Sample Lesson

Everything is explained out in detail in the “theme preparation” section that is included with every theme!

Lesson 1
Will You Follow Jesus Too?

😊 Lego Introduction: Have a volunteer come to the front and pick a paper Lego brick to turn over. On the back should be a cool Lego creation that you glued there. Leave it turned over and sticky tac it back on the wall!

Theme Song: Kids Under Construction
Additional Songs: You can pick from the suggested songs or from ones that you choose!

Prayer: Ask the children for prayer request.

Offering: If your church takes up an offering in the children’s service, use fun Lego containers!

Contest Reminder: Children age six and up must learn the names of all twelve disciples. Children age five and under must learn six names of the disciples. Those six names will be marked with a star.

Disciple Introduction: When Jesus started preaching and teaching, twelve men became serious about God. They wanted to learn as much about God as possible so they choose to follow Jesus everywhere! These men gave up their jobs and left their homes behind to follow Jesus. We can choose to follow Jesus too! Let’s meet our first disciples.

Have a volunteer come to the front and uncover our first disciple(s).

1. Simon- Before Simon met Jesus he was a reckless man. He known as a fighter but when he met Jesus he changed.
2. Thaddeus- We don’t know very much about him. We know he was faithful to Jesus and went on to travel to many placing preaching about Jesus.
Bible Lesson: He Has Called Us Too! Mark 3:13-19

Mark 3:13-19 And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him. 14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him and that he might send them forth to preach, 15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils: 16 And Simon he surnamed Peter; 17 And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them The sons of thunder: 18 And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Canaanite, 19 And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him:

Start: Jesus was thirty years old when he began his ministry. He began preaching and teaching the good news of God. He told the people how they need to say that they are sorry for their sins. Great crowds began to gather to listen to Him. Most people did not even realize yet that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus began to call to twelve men to come and follow him and be his disciples. Jesus is calling us to come and follow him as well. The way that we choose to follow Jesus is by saying that we are sorry for our sins and deciding to do what is right.

Sin Object Lesson: You will need a black permanent marker, a red dry erase marker, and a dry erase board.

Draw a large red heart on the board. When we are born, we are born with sin in our heart. Write the word sin with the black permanent marker in the middle of the heart. The Bible tells us that no sin can enter Heaven so if we have sin in our heart we cannot make it to Heaven. Sin is anything that you say, do, or even think that goes against God. Can you name some examples of sin? Lying, stealing, disobeying our parents, taking God’s name in vain, killing, being jealous, hating someone, etc… The only way we can make it to Heaven is by getting rid of this sin from our heart. Can we get rid of this sin by being really good? Have someone come try to erase the sin. That didn’t work! What about if we give money to the poor? Have someone come try to erase the sin. That didn’t work, either! Can we get rid of sin by coming to church? Have someone come try to erase sin.

There is only one way to get rid of the sin in our hearts. Jesus is that only way. Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment of our sins. He shed His blood for us and rose again from the dead. Color over the word sin with a red dry erase marker. The Bible tells us that the only way to Heaven is by telling Jesus that we are sorry for our sins/the bad things that we have done. Let’s see if that works to get rid of our sin. Have a volunteer come wipe the heart clean. When we say that we are sorry for our sins, Jesus becomes our best friend. Remember that no sin will enter Heaven. If you have not asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins, you can do that right now!
Optional Object Lesson: You can very easily show children how salvation works with a large clear jar, or other clear glass container, a bottle of food coloring, and chlorine bleach. Start by having a clear glass container about 1/2 full of water, talk about that being them when they are born, they have a clean slate, but the Bible says that ALL have sinned so describe a few different sins and for each one put a drop of food coloring (blue works great) after 5 or 6 sins (drops of coloring) you talk about how now the water isn’t clean anymore, and how are we going to get it clean again, then you talk to them about the plan of salvation, tell them about asking Jesus into their hearts and then to show what happens pour about 1cup of bleach (strait) into the water, in a few minutes the water will turn clear and you can also add more coloring to the water with bleach in it and it will be clear, because Jesus died for all of our sins, talk about confession and telling others and you have gone through the whole plan. Tip for an added effect, right after you pour the bleach in, pray then when the children open their eyes the water will be clear!

Christian Building Blocks: The Bible tells us that once we become Christians we need to start building some things in our life in order to stay a Christian! If we were making a Lego house, what is the very first thing that we would put down? Would it be the windows? Is it the roof? Of course, not! We need to start with a sturdy foundation. Make the foundation of a Lego house (add the door). You may want to have the children help you!
As a Christian the first thing that we need to build is FAITH. Faith means to believe in God even when we can’t see Him.

Review Game: Lego Man Matching
Things Needed~ 10 lego man clipart pictures (2 each) and 20 squares of red paper. See appendix for Lego clipart samples.

Divide the children into two teams. Play the game with the same rules as Memory. Whichever team finds the most matches, wins!

Review Questions:
1. How many disciples did Jesus have? 12
2. Which discipcle was a fighter before he met Jesus? Simon
3. What is the name of the other disiple that we talked about today? Thaddeus
4. What did Jesus preach about? The good news of God/ repent from sins
5. Name one sin.
6. Name one sin.
7. Can there be sin in Heaven? No
8. If we have sin in our heart, will we make it to Heaven? No
9. Does going to church get rid of our sin? No
10. How do we get rid of sin? Saying we are sorry
11. As Christians what is the first thing we need to build in our life? Faith
12. What is faith? Believing in God when we can’t see Him.

**Closing Song:** Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

**Quiet Seat/Closing Prayer**