

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

JESUS OUR SUPER HERO!

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) there is no one greater than heavenly Father and our Super Hero Jesus; and
- 2) you can practice Super Love everyday by showing loving kindness to others from your hearts.

Activity: Children will: 1) picture read to retell Story Lesson 3, "JESUS," answer questions, and; 2) make a Super Love T-shirt.

Materials: Story Lesson 3, "JESUS" book; white T-shirts with no writing or art on them; colored and lead pencils; paper; erasers; fabric markers

Instructions:

Show the picture pages from Story Lesson 3, "JESUS," and encourage the children to retell the story from the pictures. (End the story at the page that shows Jesus caught up to heaven to be with His Father.)

Tell the children: Jesus is the GREATEST Super Hero ever!

Ask the children: What do you think Jesus did to be the greatest Super Hero ever? (*Listen to the Responses of the children*) Jesus showed love to people. He healed the sick. He made the devil stop bothering people. He made some dead people come back to life. And Jesus died for you, me and everyone in the world!

Ask: Why do you think Jesus died for us? [*Listen to the Responses of the children*] Jesus died in our place so all people could know Father's love.

Tell the children: Jesus is greater than any make-believe hero that you may see on television or read about in a book. Jesus is greater than the make-believe batman. Greater than the make-believe superman. Greater than any make-believe hero. No one can do what Jesus has done! Jesus is the only one who went to hell for you, beat the devil, and was raised from hell by Father's Holy Spirit so everyone could be saved from sin and death!

Let's sing this new song about Jesus. To the tune of Old Mac Donald had a farm

(Sing at least two times for children to learn words and motions)

Jesus is my Super Hero! *(flex both arm muscles)* **He's always there for me!** *(point to self)*

Jesus is my Super Hero! *(flex both arm muscles)* **He died and made me free!** *(arms up in air)*

Jesus is my Super Hero! *(flex both arm muscles)* **He rose up from the grave!** *(thrust 1 arm out with hand in a fist)*

Jesus is my Super Hero! *(flex both arm muscles)* **He's the only one that saves!** *(arms up in worship)*

Did you know that Jesus is the only way to know the love of Father? *(Listen to responses)* When you believed in Jesus, you became Father's son or daughter. As Father's child, you get to have fun as you obey Father and show Super Love to other people every day.

Get ready! We are going to make a Super Love T-shirt for you to wear and show love to others like Father and Jesus. Whenever you put on your T-shirt you must look for something SUPER NICE to do for someone else. But whether you are wearing it or not, let's agree to practice showing love and being kind to everyone!

If you agree, say, "I AGREE!" *(Listen to children's response)*

Making a Super Love T-Shirt:

1. Distribute pencils, eraser and paper to each child.
2. Tell the children to think of the design they want to draw on their T-shirt.
3. Children to draw draft of design with a pencil on paper. When child satisfied with their design draft, give child a T-Shirt to redraw their design in pencil on the T-Shirt.
4. After the design is on the T-Shirt in pencil, distribute the fabric markers for child to creatively color in their design.

IDEAS FOR CHILDREN TO PRACTICE LOVE:

Role Playing: Regularly, read to the children from a children's Bible and tell them stories of the things Jesus did. After reading about something Jesus did, discuss it to ensure the children understand, then encourage children to role play the things Jesus did. *(Provide props when possible)*

Everyday Routine: As the child/ren go about their day, observe and let them know when you see them being kind and showing love to others. (i.e being patient, enjoying themselves and others (showing joy), helping others, etc.) Be sure to document the good things observed on the last page of their "Student Progress Record."

Scriptures:

Isaiah 45:22; Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 53:4-5; I John 4:7-12; Revelation 1:8; Colossians 2:13-15; Acts 1:9-10; Acts 2:21-24; Mark 1:11; Mark 1:30-34; Mark 6:12-13; Acts 4:12; John 14:12-14; Galatians 5:14; Galatians 6:10