

ROCKY RAILWAY PRESCHOOL VBS DAY 5

Schedule:

Let's Sing and Dance in the Rocky Railway Opening

Bible Adventures

Craft and play

Chew Chew Snacks

Exploration Station and Games

KidVid Cinema

Bible Buddies

Close with Prayer

STATIONS:

BIBLE ADVENTURES

Play the video for the opening and for Bible Adventures. After the Bible Adventure, has finished, ask questions from the lesson.

Craft and Play

FUN FRIENDS PUZZLE

We have had a great time this week at Rocky Railway. JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS! (Trust Jesus!) When we are all friends with Jesus, He helps us fit together, kind of like a puzzle. Let's make something to help us remember how we fit together with all our friends.

1) Give your child the Fun Friends Puzzle found in your Day 5 bag.

- 2) If the puzzle is not together, encourage them to put the puzzle together.
- 3) Provide markers or crayons for them to color the puzzle
- 4) When they have finished allow them to take it apart and put it back together a few times.
- 5) Talk about how friends fit together like these puzzle pieces.

CHEW CHEW SNACKS

Before you begin the day, gather some types of fruit that you have around the house. Have available a plate, napkin and fork for each of your children. Remove the icing from the refrigerator and the graham crackers from the Day 5 bag. Guide your children to spread the icing on the graham crackers and then top it with fruit. Work together as a family to gather all the items needed. It is great to see everyone working together!

In today's special Bible verse, John 15:12, Jesus says, "Love each other in the same way I have loved you." We have done that in some cool ways this week. **JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS.** (Trust Jesus!)

EXPLORATION STATIONS/GAMES

Beforehand pull out any necessary supplies:

BIBLE ACTIVITY PAGE

Remove your Day 5 Bible Activity Page from the Travel Case.

Hand your child their Day 5 Bible Activity Page. Help them glue a piece of cereal or some other type of dried food on to the table. Also, give them an adhesive bandage to put over the injured child's arm in the picture.

Today in Bible Adventures, we heard how Jesus' friends helped each other and shared their things. Jesus' power helped them be good friends. JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS too! (Trust Jesus!)

ON THE TRAK

Set out the train or car track that you have been using through the week. Or pull out some type of toy or puzzle where they can play together. If there are no other family members participating, then play with them on the tracks or other toys. Discuss taking turns and sharing.

PLAY CLAY FRIENDS

Before beginning pull out play dough and if available cookie cutters shaped like people (possibly gingerbread men?) or animals. If you do have cookie cutters, then encourage them to shape the dough to create a friend.

Say: **Today we are talking about how JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS. (Trust Jesus!) Let's use our dough to make some special friends.**

LITTLE LOCOMOTIVE

Using whatever is available (like blankets, chairs, pillows) help your child to create their own train. Pull out dolls or stuffed animals to ride on the train with them. Pretend that they are getting on the train and show a "ticket". (They might have fun making their own train tickets!) Perhaps they look to find a seat with their "friend". Or they can have their friends help them drive the train. Allow their imaginations to run wild.

Remind them how today you are learning about how JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS! (Trust Jesus!). **What fun it would be to ride on a train with our friends or to work on a train with them.**

KIDVID CINEMA

Today we are learning that JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE GOOD FRIENDS! That makes me wonder something!

? Who are your friends?

Making friends is so fun! It may seem like an easy thing, but sometimes we are surprised to be friends with people who are very different from us. They might be older or younger or even live in a different place. Let's watch a story about some kids who become friends when they wanted to teach others about Jesus. Keep your eyes watching for fun, friendly things these kids do together!



Show the Day 5 KidVid Video.

? What fun, friendly things did you see Alina and Rene do?

Good friends spend time together, listen to each other, and laugh together.

Jesus is the best friend we could ever have! He loves you so much that He gave up His life so you could live forever! Wow! That is a lot of love! Give each other hugs.

Jesus wants us to show that kind of love to our friends. Hold up your Bible. Listen to what He told His friends in the Bible: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

Work together with your preschooler and create motions that will help them to remember the verse.

BIBLE BUDDY

Our Bible Memory Buddy today is Lawrence Elk, an elk with awesome antlers. Together with your preschooler, hold your hands up to the sides of your heads with thumbs touching their temples and all fingers splayed out like antlers.



Show the Day 3 Bible Buddy Video.

Elk like Lawrence live in herds with young elk, old elk, moms, and babies ... like a giant group of friends.

? Who are some of the people in your herd? Family? Friends?

Elk in a herd help each other. Some are scouts, looking out for hungry animals who might hurt the elk. The herd stays together to find food and stay safe. I imagine you have some friends who help you too!

Place Lawrence on their clip. **Lawrence is going to join his herd of other Bible Buddy friends.**

CLOSE WITH PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for our herd of friends. Help us to show Your love and trust Your power. Amen!