Bible Passage: 2 Peter 1

Story Point: The Holy Spirit helps us.

Key Passage: “His...power has given us everything.” 2 Peter 1:3

CIRCLE TIME

Gather Toddlers in a circle around the classroom rug for Circle Time.

- Provide Bibles for toddlers to handle. Say: “The Bible is God’s words, and all of God’s words are true.”

Open your Bible and read the Key Passage: “His...power has given us everything.” 2 Peter 1:3

Read the Bible story (using text below) or tell it in your own words.

BIBLE STORY

2 Peter 1

Peter wrote another letter. Peter said, “God’s power gives us everything we need to live a life that pleases God. People who love Jesus should try to have these things: goodness, knowledge, self-control, patience, friendship, and love.” Peter wanted the believers to remember that Jesus died on the cross to take away their sins. Because of Jesus, God invites us into His kingdom and gives us life with Him forever. Peter wrote, “I want to remind you about what Jesus did for you so that you will remember after I am gone. We told you what we saw and heard. The prophets also told about Jesus because they spoke God’s words through the Holy Spirit.”

Close in prayer

For older toddlers, invite kids to share prayer requests and pray for these aloud as well.

ACTIVITIES

Use these activities as you play and interact with toddlers while they are in your care.

Play a listening game

Invite toddlers to lie down and close their eyes. Call out a child’s name and give her a simple command, such as “Elsa, touch your head.” Praise each child’s attempt. After each child has a turn, retell the Bible story.

Say • Peter wrote a letter to people who loved Jesus. Peter wrote about what he heard Jesus teach. Peter said Jesus helps His followers live like Him. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US.

Play “I Spy” and “I Hear”

If weather permits, take toddlers outside or look out a window. Call out various items that you see or hear by saying, “I spy [hear] a bird. Do you spy [hear] it too?” Play as time allows. Retell the Bible story.

Say • Peter wrote a letter to people who love Jesus. Peter wrote about what Jesus said and did. Peter told believers to remember what Jesus did for them. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US live like Jesus.