

# preschool march

PINE RIDGE KIDS

## serve

This month, children will see that Jesus loves them, Jesus teaches us how to serve, and Jesus wants us to serve others, too. Even from the youngest age, as children are learning to do so many things, learning to care for others, help, and serve are things that we believe Jesus wants us to teach them too. So, join us as we learn to love and serve like Jesus.

### KEY VERSE

"Serve one another in love."  
Galatians 5:13

### WEEK 1 | MAR 3

**God Story:** Jesus and the Children  
Luke 18:15-17

**Our Story:** Jesus showed us that little children are important in his kingdom. They have a role to play. This week, show your child that they have an important role in your family by giving them a new responsibility. Toddlers can help in a variety of ways and making something their "job" in the family will give them a sense of responsibility and value.

### WEEK 2 | MAR 10

**God Story:** Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Serve  
Matthew 20:20-28

**Our Story:** This week, encourage your child to identify one person (or more!) that they can serve in love this week eg. Bake cookies together and take them to a neighbour or help a sibling with a chore.

### WEEK 3 | MAR 17

**God Story:** Jesus Heals a Man  
Luke 18:35-43

**Our Story:** In this week's story, Jesus took time to stop what He was doing and where He was going to serve a blind man, Bartimaeus. Sometimes in our busyness, we don't stop to serve those who need it. As you go through your week with your little one, try to model this for them. See the people around you and take time to care and serve them.

## alive

After Jesus rose from the dead, He visited people and spent a little more time with His disciples. In this series, kids will hear stories of Jesus and His friends after He rose from the dead. This series is about Jesus after death, and children will be reminded that **Jesus is alive forever!**

### KEY VERSE

"Jesus said,  
I died, but look – I am alive forever and ever."  
Revelation 1:18

### WEEK 4 | MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY

**God Story:** Palm Sunday  
Luke 19:28-40

**Our Story:** This week, emphasize and focus on ways you can praise God as a family. Take a special car ride just to listen and sing along to praise music together, create a praise wall with post it notes of things you want to praise God for, or come up with your own ways to praise!

### WEEK 5 | MAR 31 EASTER SUNDAY

**God Story:** Easter  
Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, Matthew 26-28

**Our Story:** This month, don't let Easter pass too quickly. Sit in the awareness that Jesus is Lord and He has defeated death. As you sit in that, your child will see the results.

**Ask your child:** What is Easter really about? (Help your child focus in on Jesus!)