# Lesson for Preschool Kids (3 ½ - 5)

**Lesson:** Recognition of the Letter **Mm**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

**Approach:** Teaching Bible Truth Blended with Basic Learning

(Alphabet and Phonics; Numbers; Shapes and Colors)

**Bible Truth:** Jesus is our Best Friend (True Friend).

Bible Connect: Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

Bible Story: Luke 10:38 - 42 Memory Verse: 1 John 4:7 (NIV)

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God..."

# **Lesson Objectives:** The students must be able to:

- 1. Recognize the Letter Mm and and the names of Jesus' friends which begin with the said letter of the alphabet;
- 2. Tell that Jesus is our best friend;
- 3. Recite the memory verse with actions;
- 4. Say a praise or prayer of thanks for God's love for His friends;;
- 5. Participate in craft-making and work on the activities given.

# **Teaching Aid:** Pictures of the following:

- 1. Letter Mm
- 2. Jesus
- 3. Mary
- 4. Martha

#### Suggestion:

Mary and Martha (Visual Aid)

#### Class Proper:

- Opening Prayer / Roll Call
- Circle Time
- Review of past lesson: Letter L for Lazarus (<u>Jesus loves us</u>).
  The teacher may say to the children,

Kids! Can you still remember what letter this is? (Show a picture of Letter LI and wait for their response) that's right! This is letter L! Last Sunday we studied Letter L for Lazarus. Do you still remember who Lazarus is? Lazarus is Jesus' friend and in our Bible Story, it showed how genuinely Jesus loved His friend. Kids! We must remember that Jesus loves us! Let's recite our memory verse together, 1 John 4:7 "Dear friend, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

## Introduction of the Bible Story:

Song: Jesus is my Best Friend Kids Praise & Worship Bible Song 360p The teacher may say to the children,

We have a new song today, kids! This song is about

Jesus as our best friend. Do you believe that Jesus is your best friend? That He is right there for you? Yes, it is true that Jesus is our best friend! Let's stand up and sing along to the song.

# Presentation of the Bible Story:

Kids, last Sunday we learned about the story of Jesus' friend, Lazarus. Lazarus had two (2) sisters. Do you still remember their names? Their names were MARY and MARTHA.

Today, we're going to learn about the story of MARY and MARTHA! Are you ready, kids?

One day, Jesus visited Mary and Martha. Martha was very busy, and she was rushing around preparing for Jesus. Martha cooks food for Jesus. Mary loves to listen to Jesus' story about His Father, our Father in heaven. We care for our friends, that's why sometimes we give or share our food with them. Also, we love our friends, when we listen well and enjoy listening to their stories.

#### • Life Application:

What's important is not just what we know or say or do...it's how we love God. We can breathe and pause and rest in His presence. There's nothing wrong with doing things for God. But that is not the most important thing. We can rest in Him and know we are part of His family, no matter what else we do. He is our best friend, He is always there for us!

- Evaluation: Ask questions based on the objectives given.
  - 1. Jesus had two friends and they were the sisters of Lazarus. What are their names? Mary and Martha!
  - 2. The names Mary and Martha start with what letter? Letter Mm!
  - 3. What is our memory verse? 1 John 4:7 (NIV) "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God..."

## **Enrichment Activity:**

Suggestions for Beginner's Class:

It is encouraged that the assistant will create/suggest the craft/activity to be used in class.

Suggestions for Preschool Class:

Mary and Martha (Activities).pdf