

The memory verse activities described here are recommended as teaching and review activities. These activities were suggested for use in Sabbath School.

LESSON 1 _____

“Then he Point upward.
went down Drop hand
downward
to Nazareth with palm up.
. . . and was Hands on forehead;
opening palms, bring
obedient.” hands forward to
waist level.
Luke 2:51 Palms together, then open.

LESSON 2 _____

“Even small children Place hand flat a few
feet from the ground,
showing a small
child’s height.
are known. Point to forehead.
by their actions.” Pretend you are
doing something with
hands.
Proverbs 20:11. Palms together,
then open.

LESSON 3 _____

“And Jesus Point upward.
grew. Hands at waist, palms
open, move upward to
chin.
in wisdom Point to head.
and stature.” Raise hand above head.
Luke 2:52 Palms together, then open.

LESSON 4 _____

“Be kind Cross arms over chest.
to one another.” Point to others.
Ephesians 4:32 Palms together, then open.

LESSON 5 _____

“Let the little. Hold hand out with
children palm down as if to show
how tall a small child is.
come Beckon to come with hand.
to me.” Point to self.
Luke 18:16 Palms together; then open.

LESSON 6

- “Jesus]** Point upward.
- came** Hands extended, palms up; bring hands toward self.
- to seek.** Hand over eyes as if looking for something.
- and to save** With fists crossed at the wrists, move hands apart.
- the lost.”** Fingertips of both hands together; then hands apart.
- Luke 19:10** Palms together, then open.

LESSON 7

- “Love** Cross arms over your chest.
- your neighbor** Point to others.
- as yourself.”** Point to self.
- Luke 10:27** Palms together, then open.

LESSON 8

- “Jesus** Point upward.
- loved** Hug self.
- Martha.** Hold up a finger.
- and her sister** Hold up another finger.
- and Lazarus.”** Hold up another finger.
- John 11:5** Palms together, then open.

LESSON 9

- “Blessed.** Hands outstretched in blessing.
- is the king** Pretend to put crown on.
- who comes** Motion toward you.
- in the name** Point to mouth.
- of the Lord!”** Point upward.
- Luke 19:38** Palms together, then open.

LESSON 10

“[He] Point upward.
loved Fold arms across chest.
his own Point to others.
who were
in the world.”
John 13:1 Palms together, then open.

LESSON 11

“You are worthy, . Point upward.
. . . God,
to receive With both hands, reach
forward, then draw back.
glory and Wiggle fingers while
honor bringing hands from
waist to chest.
and power.” Put arms up as if showing
arm muscles.
Revelation 4:11 . . Palms together, then open.

LESSON 12

“We Point to self, then to
others.
believe Point to head.
that Jesus. Point upward.
died Palms up, then turn them
down.
and rose again.” . Lift hands upward.
1 Thessalonians . Palms together, then open.
4:14

When Jesus Was a Boy

Finger Play—Lesson 1

When Jesus was a little boy,

Hold hand out horizontally to show
child's height.

He looked a lot like me.

Point to self.

He had two eyes, He had two ears,

Point to eyes, then ears.

And bruises on His knee.

Point to knees.

Sometimes He liked to run and play.

Run in place.

Sometimes He helped make bread.

Pretend to mix bread.

Sometimes He hammered nails
with Dad,

“Hammer” one fist with the other.

Or animals He fed.

Pretend to put pet food on the floor.

When evening came He knelt to pray,

Kneel together.

And sang to God above,

Stand, point upward.

Then turning to His family,

Fold arms across chest.

He thanked them for their love.

—Unknown

I Love God's House

Finger Play—Lesson 3

I love God's house,

I love His day,

I love to sing,

I love to pray,

I love to hear the stories true

That Jesus sends to me and you.

Fingers together to form roof.

Hold seven fingers up.

Point to mouth.

Put hands together.

Palms up as if holding a book.

Point upward, then to self, then to others.

—Unknown

Let Them Come

Finger Play—Lesson 5

The children came to Jesus.

His disciples sent them away.

Then Jesus said, "Let them come

And sit with Me today."

Motion toward self.

Wave away.

Motion toward self.

Pat your lap.