|  | READ-ALOUD BOOK: Jesus Is With Me by Joni Walker |  |
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|  | DAY 1 | DAY 2 |
| PRAYER | Prayers for Children - "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" *Have child bow head, close eyes, and fold hands. Have child say "Amen" with you at the end. | $\square$ "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" |
| CALENDAR | What day is it today? What is the weather like? (sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy) | What day is it today? What is the weather like? (sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy) |
| RECITATION | "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) | "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) |
| ALPHABET LESSON | $\square$ Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) | $\square$ Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) |
| NUMBER LESSON | Count to 3 <br> *Hold up one finger at a time ( $1,2,3$ ). Say, "1, 2, 3" | $\square$ Count to 3 |
| ORAL LANGUAGE \& LITERATURE | Look at the Jesus Is With Me Cover With your finger under the words, read "Jesus Is With Me." Point to the cross. Explain that the cross reminds us of Jesus. "We will learn about him this year. Jesus is God. We need him because of our sin. Jesus is the Savior for all people. We cannot see Jesus, but he guides us, forgives us, and prays for us every day." Point to the boy. <br> - Where is he? (He is in a tent.) Have child repeat. <br> - Let's read about the boy. Read book | Jesus Is With Me "We read this book yesterday. Do you remember the title?" (Jesus is With Me) "Where is the boy on the cover?" (He is in a tent.) Have child repeat. Open to the first page: <br> - Point to the church. Explain that a church is the place to hear the words of Jesus, learn about him, and receive forgiveness. <br> - "What is the boy doing?" (He is riding a scooter.) Have child repeat. Read book |
| FINE MOTOR/ PRE-WRITING | Look at the Jesus Is With Me Cover. Pointing with one finger to isolate the index finger and promote eye-hand coordination, say the following: "Point to the stars. Point to the moon. Let's count the stars together." (1-2-3-4-5-6) "Point to the raccoon." | Using Jesus Is With Me, point with one finger. First page: "Point to the trees. Point to the clouds. Point to the boy's nose. Point to the dog's nose." Second page: "Point to the bird in the tree. Point to the flowers. Let's count the flowers." (1-2-3-4) |
| GROSS MOTOR/ COORDINATION | "Jesus loves me when I'm small." (squat down) "Jesus loves me when I'm tall." <br> (stand up tall on tip-toes, arms overhead) "Jesus loves me everywhere!" (jump high with two feet) | "Jesus loves me when I'm small." (squat down) "Jesus loves me when I'm tall." <br> (stand up tall on tip-toes, arms overhead) "Jesus loves me everywhere!" (jump high with two feet) |
| ENRICHMENT | Sing "Jesus Loves Me" or "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Enrichment: *If desired, enter here your own enrichment activities: zoo, park, water play, playground, playing outdoors, playing with friends. | Sing "Jesus Loves Me" or "Jesus loves the Little Children" Enrichment: |


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| $\square$ "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" | DAY 4 |


| WEEK 2 | READ-ALOUD BOOK: The Best Mouse Cookie by Laura Numeroff \& Felicia Bond |  |
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|  | DAY 1 | DAY 2 |
| PRAYER | Prayers for Children - "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" | $\square$ "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" |
| CALENDAR | $\square$ What day is it today? What is the weather like? | $\square$ What day is it today? What is the weather like? |
| RECITATION | "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) | "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) |
| ALPHABET LESSON | Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) Optional: Find $M$ in each page. | Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) Optional: Find $M$ in each page. |
| NUMBER LESSON | Count to 3 Cover: "How many cookies does the mouse have in his hands?" (Two. One-two.) First page: "How many boys?" (One.) | Page w/ Mouse singing: "How many eggs?" (One.) Next: "How many eggs in the air?" (One.) "How many eggs are broken?" (One-two-three) |
| LITERATURE/ POETRY | Read The Best Mouse Cookie Optional: Point out kitchen vocabulary: First page: toaster, eggs, salt, stool, bag Next: egg, spoon, bowl, salt, butter | Read The Best Mouse Cookie Optional: Point out kitchen vocabulary: Page w/ broken eggs: eggs, oven, cups, bowls, pitcher, stool Next: apron, oven mitts, bowl, cookies, cookie sheets Next: broom, rug, trash Next: smoke |
| ORAL LANGUAGE | Emotions/Empathy/Social Language Cover: "How does the mouse feel on top of his cookies?" (happy) Inside cover: "See the boy watching the mouse?" Title page: "The boy is curious. He wonders what the mouse is doing. He is looking into the mouse's house." | Emotions/Empathy/Social Language First page: "Mouse is having fun! Look how happy he is. He sees himself in the toaster." Next: "Mouse is busy. He is busy making cookies." Next: "What is the boy doing?" (He is looking in the window.) |
| FINE MOTOR/ PRE-WRITING | Playdough Roll and pat "cookies." Use plastic rolling pins. | Playdough Roll and pat "cookies." Add small playdough dots for chocolate chips today. |
| GROSS MOTOR/ COORDINATION | $\square$ Riding toy or push stuffed animal in stroller | $\square$ Riding toy or push stuffed animal in stroller |
| ENRICHMENT | Pretend play with kitchen items Have child carry $4-\mathrm{lb}$ or 5 -lb bags of flour or sugar to table to pretend to bake cookies. Carry a large bowl and spoon. Pretend to mix like Mouse did. When finished, have child carry bags back to cabinet. Enrichment: | Have the child lie on her stomach propped on elbows to "read" The Best Mouse Cookie book back to you. Enrichment: |


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| $\square$ "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" | $\square$ "Dear Father, Hear and Bless" |
| $\square$ What day is it today? What is the weather like? | $\square$ What day is it today? What is the weather like? |
| "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) | "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." (Ps. 136:1a, b) |
| Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) Optional: Find $M$ in each page. | Sing ABC song (slow through L, M, N, O, P) Optional: Find $M$ in each page. |
| Next: "How many cookies in the air?" (One-two.) "How many on each sheet?" (One-two-three.) Next: "How many oven mitts? (One-two.) | Page w/ smoke: "How many boys?" (One.) Next: "How many dandelions?" (One-two.) Next: "How many brooms?" (One.) Next: "How many cookies?" (One. +3 burnt cookies in grass) |
| Read The Best Mouse Cookie Optional: Point out kitchen vocabulary: 2 pages later: burnt cookies Next: broom, cookies, apron, pitcher, cups, bowls (review) | Read The Best Mouse Cookie Optional: Point out kitchen vocabulary: Page w/ Mouse sharing cookie: chocolate chip cookie; burnt cookies Final: cookie crumbs |
| Emotions/Empathy/Social Language Page w/ cookies on sheets: "Now Mouse needs a little nap. How is Mouse feeling after all of that work?" (Tired.) "Yes, he needs a nap." Next: "What is he doing?" (He is sleeping.) Next: "Mouse's cookies are burning. The boy sees smoke. He is concerned (or worried)." | Emotions/Empathy/Social Language Page w/ Mouse throwing cookies out: "Mouse tosses out the burnt cookies." Next: "Mouse is smiling. He looks happy with his cookies. See his smile?" Next: "The mouse and the boy are sharing a cookie. The mouse is smiling. The boy is smiling. They like sharing." Final: "Now Mouse is tired, but he is happy. See his smile? Say, 'happy.'" |
| Playdough Roll and pat "cookies." Today make big cookies and small cookies. <br> OR Drawing: On paper, draw rectangle "cookie sheets." Help child draw circle "cookies" onto the cookie sheets. (Draw the circles counterclockwise.) | Baking Mix chocolate chip cookie dough. Spoon into small cookies and place on cookie sheet. |
| $\square$ Riding toy or push stuffed animal in stroller | Baking: Use bilateral coordination: child holds mixing bowl with one hand and wooden spoon with other to stir. |
| Make 2 pieces of toast. Allow child to enjoy the first. Intentionally burn the other when he finishes. Explain that this is how Mouse's cookies smelled when they burned. Discuss being careful in the kitchen, so food does not burn. (Light a candle, open windows, or place cinnamon and water in a saucepan to remove odor.) Enrichment: | While baking, have child taste each of these: <br> - salt (salty, grainy) <br> - brown sugar (sweet, melts in your mouth) <br> - butter (fat, smooth) <br> - flour (powdery) Enrichment: |

