



Toddler Church Tuesday March 31st, 2020

As we meet together

We light this candle to show that God is with us.

We sing together

Jesus Love is very wonderful,
Jesus love is very wonderful,
Jesus love is very wonderful,
Oh wonderful love.
So high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get round it,
Oh wonderful love.

Thank you Lord for this fine day, ... repeat three times

Right where we are.

Then put in the song something we are thankful for, or lots of things.

Three little monkeys, sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, 'you can't catch me, you can't catch me.'
Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And snap went Mr Crocodile I'll have you for my tea.
Two little monkeys sitting in a tree...
One little monkey sitting in a tree...
No little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, 'you can't catch me, you can't catch me.'
Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And snap went Mr Crocodile, 'Where's my tea?'

We pray together

Today's story is about that each one of us is very special to God.

So we sing the tune to Frere Jacques:

'I am special, I am special, can you see, can you see,
Someone very special, someone very special. Yes that's me, yes that's me.
Repeat with 'You are special' and then 'We are special'.

When the winter wind is cold, and the sheep are in the fold,
For my cosy home and love, thank you Father God above.

Our story today

This is a story that Jesus told about a lost sheep. There was a kind shepherd who had a hundred sheep. At night when the sheep were in the sheepfold, he counted them all up. Oh dear me, there was one missing. He left the other sheep and searched for the missing one. All night long he searched. Up the hills and down the valleys. It was dangerous, and he got scratched by the brambles, but eventually he heard a distant baaing.



He hurried along and reached down over an edge with this shepherd's crook.
He managed to get the lost sheep off the craggy ledge and lifted him high on his shoulders, carrying him back safe and sound to the sheepfold. Jesus is like the good shepherd. We are very special to Him and He will help us if we feel lost or afraid.



For the craft:

You may be able to make a picture of the story like the one attached or stick some cotton wool on a picture of a sheep.

Now we can sing again

Horsey horsey, don't you stop. Just make your feet go clippity clop.
Your tail goes swish and your wheels go round. Giddy up we're homeward bound.

This is the way the gentleman ride, gallop, gallop, gallop.
This is the way the ladies ride, trit trot, trit trot, trit trot.
This is the way the gentlemen ride hobbledee, hobbledee, hobbledee,
And down into the ditch.

God is good to me, God is good to me,
He holds me tight, with all his might, God is good to me.

God is good to me, God is good to me,
He holds my hand and helps me stand, God is good to me.

God is good to me, God is good to me,
He gives me jelly to fill my belly, God is good to me.

God is good to me, God is good to me,
He gives me honey to fill my tummy, God is good to me.

And we all say together

May God's angels guide us and keep us safe now and forever.