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## DOES TEAMKID USE THE LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING?®

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see the specific Level of Biblical Learning that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

What are the *Levels of Biblical Learning*? *Levels of Biblical Learning* covers 10 biblical concept areas that children can learn as they study God's Word. The concept areas are presented through eight different age ranges, from infancy through the high school years, and reflect levels of understanding that follow how God designed children and students to learn. Learn more at [lifeway.com/levelsofbiblicallearning](http://lifeway.com/levelsofbiblicallearning).

- *Levels of Biblical Learning Poster (Pkg of 10) 9781535966092* – This handy Levels of Biblical Learning Poster is dual-sided, providing both a chart and infographic version of LifeWay Kids' *Levels of Biblical Learning*. The *Levels of Biblical Learning* concepts were developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with milestones related to biblical knowledge from birth through high school. The *Levels of Biblical Learning* concepts form the foundation for Bible study in the *Bible Studies for Life: Kids* resources.
- *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning (Pkg of 10) 9781535966122* – As preschoolers grow, their understanding of foundational truths grow with them. The *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning* booklet illustrates ten concepts that are the foundation of spiritual growth: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Salvation, Creation, Church, People, Family, Community, and World. Twenty-three pages of content explain these foundations for Younger Preschool, Middle Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, Older Kids, Preteens, Middle School, and High School. *Levels of Biblical Learning* concepts also form the foundation for Bible study in the *Bible Studies for Life: Kids* resources.

## DOES TEAMKID USE BIBLE SKILLS FOR KIDS?

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see Bible Skills that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

- *Bible Skills for Kids (Pkg of 10 posters and booklets) 9781462743803* – The 16-page *Bible Skills for Kids* booklet (9.5-x-7) provides information on how to teach Bible skills to preschoolers, handy lists of foundational Bible stories for preschoolers and kids, the most important memory verses for preschoolers, and what to look for in a Bible for preschoolers. The *Bible Skills for Kids* dual-sided poster (7-x-19) provides both a chart and infographic format of Bible skill goals for four age groups: Younger Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, and Older Kids. *Bible Skills for Kids* was developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with Bible skill milestones.

## HOW IS PRESCHOOL TEAMKID: FOLLOW THROUGH DIFFERENT?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to **Follow Through**, to continue pursuing our relationship with Jesus and our relationships with others. Through this volume of TeamKID, preschoolers will learn foundational elements of the Christian faith that they are called both to believe and live out.

**TeamKID: Follow Through** leads preschoolers through important answers to questions of the Christian faith such as: How does God help us love people who are different from us?; How can God help me tell friends about Jesus?; and How does God want me to live?

### MORE BIBLE!

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- Bible Study: Each meeting includes a Bible story and teaching that helps preschoolers grow in their foundational understanding of what it means to know and love Jesus.
- Bible Memory: Each meeting includes a memory verse connecting to that meeting's Bible truth.

### MORE MISSIONS!

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- Missions Videos: Missions videos are included to lead preschoolers through six units of *Preschool TeamKID*.
- REACH OUT: Each week has its own missions experience that encourages preschoolers to engage with what they are learning. Each meeting includes a mission focus with printable items and extras from the DVD-ROM and downloadable content accessed by using the code included in the DVD-ROM case.

### MORE FUN!

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- More Rec Games: TOURNAMENT activities are bigger and better than ever, which means more fun! The new *Preschool TeamKID: Follow Through Playbook* includes six bonus unit games in this kit to resource you as you lead games with preschoolers.
- WARM-UP: Each meeting kicks off with a fun arrival activity to build interest in the Bible truth for the day.

# FOLLOW THROUGH

## WHAT IS FOLLOW THROUGH?

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**Follow Through** means to continue pursuing what you first set out to do. Today's preschoolers are growing up in a world of different ideas and worldviews that do not match up to Scripture. As preschoolers learn more about God, they are challenged to consider how they can obey God in their lives right now. TeamKIDs will learn how to follow through in developing their faith—to continue pursuing Jesus while at the same time loving and showing respect to those who believe differently than they do.

## WHY FOLLOW THROUGH?

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As preschoolers learn more about Jesus, they can begin to connect their faith to life action. (1 Timothy 4:12) As they do, they learn that they are not called just to hear and believe God's Word, but that Scripture actually transforms their young hearts to live differently because of who God is and who He made them to be. Throughout this study, TeamKIDs will learn how to follow through on growing in their faith, connecting their faith to actions, and learning about Jesus with others.

## HOW DID YOU DEVELOP THE CONTENT FOR TEAMKID: FOLLOW THROUGH?

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**Preschool TeamKID: Follow Through** is designed as the next level of discipleship for preschoolers, going deeper into key elements of Christianity and helping preschoolers understand what the Bible teaches and how to follow Jesus (1 Timothy 4:12). The content was developed to be complementary to the TeamKID: Follow Through for children in grades 1–6.

The 36 meetings of **TeamKID: Follow Through** lead preschoolers to know more about key elements of knowing and living out the Christian faith.

## **PRESCHOOL TEAMKID: FOLLOW THROUGH**

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## T-SHIRTS!!

Available at [lifeway.com/teamkid](http://lifeway.com/teamkid).



## TEAMKID VERSE

Plan a regular time each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Verses: Proverbs 3:5-6 (in the version your club chooses).

## WHAT ABOUT MUSIC?

Use your favorite upbeat Christian music for your club and during activities. The TeamKID Club Song is available from iTunes. You may also want to use songs from Classic TeamKID volumes that you own.



## CONNECTING WITH PARENTS

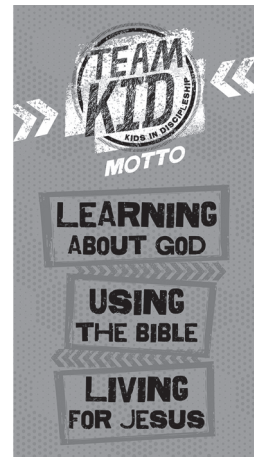


Every meeting contains a "Parent Connection" to send home and keep parents involved.



## CLUB MOTTO

Plan a regular time in each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Motto.



## PROMOTING TEAMKID

Getting preschoolers and kids to TeamKID should be your first goal. But how can you attract children and parents who have busy schedules? Good, effective promotion is the key.

Your publicity may include phone calls, personal visits, mail-outs, displays, bulletin boards, posters, handouts, announcements, newsletters or newspaper articles, and a host of other approaches. See Printable Item 1 for clip art. Use the TeamKID banner to tell the community that TeamKID meets at your church (9781415822265)

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17. Buddha Statue Photo

18. South Korea Photos

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20. Mosilisi's Story

## 15 EASY STEPS FOR PROMOTION

1. **Begin now!** Begin now displaying the TeamKID logo in the halls of your church. Place the logo in the church newsletter or bulletin. Simply let the logo visually communicate what is to come. Increase the amount of information you share as the weeks progress.
2. **Use variety.** Plan to use a variety of approaches (mail-outs, bulletin boards, and posters, for instance). The more you repeat your message, the more people will remember it.
3. **Use the logo consistently.** Use the TeamKID logo on all of your publicity pieces. Soon people will associate the logo with TeamKID and the good things you have planned. TeamKID logos are available in the Printables for this resource.
4. **Choose colors.** Choose two or three colors to use in all of your publicity efforts to make your items easily recognizable. You may wish to use the colors of TeamKID resources.
5. **Be specific.** Tell parents of preschoolers when and where your meetings will be held. Share the title of the resource and who is invited—all boys and girls ages 3 to 5 years and their friends! Tell the preschoolers what they will be doing: games, fun, learning, and so on. When communicating with parents, share the meeting titles and information about what their preschoolers will learn. On the back of the Parent Letter in the Activity Book is a list of the meeting topics.
6. **Do first-quality publicity.** A poorly made poster or a sloppy bulletin board may do more harm than good. Let everything you prepare be appealing.
7. **Enlist help.** You do not have to do all of your publicity work by yourself. Enlist the help of your preschool committee, church public relations committee, or a church member who is a gifted artist. Also remember to ask teenagers and senior adults for help.
8. **Ask the church to pray.** Introduce TeamKID to the whole congregation and request prayer support for discipling preschoolers.
9. **Plan an open house.** Plan an open house for the entire church four or five weeks into the club. Invite them to be a part of the ministry for which they are praying by coming to the club meetings during COOL DOWN for refreshments.
10. **Use the church newsletter.** Include information in the church newsletter about TeamKID meetings. Use the logo to call attention to the article.
11. **Promote during worship.** Do a skit or dialogue during services on Sundays and Wednesdays to announce TeamKID.
12. **Notify parents.** Send letters to the parents explaining the details of TeamKID. See the “Parent Letter” (Printable Item 5) or Activity Books, pages 77–78.
13. **Plan a parents’ night.** Invite parents to an informational meeting. Explain how TeamKID works. Plan to conduct part of a TeamKID meeting.
14. **Enlist parents.** Enlist the help of parents. Ask parents to help with publicity, snacks, TOURNAMENT, STRETCH IT OUT, transportation, or to be a special guest during a TeamKID meeting.
15. **Display the TeamKID banner.** Let the community know that TeamKID is meeting at your church by displaying the TeamKID Banner (9781415822265).

## MEETING 4

# CAN GOD HELP ME LOVE THE PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE?

**GOD WANTS US TO LOVE EVERYONE AND BE KIND.**

THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN WE MEET PEOPLE WE DON'T LIKE. SOMETIMES, WE GET ANGRY AT OTHERS. GOD CAN HELP US LOVE ALL PEOPLE. HE WANTS US TO LOVE EVERYONE AND BE KIND. GOD MADE PEOPLE ALIKE AND DIFFERENT AND ALL ARE SPECIAL TO HIM. JESUS SHOWED LOVE TO OTHERS, AND WE CAN TOO.

### **BIBLE VERSE**

Speak the truth in love. *Ephesians 4:15a*

### **BONUS VERSE**

1 John 4:21

### **BIBLE STORY**

Live in Peace (Ephesians 4)

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

God wants us to love everyone and be kind.

### **LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING**

- Middle Preschool: God made people alike and different.
- Older Preschool: God made people alike and different and all are special to Him.

### **BIBLE SKILL**

Hears that people in the Bible told about God.

### **PARENT CONNECTION**

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's "Parent Connection" (Item 21).

## WARM-UP (5–10 MINUTES)



### PROVIDE:

- Bucket or basket
- Pom-poms (1 per child)
- Painter's or masking tape

### TO DO:

- Tape a "Start" line on the floor. Set a bucket or basket on the floor, several feet in front of the line.

- Welcome boys and girls to TeamKID. Guide them to form a single file line. Give each child a pom-pom. Prompt him to think of a way to show kindness to others. Invite the child at the front of the line to step forward and try to toss the pom-pom into the bucket or basket. If it lands inside, ask the child to tell a way to show kindness. If it lands on the floor, say a kind and encouraging word to the child and guide him to pick up the pom-pom and try again. Continue to play as time allows.
- Ask: "How do you feel when someone shows love and kindness to you?"  
Comment: "God can help us show love and kindness to all people, even people who are different from us."
- Clean up the pom-poms. Invite preschoolers to move to the Workout area.

## WORKOUT (15–20 MINUTES)

### PROVIDE:

- Bible
- Activity Books (1 per preschooler)
- Pencils
- Letter or card
- Blank paper

### Tell the Bible story.

- Gather preschoolers on the floor. Show a letter or card you recently received. Ask: "Have you ever received a letter or card?" Tell that in today's story, TeamKIDs will hear about a letter Paul wrote to a church.
- Open your Bible to Ephesians 4. Hold the Bible open on your lap and tell the Bible story in your own words.

### LIVE IN PEACE BASED ON EPHESIANS 4

*Paul wrote a letter to the church in the city of Ephesus. He heard that the people had been arguing. He wrote to remind the people how Jesus wanted them to live.*

*These are some of the things Paul wrote:*

*"Jesus came to teach people how to live. You should live at peace with one another, not arguing. Some people are to be preachers, some teachers, some other workers. But all should work together to help the*



people of the church.”

*“Jesus wants His followers to be like parts of a body—each part doing what it’s made to do to help the whole body.”*

*“Live the new life Jesus gave you. Turn away from doing wrong things and try to live like Jesus. Tell the truth. Be kind to one another. Forgive when someone wrongs you, because Jesus forgave you.”*

### **Review the Bible story.**

- Gather around a table. Give each child a blank sheet of paper and pencil. Prompt preschoolers to scribble, pretend to write, or write letters or a word as they listen again to statements that Paul wrote to the church of Ephesus.

1. Jesus came to teach people how to live.
2. You should live at peace with one another, not arguing.
3. Jesus wants His followers to be like parts of a body—each part doing what it is made to do.
4. Turn away from doing wrong things and try to live like Jesus.
5. Be kind to one another.
6. Forgive when someone wrongs you because Jesus forgave you.

### **Apply Bible learning.**

- Challenge preschoolers to think of a time when someone was kind to them and when they were kind to others. *God wants us to love everyone and be kind.* Paul wrote letters to remind people that Jesus showed us how to live by living in peace with others and not arguing.

### **Pray.**

- Lead the preschoolers in a prayer. Ask God to help them to be kind and not argue with others. Invite, but do not force, children to pray.

### **Expand the session.**

- Distribute an activity book to each child. Lead kids to complete this week’s activities in their activity books.
- Look at each picture on the page. Color a happy face next to each picture showing people living in peace with one another. Color an sad face next to the picture of people not living in peace.
- If time permits, allow children to complete side 2 of their activity pages or encourage children to complete side 2 with their families at home.

## STRETCH IT OUT (10–15 MINUTES)



### PROVIDE:

- Activity 1: Bible
- Activity 2: Bibles (1 per child), Item 22: "Bible Times People Matching Cards," scissors

### TO DO:

- Copy and cut apart the "Bible Times People Matching Cards."
- Put a picture card in each Bible, making sure to have a Bible for each preschooler.
- Hide the Bibles around the room. Place several in easily visible locations.

These activities will reinforce today's Bible skills. Before the meeting collect the materials and supplies needed for each. Assign a coach to lead each activity.

### ACTIVITY 1: SPEAK AND LISTEN

- Open your Bible to today's Bible verse Ephesians 4:15a, "*Speak the truth in love.*" Show boys and girls how to look at the top of the page to find the Bible book name, Ephesians. Next, point to the large chapter number 4 and the small verse number 15. Help each preschooler point to the Bible book name, chapter, and verse.
- Guide preschoolers to disguise (change) their voices. Even though it will be loud and chaotic, let them try speaking with their disguised voices at the same time as they practice saying the Bible verse, "*Speak the truth in love.*" Guide the children to close their eyes. Tap one child on the head. Say: "If I tapped you on the head, say the verse using your disguised voice." Guide the others to listen closely and try to guess who is talking. Continue playing until each child has a chance to say the verse. Comment: "Speaking the truth in love means being kind when telling others what is true and needs to be said."

### ACTIVITY 2: FIND AND MATCH CARDS

- Challenge each preschooler to find a Bible hidden in the room. Guide him to search through the Bible to find a picture card. Say: "*People in the Bible told about God.*"
- After finding all the Bibles and cards, challenge them to find friends with matching cards.
- Point to a picture of Jesus and say: "God helps us love all people. Jesus showed love to others, and we can too." Show the picture of Paul and say: "Paul wrote letters to remind people how Jesus wanted them to live." When showing the group of Bible times people, comment: "God wants people in the church to live in peace with one another."





## REACH OUT (10–15 MINUTES)

### PROVIDE:

- Poster board
- Markers
- Crayons

### TO DO:

- Cue the “All About South Florida” video.

- Say: “Many people from other countries live in Florida. They speak languages like Spanish and French. Missionaries also tell people about Jesus there. They get to know people who are different from them.”
- Play the video. After the video, ask preschoolers to describe some of the things they saw in the video. (*beach, palm trees, colorful homes, cars, people*)
- Say: “In South Florida, people use drawings, paintings, pottery, music, and dance to communicate. Something that you see on many buildings in Miami is a mural. Murals are colorful paintings and can be very big. Let’s make our own murals to tell people what we are learning about Jesus.”
- Distribute the supplies and encourage preschoolers to work together to make colorful posters using recent Bible stories they have studied. Write a Bible verse at the top of the posters. Hang the murals in a hallway at church or another appropriate location. Thank preschoolers for sharing with others what they are learning about Jesus.

## TOURNAMENT (15–20 MINUTES)

Lead these games from the TeamKID Playbook one at a time so all preschoolers can participate. If time permits, include the unit game in the tournament. Review Tournament games in the Playbook for supplies needed.

### 1. UNIT 1 GAME: CLAP AROUND THE CIRCLE (PLAYBOOK PAGE 6)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will sit in a circle on the floor or in chairs. Say the word “love.” After hearing the word, the group will clap twice. The next child in the circle will mention a person he loves. Continue to move around the circle with each child saying a name followed by two claps.
- Debrief. “A community is a group of people who live close to each other or have a similar love or interest. A church community or community of believers loves God and His Son, Jesus. God wants the people in the church to treat each other with love and kindness. God wants us to love all people, even the people we don’t like.”

### 2. PICTURE RELAY (PLAYBOOK PAGE 7)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will take part in an artistic relay race by following specific instructions to create a picture of a person. They will compare pictures and take note of what is similar and different about them.
- Debrief. “You did a great job following instructions and working with your team to create a picture of a person. All the teams heard the same instructions, but the pictures look alike yet different from each other. This is a good reminder of how

God made people both alike and different and all are special to Him.”



### 3. DRESS-UP CHALLENGE (PLAYBOOK PAGE 8)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will be assigned a role in the church such as pastor, musician, or helper. They will be given clues to search the room for dress-up clothes and items to go with the assigned roles.
- Debrief. “Different people have different jobs or roles in the church. A church has preachers, teachers, musicians, and other helpers. People in the church work together to help the people inside and outside of the church.”

## COOL DOWN (5–10 MINUTES)

#### PROVIDE:

- Item 7: “Allergy Alert Poster”
- Item 21: “Parent Connection”
- Church-approved snack
- Encouragement greeting cards
- Pens

#### TO DO:

- Post the allergy poster listing the snack.
- Write personal notes to recipients if desired.

- Review the Bible story. Open your Bible to Ephesians 4. Mention that Paul wrote a letter to the church of Ephesus to remind them to show love and kindness rather than argue with one another. Read the statements used during “Review the Bible story” in Workout. Remind preschoolers that Paul wrote these statements in a letter.
- Pray. Thank God for people who show love and kindness to us. Ask God to help us show love and kindness to others.
- Serve the snack. Involve boys and girls in distributing the snack.
- Close the meeting. Place a few greeting cards around the room for preschoolers to find. Prior to the meeting, decide who will receive the cards. They could be for elderly shut-ins, church members in the hospital, or anyone else who is in need of encouragement. Give each child a pen. Prompt preschoolers to search the room for each card and sign their names to it or simply mark it when finding it. When all the cards are signed, gather them and read the messages aloud.
- Give each child his personal belongings, Activity Page, and a Parent Connection.



**JESUS**



**JESUS**



**CHURCH**



**CHURCH**



**PAUL**



**PAUL**





# MEETING 1

## LIVE IN PEACE

We can live in peace with others. Color the happy face next to each picture showing people being kind and living in peace. Color the sad face next to the picture showing people not living in peace with one another.

The collage features three photographs with corresponding emotion icons for coloring:

- Top Photo:** Children playing with colorful blocks. A large smiley face icon is to the right.
- Middle Photo:** Two children sitting on a couch, one with arms crossed. A large frowny face icon is to the right.
- Bottom Photo:** Two children hugging. A large smiley face icon is to the right.



**BIBLE STORY:** Live in Peace  
(Ephesians 4)

**BIBLE VERSE:** Speak the truth in love.  
*Ephesians 4:15a*

**BIBLE TRUTH:** God wants us to love everyone and be kind.

## At HOME

Your child is learning about how God can help us love people we don't like. Your child learned: "Speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15a). This week, help reinforce this truth with your child by demonstrating ways to show love and kindness even in the midst of anger or frustration. Talk about how Jesus showed love to others, and we can too.

## COLOR THE PICTURE

Color the picture of Paul writing a letter to the church to help you remember to live in peace with one another.

