

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 17: God is Good

In this session we will learn that God is good, in the sense that he cannot do wrong and that he guides us to be good and become more like Him. We will look at other aspects of His goodness – His love and mercy in future sessions.

Preparation for this week: Cut out the pictures of the 10 commandments on the next page and hide them around the room ready for today's story.

Message/Story time:

God is good all the time. God cannot do anything wrong.

God made the world and people to be good, but he did let us decide ourselves what to do. And sometimes we don't always choose the right thing to do.

But God is good and wants to help us. Do you remember the story we read last week?

(Remind the children of Moses and God's people who ran away from Pharaoh.)

After Moses and God's people got to the other side of the sea safely, they walked for a long time to the land where God wanted them to live. It was a really long journey and so the people became tired and started doing bad things which made God sad.

To help them God gave Moses two big pieces of stone. On the stones, God had written 10 rules which would help His people to be good. Can you find the rules God gave Moses hidden around the room?

Read the 10 rules and talk about them together.

God gave Moses and us these 10 rules to help us so that we can be good and try to be more like God.

Craft time: Stone decorating.

In the story God gave Moses some rules on stones to help His people live in a good way. Decorate a stone which you can keep to help remind you to try and live in a good way.

Don't forget to add a sticker or a drawing to your chart from last week which reminds you that God is good.

Worship time: Good soil in my heart

Action Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzK6S5aHNNw&feature=emb_title

Lyric Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8_4t0skuV0

Prayer time: Playdough prayers.

Use playdough to make something that you want to thank God for. Talk together about what you are praying for as you make them.

The 10 rules:

Love God more than anyone else	Don't make anything more important than God	Don't say bad things about God
Make Sundays important and have a rest	Love your mummy and daddy	Don't hurt anyone
Don't take anything that isn't yours	Love your husband or wife always	Always tell the truth
Be happy with what you have and don't wish for other people's things		