



For Toddlers

Summer Theme: CPR – God cares, God protects, and God rescues.

Early Childhood Essential: I am a sinner who needs Jesus.

Memory Verse: “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.” – John 7:37.

Bible Story Focus: Paul’s Shipwreck- Acts 27

Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, children will hear the story of Paul’s shipwreck while traveling across the seas to spread the love of Christ. Children will learn that Paul trusted God to protect him because he was sharing with other people that Jesus is the living water, the one our thirsty hearts really need!

[WATCH THE WEBISODE HERE!](#)

For Preschoolers

Big Idea: CPR – God cares, God protects, and God rescues.

Early Childhood Essential: I am a sinner who needs Jesus.

Memory Verse: “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.” – John 7:37.

Bible Story Focus: Beach Camp Overview

Lesson Overview:

During our time together, kids will have a chance to review big truths we learned over the summer. They will spend this last day at Beach Camp remembering that our hearts are thirsty for Jesus and only He can truly satisfy us.

Pre-Video Discussion:

Think back to your summer. What is your favorite thing you did all summer long?

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I Wonder Questions (Post-Video):

I wonder...

What does CPR stand for?

*God cares for us, protects us, and rescues us.

What is one story that taught us about how God cares for us?

*The story of John the Baptist and the Samaritan woman.

What is one story that taught us about how God rescues us?

*The story of Jesus's baptism.

Early Childhood Family Activity Idea: Make a Party Hat!!

On a piece of paper, draw and color something that reminds you of Beach Camp or something from one of our lessons this summer. Flip the paper over drawing side down and fold the top left corner over the top right corner and tape along the overlap to create a cone-shaped hat! Tape some string to the inside to go under your chin to help it stay on your head! Then play your favorite song from the summer and dance along to celebrate Beach Camp.

In-Person Activities:

8:20- Water Color Art: Children will paint pictures of their favorite story from Beach Camp this summer.

9:45- Beach Ball Review: Children will draw pictures of their favorite lessons in the different sections of a beach ball picture and label the sections with a sticker to help remind them of what they've learned this summer.

For Elementary

Topic:

A Cool Drink of Water

Lesson Overview:

This summer we learned that Jesus is living water. He is good and cares for, rescues, and protects his people. One way that God cares for his people is through each of us. After reading *A Cool Drink of Water* by Barbara Kerley, children will discuss how despite our many differences all over the world, all people need water to drink in order to live. They will watch a short video from Ron and Sally Widbin that explains how God is meeting the need for food and water in a country called Guatemala. Children will create prayer cards that they can hang up in their home as a reminder to pray for Ron and Sally and the people of Guatemala.

Key Scripture:

Matthew 25:34-40

Elementary Essential:

God is good: He cares for, rescues and protects his people

Memory Verse:

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink." – John 7:37.

Follow-Up Activity: Prayer Cards and Missionary Donation

- **Say:** Ron and Sally Widbin are missionaries from The Crossing who were a part of the video we just watched. Their job is to serve the Lord Jesus by meeting the needs for food, water, and shelter that the people of Guatemala have. We can help by praying for them. Today, we'll color the Guatemalan flag and hang it in our home as a reminder to pray for the Widbins and the people of Guatemala.
- **Print and color:** <https://coloringhome.com/coloring-page/1760577>
- **Consider Donating:** *Any family wishing to make a donation can do so by writing a check to The Crossing and writing "The Widbins—Guatemala" in the subject line or through <https://makeadifference.me/guatemala-project>*

Videos for the Lesson:

- **Watch** [A Cool Drink of Water](#) by Barbara Kerley
- **Ask:**
 - What are things that all people need in order to live?
 - Who gives us what we need in order to live?
- **Watch** <https://vimeo.com/414334264>

Post Video Discussion Questions:

Ask:

- **What are things that all people need in order to live?** *(Take responses)*
- **Who gives us what we need in order to live?** *(Take Responses)*

Say: One way that God provides for the different needs people have is through his Church. When we realize how generous God has been toward us it frees us up to be generous toward other people.

Read/Ask: Matthew 25:34-40

- **When we love, serve, or help others, what does Jesus say we're actually doing?** *(Whatever we do for people in need, we are actually doing, serving, loving, or giving to him.)*