



MARINA for WORSHIP/STORY (Room 124)

9:00 SERVICE

9:30-9:40 AM (3's-5's)

9:45 – 9:55 AM (2's in class)

10:30 SERVICE

10:40 – 10:50 AM (2's – 5's)

DIRECTED PLAY TIME Take this time to connect with your students on an individual level and get to know each other better.

WELCOME

1. Welcome kids to church.
2. SAY: Hey, friends! My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your royal leader today! I can't wait to meet each of your princes and princesses and give you a special gift!
3. Give each child a HEART STICKER and SAY: What is your name, Prince/Princess?
4. After all kids have been introduced, SAY:
 - I am so glad all of you royal princes and princesses are here today! I want you to think of the name of one person that you love. On the count of three, I want you all to tell me who that person is. Ready? One, two, three! (Everyone will say the name of someone they love)
 - I am sure that those people love you so much, too! God wants you and me to show love (hug self) to that person and to everyone!
 - If you can show love to others, let me hear you say this after me! (pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Show Love (hug self)

Need To Know

I Will
(thumbs to chest)

Show Love
(hug self)

Bible Story

The Forgiving
King
(Matthew
18:21-35)



HARBOR BUCKS

Hey Teachers, don't forget about our classroom rewards, Harbor Bucks!

This is a few ways to encourage kids as they continue to grow. Here are some examples of reasons to hand out Harbor Bucks to kids:

- Bring their Bible
- Say the memory verse
- Bring a friend or first-time friends
- Have good behavior

Kids can trade in their Harbor Bucks for prizes at the Harbor Bank! The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

1. SAY: **Once, King Jesus told a story about a king who showed love to others. Let's read from the Bible together now.**
2. Have kids get ready to hear the Bible story by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
3. Show and read the Bible Story Cards to the group OR watch the Bible Story Video online. Go on Youtube – search “Harborside Kids – select “Crowned Preschool” – click on week #5 video (The Forgiving King)

FULLY FORGIVEN

Supplies: water bowl, water in bowl, acetate people, markers, towels

1. SAY: **Just like the king in the story, Jesus forgave us for all of our sins. Jesus shows us how to forgive so we can forgive others.**
2. Pass out people cutouts, one to each child. Leader, you hold onto one too.
3. Leaders- show kids how Jesus forgave us with your person cut out. Color your person with markers explaining how that was our sin against Jesus. Then when Jesus died on the cross, he paid the price and forgave us for all of our sin. (Dunk your person in the water and wash off all the marker). He forgave you so you are now forgiven.
4. Have kids hold up their “person” and tell them we are going to practice forgiveness. Pass out washable markers to each child.
5. Ask them if there is anyone they haven't forgiven or someone who hurt them before, whether on accident or purpose. Have them color their person cutout with what that felt like or what the person did.
6. Now ask they class if they are ready to forgive the person for what happened?
7. One at a time, have each child walk over to the water bowl and wash off what they colored.
 - If they child wants to forgive the person, have them say “I forgive you (NAME)”. Then wash off their drawing.
 - If the child isn't ready to forgive quite yet, tell them to pray and ask God to help them forgive. Then wash off their drawing.
8. After kids have washed off their unforgiveness, everyone can draw one heart on their person to show they are fully forgiven! Kids can take home their forgiven people to remind them we can love others by showing forgiveness.



-MEMORY VERSE-

**“You are
(thumbs to chest)**

**God’s chosen
(both hands point
up)**

**And special people.”
(two thumbs up)**

**1 Peter 2:9
(make book with
hands)**

LOVE NOTES

Supplies: Love Note pages, Love List, crayons, heart stickers

1. SAY: Now we are going to practice showing love by making a special love note for someone we love.
2. Give each child one Love Note (as pictured on left)
3. Read each box on the Love List, and allow kids to respond.
4. When instructed on the Love List, allow kids to use crayons to color or give them a heart sticker to place on their Love Notes.
5. Then SAY:
 - You can show love by forgiving others if they hurt you. Another way you can show love is by giving this love note to someone special!
 - If you know that God loves you and wants you to show love to others, let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Show Love (hug self)

SNACK TIME

Make sure to give kids a “raindrop” (a drop of hand sanitizer) before passing out snack and water. Have someone pray for snack.

MEMORIZE IT

1. SAY: Did you know that King Jesus left you and me a message in the Bible? He did! I want to teach you these words so you can know that God has chosen you because you are so special to Him!
2. Show the Memory Verse Card and have kids repeat the verse after you several times. Then, use the Memory Verse Card to practice the verse as a group.

“ You are (thumbs to chest)

God’s chosen (both hands point up)

And special people.” (Two thumbs up)

1 Peter 2:9 (make book with hands)

Remind kids to practice this verse with their family at home so they can earn some Harbor Bucks when they have it memorized.



PRAY TOGETHER – Last 10 minutes of class

1. Set the atmosphere:
 - Turn off lights
 - You can put on soft instrumental music in the background
 - Have kids either find a “special spot” with God in the classroom or find a buddy to pray with (teachers you can be a prayer buddy with the kids too!)
2. Encourage kids to have a few minutes to talk to God and pray. This week, have kids ask God to help them trust Jesus, no matter what. If they are with a buddy, encourage kids to pray for their friend.
 - Encourage kids to take time to listen to God too, that He hears them and will answer their prayers, maybe later in the week or right there with a Bible verse, picture, feeling!
3. Try to aim for 5 – 10 minutes of silent or quiet prayer time with God.

STAY TOGETHER

Keep kids engaged until they are checked out by doing any of the following activities:

- **Place crayons in the center of group. Color Memory Verse Coloring Sheet. As kids color, ask the following:**
 - What is one (food) you love? (Repeat this question, inserting any of the following: game, animal, color, toy, show, etc.)
 - What is one way that someone has shown love to you?
 - Did you have fun today?
 - What did you learn at church today?
- **Have kids practice the memory verse again by doing any of the following listed on the back of the Memory Verse Card**
- **Play “Royal Jewel Fun”:**
 - Pass the Bag of Jewels to each child, allowing him/her to select one jewel.
 - Have the group do/say the following, based on the color of the jewel selected from the bag of jewels:
 - Red – pretend to be a fire-breathing dragon, like Dilwyn the Dragon
 - Blue – stand up and bow if you’re a prince or stand up and curtsy if you’re a princess
 - Green – pretend to wave the royal flag high in the sky
 - Yellow – pretend to put on your royal crown
 - Pink – pretend to sound the royal trumpet
 - Purple – In your most royal voice, SAY, “**Hear ye! Hear ye!**”