**The Jesus Tour 2024**

**Curriculum Ideas:**

The Jesus Tour-Going to different places to see where Jesus did his ministry. Mountain, Beach, Wilderness, City/House

Same activity different information for simplicity of supplies and easier for volunteers to do. Ideas: Map, backpack, what you learned today and how to make that happen. Building the bus (adding a piece each day) Playing Apples to Apples at the end of each day. Posters each day - Kindness, respect, compassion, humility. Different piece of the bus each day

Day 1 – Setting up expectations of the tour, get your passport, bus trip (what did we learn, how are we going to do this)

Bible Story: On location (for EC blue, brown, green sheets to gather around)

EC Backpack or suitcase to pack supplies needed each day. Ruler, Fish/Net/Boat, Goldfish/Rocks, Washing feet (cloth/) EL: Graphic for each day and guess where we are going to see Jesus.

Passport stickers: Tour Stop #1 Mountain, #2 Beach, #3 Wilderness, #4 House/City - ICON: Mountain (Do Kindness) Beach (Do Respect), Wilderness (tall grass prairie preserve) (Do Compassion), House/City (Do Humility)

Photo op with bus’ - Kids Design and paint the bus.

**Talking points at welcome and take-home challenge each day:** (Defining what we DO:)

What is kindness? How do we show it?– Do unto others. **Showing others they are important by treating them the same way you want to be treated.**

What is Respect? How do we show it?– Listening & follow directions, Kind and using good manners Ask a question and be quiet and listen at home. **Showing others they are valuable in words and actions.**

What is Compassion? How do we show it?– **Caring about others and helping people in need**. What does it look like? Making a card, VBC Mission

What is Humility? How do we show it?– **Putting others first by cheering them on.**

**RXP Request:**

**Map:** Tour starts with the Golden Rule (Beatitudes – Mount of Korazim in Capernaum, Mountain) Capernaum (Calling the Disciples, Beach), Bethsaida (Jesus feeds 5000-Wilderness), Jesus washes feet (Jerusalem-House) Poster size

Apples to Apples:

**Stickers:** Mountain (Do Kindness) Beach (Do Respect), Wilderness (tall grass prairie preserve) (Do Compassion), House/City (Do Humility) One large one for each class.

**Take-home challenge card :** Stickers & Stamps, QR code on the sticker about what we did, Jason Gant 90 second recap for each day.

**Posters**

Bus with symbol (Kindness: Heart, Respect: Handshake, Compassion: Heart with Band-aid, Humility: Cheering on person, road with background of each day.

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**Challenge of the Day:**

What is kindness, respect, compassion, humility and how do we show it?

Do kindness, respect, compassion, humility – Give kids a way to show each at home, give parents a way to show it in the world.

To parents: Be listening to your kids about what it means to be kind respectful, compassionate, humble, give parents other ways to show kindness outside the home QR Code with Jason doing recap and giving ideas/ways to Do kindness, respect, compassion, humility in the world

Do Kindness

At Home: **Do a chore without being asked**. Do a kind thing for someone at VBC the next day.

In the world: **Lynnlea (what are some Mission opportunities, Partner Schools)**

Do Respect

At home: **Choose a family member and play their favorite game.**

In the world: **Learn about the people in** Malawi **(favorite foods, games they like to play) and pray for them.**

Do Compassion

At home: **Think of someone who needs cheering up and for something kind for them.**

In the world:  **Think of a creative way to earn money for Malawi. Rember our goal is $12,000! Bring back Thursday or Friday**.

Do Humility

At home: **Say one kind thing about everyone in your family.**

In the world: **Think about places where you could let someone else go first and give it a try! Our Friday night celebration is a great place to try it out!**

Postcard Jesus Tour bus on the front, Do Kindness, etc. with location in the background. 90 Second video from Jason on how to do more at home and in the world. Draw or write how you completed today’s challenge

Be sure to connect with the previous days lessons in the curriculum. Follow up on the daily challenge.