

**UNIT 2**  
**SESSION 3**

*Bonus*  
*Teaching Hour*  
*for Babies*

# JESUS HELPED HIS DISCIPLES



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Jesus' disciples (helpers) fished from a boat all night. They caught no fish.
- » Jesus talked to the men from shore and told them to fish again. This time, the men caught many fish.
- » Jesus made the disciples breakfast of fish and bread by the sea.

### BIBLE WORDS 8

- » Jesus, help, disciples (helpers)



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 21:1-19

### BIBLE VERSE

Jesus said, "I love you."  
John 15:9

### LIFE POINT

Jesus loved and helped His friends.

### REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### NAME FRIENDS IN THE ROOM

**Gather: Optional:** Pack Item 13: “Bible Words 7 & 8”

**Do: Optional:** Separate Bible Words 8.

- » Say: “I have a friend whose name is (child's name).” Repeat this phrase until each child is named.
- » Say that we will learn how Jesus helped His friends.
- » Tell the Bible story.
- » **Optional:** Show the Bible Words as you tell the Bible story.
- » State: “Jesus gave His friends food to eat. Jesus loved and helped His friends.”

### FIND FISH

**Gather:** Toy fish or colored construction paper and scissors, bucket; **Optional:** Pack Item 5: “Teaching Pictures 7 & 8”

**Do:** Cut 15-20 simple fish shapes out of the construction paper.

**Optional:** Cut apart the teaching pictures.

- » Scatter the fish around the room.
- » **Optional:** Place Teaching Picture 8 on the floor. Point to the picture as you tell the Bible story.
- » Tell the Bible story.
- » Say: “Jesus helped His friends by providing them food to eat.”
- » Instruct the babies to find the fish around the room and drop them into the bucket. Help babies toddle or carry non-walkers around the room.
- » **Optional:** Let the babies drop the fish onto the teaching picture.

### MAKE BREAKFAST

**Gather:** Bible, toy food (include toy fish, toy bread), toy dishes; **Optional:** Pack Item 9: “Bible Verses”

**Do: Optional:** Separate today's Bible Verse. Put the verse strip in the Bible.

- » Invite the babies to play with the toy food and dishes and make breakfast.
- » Converse with the children about the food items and how they might taste.
- » Open your Bible and read aloud today's Bible Verse while the babies play.
- » **Optional:** Help a baby open the Bible to the verse strip. Read aloud the verse.
- » Tell the Bible story as the babies play.
- » Mention: “Jesus loved and helped His friends. Jesus showed His love for His friends by cooking for them.”

### TAP BOWLS

**Gather:** Music; plastic bowls, wooden spoons

- » Place two bowls on the floor. Tap one of the bowls with a spoon.
- » Invite a child to tap the bowls with the spoon.
- » Play and sing “Let's All Celebrate Jesus” while the children tap.
- » Remark: “Friends have fun playing together. Jesus' helpers were friends. Jesus loved His friends. His friends loved Him. We can love Jesus, too.”