Lesson 111: Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus

John 1:35-42

Youtube Link for Teachers: https://youtu.be/cK56B_S7CnM

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/58JFa9pqny4

Worship Theme: Jesus is the lamb of God.

Memory Verse: When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" (John 1:36)

Songs (Youtube links):

- 1. I Have Decided https://youtu.be/MR1Yv--Q4oo
- 2. I Will Follow Jesus https://youtu.be/aasilZXGorc
- 3. King of Kings https://youtu.be/CPBqHYVwm3M

Pray

Song: Select songs from the list above.

Icebreaker: "Bring the Children to See Jesus Christ"

- Ask for a volunteer to play Jesus (older child is recommended) and have Jesus stand at the end of the room.
- 2. The rest of the children will stand at the other end of the class, and they can only move when the teacher says the number of hours. For example, if the teacher says "30' clock," then the children can take 3 steps. If the teacher says "5 o' clock," then the children can take 5 steps.



- 3. The object of the game is to get close enough to Jesus and touch him.
- 4. The first person to touch Jesus will win the game. But play the game until everyone touches Jesus.
- 5. After the game, explain to the children that we have to continue to do our best to meet Jesus because He is our Savior.

Introduction:

Who has waited for their mother to return from the market? Who had to wait for the mother to return from her trip? Did you have to wait for a long time? How would you feel when you finally get what you have been waiting for many years? In the Bible, people have been waiting for the Savior to come and save them from this world of suffering. In today's bible story, people finally find the Savior, the Lamb of God!

Bible Story:

The Bible story tells us about three men: John the Baptist, Peter, and Andrew. John the Baptist was preparing the way for the Savior, who was also called the Lamb of God. People were praying that the Lamb of God would come soon. Jesus was the answer to their prayers. Then one day, John the Baptist saw Jesus passing by and said that Jesus was the Lamb of God! Not everyone knew this yet.

Andrew and another disciple of John the Baptist followed Jesus after hearing that Jesus was the Lamb of God. After spending a day with Jesus, Andrew knew he had found the Messiah whom everyone was waiting for! Without any hesitation, Andrew's first response was to find his brother Simon and tell him he had found the Messiah. Simon responded quickly and went with Andrew to meet Jesus and finally found the Lamb of God! Here, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter.

Saying that Jesus is the Lamb of God means that Jesus takes away our sins because people offered a lamb to God for the forgiveness of their sins. The blood of the lamb is a sign of forgiveness. But in order for a lamb to be offered, it had to be killed. Jesus, the

Lamb of God, was sacrificed for us. Jesus gave his life so we could be saved.

You are very special to God. In fact, you are so special that God sent his only Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for your sins. Instead of punishment, Jesus wants to give you rest and peace when you come to him. Jesus became the Lamb of God for you because only Jesus was without sin. You are so special that Jesus was willing to die for you. We thank God today because of the Lamb of God has saved us!

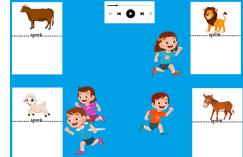
Questions to discuss:

- 1. What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus passing by? (He said Jesus is the Lamb of God)
- 2. What did Andrew do when he found out Jesus was the Messiah, the Lamb of God? (He went to look for his brother, Peter)
- 3. What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Lamb of God? (It menas that Jesus takes away our sins)
- 4. How do you know that Jesus thinks you are special? (Jesus died for us as the lamb of God to save us)

Game: "Find the lamb"

Material Needed: Picture of cow, lion, donkey and lamb (see below to print)

- Print and tape the four pictures on different walls of the classroom and fold it in half so that children cannot see the pictures.
- 2. Play the music and ask the children to dance in a circle and when the music stops, the children need to touch any picture on the wall and open it. If the children find a picture of a lamb, then that group wins the game.



- 3. Then the teacher plays the music again and ask the children to dance. While the children are busy dancing, the teacher assistant needs to change the place of the pictures.
- 4. Play this game 5 times. If any child found the lamb all 5 times, they will get a gift.
- 5. Through this game, explain to the children that the lamb represents Jeus Christ because He is a lamb of God. It is difficult for some people to find Jesus Christ, but Jesus is always with us as the lamb of God who died for us.

Memory Verse:

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Craft: "The Lamb Mask"

Materials Needed: paper plate, scissors, glue, cotton balls, popsicle stick, pink paper

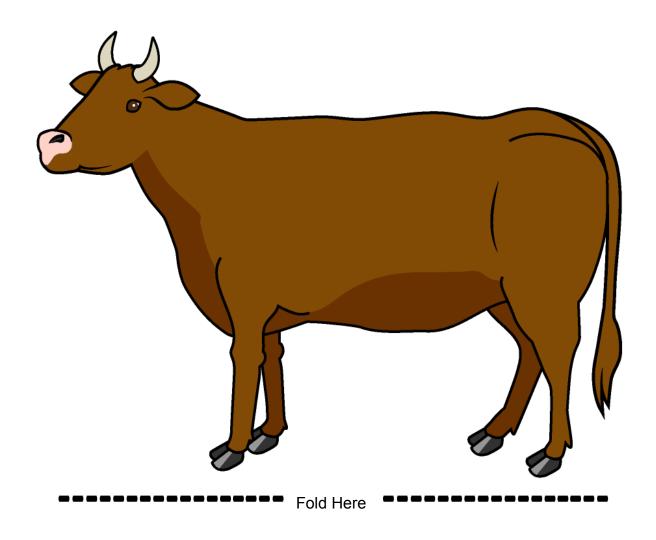
- 1. Cut out a circle in the middle of the paper plate.
- 2. Cut out lamb's ears with pink paper.
- 3. Glue the cotton balls around the paper plate
- 4. Glue the ears on the top.
- 5. Glue the popsicle stick at the bottom.
- 6. Have the children put the lamb mask in front of their face and say, "The Lamb of God has saved me!"



Song: Select songs from the list above

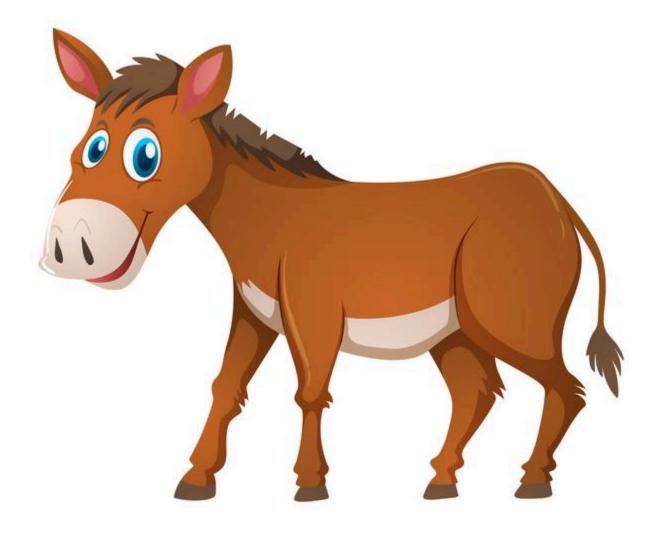
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Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.) Jesus knows us better than even we know ourselves. He can help us get to know him, too. Reread John 1:35-42. What have you learned about Jesus since you first met him? Many things, right? But there's still more to know. This week, ask God to teach you something new about Jesus. Then tell someone else what you learned. Your sharing is sure to help someone else as much as it helps you.





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