someone who is feeling sad.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or Gracelink lesson.
- Ask, Why was the lady sad? What did Jesus say to the lady? What did Jesus say to the boy? How did the people feel
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story.



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for listening to us when we pray. Thank him for all the things that make us happy and ask him to help us share joy with others.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 6



Big Grace Idea
Jesus watches
over us all the
time

Big Story:
The lost sheep
(Luke 15: 4-7)

Big Question:
How does Jesus
watch over us
today?

Big Verse:

Jesus says (point upwards) **you** (point to others) **can be sure** (fist hits palm with other hand) **that I** (point upwards) **will be with you always** (arms spread out wide)
Matthew 28:20 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how Jesus watches over us all the time just like the shepherd watches the sheep.
- Pray thanking God for the good food, His Love and watching over everyone today and include the name of the child and their family (name family members by name)



Drive Time:

- Pray for Jesus to watch over you and everyone else as you drive on the road. Talk about how you can look out for others.
- Sing some songs about God's love and care



Play Time:

- Take your child to a farm or zoo or visit someone that has a mother animal with babies. Talk about how the mother animals care for their babies and Jesus watches over us all.
- Play a game of hide and seek where you are the shepherds and your child is the lamb and goes to hide. Make sure to give your child a hug when you find them.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Who was lost in the story? Who found the lamb? Who is like the shepherd? Who is watching over us right now?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for listening to us when we pray. Thank Him for watching over and caring for us and everyone else all the time.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 7



Big Grace Idea
We are important
and precious to
God

Big Story:
Lost and found
(Luke 7:11-17)

Big Question:
How does Jesus
show us we are
important?

Big Verse:
God said (point up) I love your (hug self) with a love that will last
forever (spread arms wide)
Jeremiah 31:3 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how precious each family member is to us and to God
- Pray thanking God for the good food and His Love. Thank Him for caring for us and ask Him to show us how we can show other people that they are precious to Him today.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk with your child about why they think we and others are precious to God.
- Sing songs about how precious we are to God



Play Time:

- Play the missing coin game. Have ten chocolate coins in your hand, count them and then have your child find the lost coin. or place the coin in a corner under a mess of toys and have the child clean up the toys to find the coin. Then count the coins together.
- Tell someone that they are very important to God today.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, What was lost in the story? What did the woman do? What did she do when she found it? Talk about how Jesus loves everyone and they are important and precious to Him.



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him that we are important and precious to Him; Pray for a relative or friend who does not know God. Thank God that they are important to Him.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 8



Big Grace Idea
God is always ready to forgive us

Big Story:
The naughty son
(Luke 15: 11-22)

Big Question:
How does God forgive us?

Big Verse:

You Lord (point upwards) **are good** (clap hand together) **and ready to forgive** (arms spread out wide)
Psalms 86:5 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how God loves us and is always ready to forgive us when we do things wrong.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and His love. Please help us to be forgiving to others today just as you are forgiving to us when we do things wrong.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about how God never stops loving us and how he never ever ever gives up on us.
- Sing some songs about God's love and forgiveness.



Play Time:

- Play a game of hide and go seek with your child. When you find them tell them that you are so glad that you have found them and give them a big hug and tell them you love them and Jesus does to.
- Or use a toy farm set and duplo or lego blocks to set up the story and act it out with your child.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Who was lost in the story? Why was the son naughty? What did the father do when the son came home?
- Have a family celebration dinner when everyone arrives home



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for listening to us when we pray and for forgiving us when we do things wrong. Help us to be forgiving to others.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 9



Big Grace Idea
God's love helps us to grow and be more like Him

Big Story:
The big, big tree
(Matthew 13:31-32)

Big Question:
How can we show others God's love today?

Big Verse:

Grow (crouch down and gradually stand up) **in the grace...** (clasp arms over chest) **of... Jesus** (point upwards)
2 Peter 3:18 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about how God's kingdom is like a small seed of love in our hearts.
- Pray thanking God for the good food and His Love. Thank Him for putting His love in our hearts and help us to show His love to others today.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about some of the plants you can see out the window and how they start as small seeds.
- Sing songs about growing up with God.



Play Time:

- Go shopping with your child and buy a small plant or seeds. Plant them in a pot and put it in the window. As the plant grows, remind your child that God's love grows in our hearts like the seeds that you planted.
- Pick some flowers and give them to someone to share God's love with them and make their day happier.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, What is the mustard seed? How big does it grow? How does God's love grow inside of us? How can we show God's love to others? How can we help God's Kingdom grow bigger?



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for putting his love inside of us like a small seed that will grow. Ask Him to help us to share His love with others.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 10



Big Worship Idea

We worship God when we thank Him for sending Jesus to earth

Big Story:

The first christmas (Luke 2:1-7)

Big Question:

Who can we share the message of Christmas with?

Big Verse:

Thanks (clap your hands five times) **be to God** (point upward) **for His... gift!** (pretend to rock a baby Jesus in your arms)
2 Corinthians 9:15 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about the true meaning of Christmas and how that is different from the Christmas that you buy in a store.
- Pray thanking God for the good food, His love and sending Jesus to earth. Please help us to share the real spirit and story of christmas with people we see today.



Drive Time:

- As you drive talk about some of the things that people do to get ready for the birth of a baby. Talk about Mary and Joseph. How did they get ready for the birth of Jesus?



Play Time:

- Use plastic farm animals and building blocks or similar to make a nativity scene together.
- Or make the nativity scene out of play dough
- Or make some animal cookies and a gingerbread barn.
- Go to your church or a park (maybe take a picnic) where a nativity scene is already set up and talk about the parts.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Why do you think Jesus chose to come to earth? Where was he born? What is the meaning of christmas?
- Have a family celebration dinner when everyone arrives home



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for listening to us when we pray, for sending Jesus to earth to show us His love and for saving us.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 11



Big Worship Idea

Jesus is God's precious gift to us

Big Story:

The first Christmas (Luke 2:8-14)

Big Question:

What can we do to share the joy of Jesus birth?

Big Verse:

Every perfect gift (pretend to hold a gift) is from God (point upwards)

James 1:17 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about our special gifts and why Jesus is God's special gift to us.
- Make breakfast somehow special today.
- Pray thanking God for the good food, His Love and Jesus, His special gift to us.



Drive Time:

- As you drive tell your child about when they were born and how they are a special gift to you.
- Sing songs about the birth of Jesus



Play Time:

- Make a paper chain of angels to remind your child of the angels at Jesus birth.
- Help your child draw or make a sheep out of playdough or similar to remind them of the GraceLink story.
- Make a whole flock of sheep and a shepherd with your child. Thank Jesus for the shepherds who worshipped baby Jesus.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, How do you think the shepherds might have felt when they heard the singing? Can we sing a song to God?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for sending the best and most perfect gift to us as the baby Jesus. Ask Him to help us share the gift of Jesus with others this Christmas.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 12



Big Worship Idea

We worship God when we tell others about Him

Big Story:

The shepherds find Jesus (Luke 2:15-20)

Big Question:

Who can we share Jesus with today?

Big Verse:

The Lord (point upwards) **has done great things** (hold arms up high) **for us** (point to self and then to others)
Psalm 126:3 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Talk about ways that your family might be able to tell others about Jesus today.
- Pray thanking God for the good food, His love and sending Jesus to earth. Please help us to share the love of Jesus and the true christmas story with others today.



Drive Time:

- As you drive, sing christian christmas songs.
- Remind your child that you worship God when we sing.
- Be on the look out for people that you can share Jesus with.



Play Time:

- Place some hay in a box or basket and have your child lie in the box or basket and pretend to be baby Jesus while you sing 'Away in a Manger'.
- Go and visit a retirement village or hospital and sing carols or take christmas cookies that you have baked to them. On the way home talk about what it meant to tell others about Jesus.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, What did the shepherds do when they heard the singing? What did they do next? Where did they go? What did they do on their way home? Why?



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank Him for our comfortable bed and that we are able to worship God by telling others about Him.

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Kindergarten Year A, Quarter 4, Week 13



Big Idea

We worship Jesus when we bring our offerings to Him

Big Story:

Birthday presents for Jesus (Matt 2:1,2,10,11)

Big Question:

What gift can we bring to Jesus today?

Big Verse:

God (point upward) **loves** (hands crossed over heart) a **cheerful giver** (pretend to take something from one hand to hold it out towards the others)

2 Corinthians 9:7 (palms together, then open).



Breakfast Time:

- Help your child prepare and serve a special treat for breakfast for the rest of your family. Sing a song of thanksgiving and thank Jesus for your family.
- Say a prayer thanking Jesus for your family and all the other gifts that He has given to you



Drive Time:

- As you drive sing Christmas songs about the wise men and talk about the gifts that the wise men gave to Jesus. What two important gifts can we give Jesus? (offerings, myself)



Play Time:

- Help your child make a bright yellow stars and remind them that the wise men followed the star to find baby Jesus.
- Help your child make special gifts like the wise men brought Jesus. Talk about what the gifts mean and then leave them under the christmas tree for the rest of the christmas season. Pray and thank Jesus for coming to this earth and His all gifts.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Ask, Why did the wise men bring Jesus gifts? What did they bring? Why? Why do people give gifts to each other?
- Ask your child if they have any questions about the story.



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving us. Thank him for sending the best and most perfect gift to us as the baby Jesus. Help us to worship him by giving our gifts to Him.