**2’s Lesson Plan (2-4 year olds)**

**Bottom Line -** Do Kindness!

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**Kindness - Showing others they are important by treating them the same**

**way you want to be treated.**

**Bible Story -** The Golden Rule | *Matthew 7:12*

Jesus Blesses the children. (Jesus shows kindness by taking time to interact with kids when no one else did)

**Leader Note**

Even if you haven’t spent much time reading the Bible you have no doubt heard the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Jesus shared this golden rule as part of a long message he gave to his followers called the Sermon on the Mount. The golden rule seems like such a simple guideline, yet we often fall short and think of ourselves way more than we think of others. This week at camp we’ll focus on 4 specific character qualities that will help us do unto others. We begin by exploring kindness, we’ll see the kindness of Jesus in action and challenge the campers to leave camp today “doing” more kindness. You’ll notice there is not one specific Bible story focusing on Kindness, instead you’ll have to the chance to briefly explore a few times Jesus showed kindness during his ministry on earth.

**Friendship Circle**

**What to do:** *Gather the kids on the floor in a circle.**Welcome the kids to camp and then**sing the following chant. Have each child stand up when you say their name.*

**What to say:** Hello friends and welcome to Vacation Bible Camp! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am here with my other amazing leader \_introduce other leaders . We are so excited to have you in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room this week. Let’s get started with our Friendship Song. I am going to sing a song and when you hear your name I want you to stand up. Here we go!

**I know a girl/boy whose name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Stand up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Say “Hi” to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Because Jesus loves you!**

We are going to have so much fun this week on the Jesus Tour learning that we should treat each other with love and kindness. If you are ready to have some fun learning from Jesus say, “I love Jesus!” Can you say that in your quiet voice? *(I love Jesus!)* How about your fast voice?  *(I love Jesus!)* One more time! *(I love Jesus)*

**Praise & Worship Time**

**What to say:**Here’s our first stop on our bus tour today. It’s time to sing, dance and worship God.

**What to do***: Line the kids up at the door and move to worship space. Be sure to talk about the expectations as you walk through the hallways and participate in worship.*

**Exploring the Bible Story**

**Supplies** –The Rhyme Bible Story book

**What to do***: Have the children sit inside their pretend “bus” or have them gather on the floor. Pretend to start driving and talk about your next stop – the mountains. While you drive to the mountains, teach the kids the word of the day “Kindness” and the “Do Unto Others” Chant. Finish by reading the Bible story.*

**What to say:**Everyone take a seat, it’s time to continue our “Do Unto Others” bus tour. Our next stop will be in the mountains where Jesus is preaching and teaching about KINDNESS. Being kind means treating people the same way that you want to be treated.

While we drive, I want to teach you a special chant that we will say, every day at Vacation Bible Camp. Are you ready?

Leader says: I say Do, You say **Kindness**

Leader says: Do

Kids say:  **Kindness**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Kindness**

*Repeat*

*Everyone says this together getting louder each time*

Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone! (*Make a heart with your hands)*

Here we are at our next stop – the mountains where Jesus is talking to some people on the mountain. Let’s see what Jesus wants to teach us today.

**What to read:** Jesus Shows Kindness to the Children – pages 300-307 in The Rhyme Bible Storybook

**What to say:**Jesus showed **Kindness** to the kids. He knew that talking and playing with them would make them happy. **Kindness** is showing others they are important by treating others the way you want to be treated.

Just like Jesus showed **kindness** to the children, he wants us to show **kindness** to everyone we meet. If you can do that let’s stand up.

If you can be **kind**—turn around in a circle.

If you can be **kind**—clap 3 times.

If you can be **kind**—count to 10.

If you can be **kind**—jump up and down 2 times.

Continue with other actions.

***What to pray:***  *Ask if anyone wants to pray and if not lead them in this echo prayer,*

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for teaching me,

To love everyone.

And DO KINDNESS

I love you! Amen.

**Small Group Explorations (Bus stops)**

**#1 – Pet Adoption**

**Supplies *–*** stuffed animals

**What to do:** *Set the stuffed animals out in the room. Make sure there is one for every child. One at a time ask each child to go and pick out one of the pets to be their special pal and bring it back to the circle. Be sure to keep track of which pet belongs to each child. This will be their pet every day at camp and they will take it home at the end of the week. Once all of the pets have been adopted teach the pets the “Do Unto Others” Chant.*

**What to say:** Look at those puppies over there *(point to pets)* they look sad. Show me your sad face. *(sad face)* How could we show them **kindness**? *(Discuss)* I think that we should show **kindness** by adopting one of the pets to be our friend this week. If you think you can show kindness to these pets wave your hands in the air.  *(wave hands)*

*Send children off to adopt their pet one at a time as you say this chant.*

*(name of child), (name of child)* **will you be,**

**Kind to everyone you see?**

**#2 - Pet Home**

**Supplies —** Box (box bus/shoebox/paper home\*), crayons and stickers

**What to do:**  *Set the crayons and stickers out on the tables. Encourage each child to decorate their box home for their pet. When they are done put their pets in their box home to see how they like it.*

**What to say:** Let’s show **kindness** to our new pet by making them a special home to stay in during camp week.

**What to talk about:***What are some kind things that you can do with your pet? What is your pet’s name? What does your pet need in their new home?*

**#3 - Pet Celebration**

**Supplies —** music, box buses (if you have them)

**What to say:** You have been so kind to your pets, and they look so happy. Let’s go for a bus ride. Everyone hop in your bus with your pet friend.

***What to do:*** *Have the children sit in their buses with their pets or gather on the floor. Sing the Wheels on the Bus song as you do the actions. Pretend to arrive back at church. Have the children get out of their buses, turn on the music and let the children dance with their pets.*

**What you sing:** The Wheels on the bus go round and round *(move your hands around in a circle)* Round and round. Round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round. All through the town.

* The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish *(move arms back and forth)*
* The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep *(press imaginary horn)*
* The kids on the bus say, “Jesus loves you!” *(say Jesus loves you! As you wave)*

**#4 - Roll the ball**

**Supplies** — Ball

**What to say:** Jesus loves each and every one of you. He loves name of each child. Let’s roll the ball to all our friends.

**What to do:** *Roll the ball to a child and say,* **Jesus loves name of child** *then have them roll the ball back to you. Roll the ball to a different child and say* **Jesus loves name of child.** *Continue letting each child have a turn. Then switch over to saying,* ***\_name of child\_ will be kind****. As you roll the ball from child to child.*

**Take Home Challenge**

**Supplies —** challenge cards & daily sticker

**What to do:** *Have the children gather on the floor and bring the challenge cards and daily stickers with you. Talk about the day and then challenge the kids to complete the challenge at home.*

**What to say:** Great job friends! Today we went to the mountains to learn that Jesus wants us to treat others how we want to be treated and DO KINDNESS. Now it’s time to continue the fun at home. Each day during class, we will have a challenge that you will get to do with the people in your home! Today’s challenge is to do something at your house to help out. You might help feed your pet or help set the table. The key is to do it without being asked and with a smile.

Raise your hand if you accept the challenge to help out at home without being asked. I cannot wait to hear all about it tomorrow as we continue to learn more about how to treat others on the Jesus Tour!

**What to do:** *Send the challenge card and the daily sticker home with each child.*

**2’s Lesson Plan (2-4 year olds)**

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**Bottom Line** Do Respect!

**Respect -** **Showing others they are valuable in words and actions.**

**B Bible Story** Calling the Fisherman | Matthew 4:18-22

Calling Mathew | Mark 2:13-14

**Leader Note**

The words of Aretha’s Franklin’s classic song R-E-S-P-E-C-T should be stuck in your head on day 2 of VBC. If there is one thing our world could use more of it is respect! Whenever we talk about respect, we generally think of respecting those in authority. However, during day 2 of VBC we are going to take a slightly different angle to respect. Today’s theme will focus on the way we treat those that are different than us; those we might consider to be outsiders. In today’s Bible story we’ll see Jesus call the first disciples. These first disciples were not the most popular people in town, in fact they were looked down on but when Jesus invited them to follow him, he showed them respect by including them and making it well known that he considered these people valuable. Imagine today if our campers left looking for ways to include everyone and show the world what respect looks like.

**Friendship Circle**

**What to do:** *Gather the kids on the floor in a circle.* Welcome the *kids to camp and then**sing the following welcome chant. Have each child stand up when you say their name. Once every child has had a turn say the “Do Unto Others” chant.*

**What to say:** Hello everyone and welcome back to another day of Vacation Bible Camp. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am here with my other amazing leaders \_\_introduce other leaders\_\_. This week at Vacation Bible Camp we are on the Jesus tour where we are learning to “Do Unto Others” and show love to everyone we meet. Let’s get started with our Friendship Song. I am going to sing a song and when you hear your name, I want you to stand up. Here we go!

**I know a girl/boy whose name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Stand up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Say “Hi” to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Because Jesus loves you!**

Today on the Jesus Bus Tour we will be learning that we should treat each other with love and **respect**. I cannot wait to learn how we can do this.But first, let’s day the “Do Unto Others” chant.

Leader says: I say Do, You say **Respect.**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Respect**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Respect**

*Repeat saying the word Kindness*

*End with everyone saying this together getting louder each time* Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone! (*Make a heart with your hands)*

**Praise & Worship Time**

**What to do***: Line the kids up at the door and move to worship space. Be sure to talk about the expectations as you walk through the hallways and participate in worship.*

**What to say:**Here’s our first stop on our bus tour today. It’s time to go to praise and worship time. When I tap you on the shoulder you can go ahead and line up at the door.

**Exploring the Bible Story**

**Supplies** –The Beginners Bible, stuffed animals, box buses (if you are using them)

**What to do***: Have the children sit inside their pretend “bus” with their stuffed animals. Pretend to start driving and talk about your next stop – the beach. While you drive to the beach, sing the Wheels on the Bus song. Finish by reading the Bible story.*

**What to say:**Everyone take a seat, it’s time to continue our “Do Unto Others” bus tour. Our next stop will be at the beach where Jesus is looking for some friends to help him love others.

**What to sing:** The Wheels on the bus go round and round *(move your hands around in a circle)* Round and round. Round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round. All through the town.

* The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish *(move arms back and forth)*
* The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep *(press imaginary horn)*
* The kids on the bus say, “Jesus loves you!” *(say Jesus loves you! As you wave)*

**What to say:**Everyone look out the window. I see some water so the beach must be nearby. Here we are at our next stop – the beach where Jesus is looking for some friends. Let’s see what we can learn from Jesus today.

**What to read:** Jesus Chooses His Disciples – pages 308-313 in The Beginner’s Bible

**What to say:**Jesus showed **Respect** by asking and including everyone to be his friend. **Respect** is showing others they are valuable in words and actions. And that is exactly what Jesus did by inviting the fishermen to be his friends and then the tax collectors that no one liked to be his friend. Jesus wants us to remember to treat everyone with **respect** because everyone deserved to be loved.

If you can show **respect to others** stand up with your pets.

If you can show **respect**—wave to our pet friends.

If you can show **respect**—clap 5 times.

If you can show **respect** —say, “please jump” and toss your pet in the air and catch them.

If you can show **respect** —give your pet a hug.

Continue with other actions.

Great job showing **respect**. Now let’s thank Jesus for teaching us all about how to love others.

***What to pray:*** *Ask if anyone wants to pray and if not lead them in this echo prayer,*

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for teaching me,

To love everyone.

And DO RESPECT.

I love you! Amen.

**Small Group Explorations (Bus stops)**

**#1- Pet Collar**

**Supplies —**paper strips, crayons, clear tape, sharpie (for leader)

**What to say:** We DO **Respect** when we call people by their names. Each one of you has a special name. When I point to you, say your name. *(Say, “Jesus loves \_point to each child\_”).* Let’s make a special collar for our pet and a bracelet for you to wear.

**What to do:** *Give each child a paper strip and set the crayons out on the tables. Ask each child the name of their pet and write the name on the paper strip with the sharpie. Let the children decorate by coloring it and then help them put the collar on their pets attaching the ends with tape. They can also decorate a second strip of paper to wear as a bracelet.*

**What to talk about:***What is your pet’s name? Do you have any pets at home? What are their names? What do you do to take care of your pets?*

**#2 – Respect and Respond**

**Supplies —** pets (optional)

**What to say:** It’s time for you and your pet to practice being **respectful**. We do **respect** when we show others that they are valuable in words and actions like when we say please or thank you or when we shake someone’s hand. Let’s see how well you and your pet can show **respect**.

**What to do:** *Have the children join you with their pet in their box bus or on the floor. Call out one of the ways to show respect listed below and have the children act it out with their pets. You can play this game with or without their pets.*

**RESPECT ACTIONS**

* Shake hands
* Say, “thank you”
* Give a high five
* Smile and say, “glad you are here today”
* Say, “please”
* Raise your hand and when called on say your favorite food.
* Give a compliment
* Say, “I’m sorry”

**#3 – Thankful Tower**

**Supplies —** blocks or Legos in the room (2-3 per child)

**What to say:** Another way that we Do Respect is by being thankful and taking turns. We will get to do both of these in this next activity.

***What to do:*** *Sit in a circle and give each child 2-3 blocks. Go around the circle and have the children take turns adding a block to the tower in the middle of the circle. Continue around the circle 2-3 times until all of the block have been added. Then lead them in a thankful echo prayer.*

*\*If you have a large class you could divide into small groups with one leader with each group.*

**#4 - Roll the Ball**

**Supplies** — Ball

**What to say:** Jesus loves each and every one of you. He loves name of each child. Let’s roll the ball to all our friends.

**What to do:** *Roll the ball to a child and say,* **Jesus loves name of child** *then have them roll the ball back to you. Roll the ball to a different child and say* **Jesus loves name of child.** *Continue letting each child have a turn. Then switch over to saying,* ***\_name of child\_ will show respect****. As you roll the ball from child to child.*

**Take Home Challenge**

**Supplies —** challenge cards and daily sticker

**What to do:** *Have the children gather on the floor and bring the challenge cards and daily stickers with you. Talk about the day and then challenge the kids, to complete the challenge at home.*

**What to say:** Today we went to the beach to learn that Jesus wants us to show others that they are valuable in words and actions and DO **RESPECT**. Now it’s time to continue the fun at home. Today’s challenge is to choose someone at home and play THEIR favorite game. Of course, you should be **respectful** in taking turns and be encouraging to the other player.

Raise your hand if you accept the **RESPECT** challenge. I cannot wait to hear about it tomorrow when we continue to learn about how to treat others on the Jesus Tour!

**What to do:** *Send the challenge card and the daily sticker home with each child.*

**2’s Lesson Plan (2-4 year olds)**

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**Bottom Line** Do Compassion!

**Compassion -** **Caring about others and helping people in need.**

**Bible Story** Feeding 5000 people | Matthew 14:13-21

**Leader Note**

Matthew 14:14 is a powerful verse! It tells us that Jesus saw the crowds and had compassion. The following verses then show us compassion in action. Matthew tells us that Jesus healed the sick and then fed over 5,000 people. Compassion is not a feeling; compassion is a feeling combined with action. Jesus provides an incredible example of compassion, and it is this example that we want to teach our campers today. What does it look like for us to move from a place of feeling to a place of action. Nearly the entire population can feel bad about a situation, but the real challenge is taking that feeling and doing something to make the situation better. That is what Jesus is calling us to do. Take action, make a difference, people will know we are followers of Jesus by the love we show, not the feelings we have. God bless your day with your campers as we all strive to be people of compassion!

**Friendship Circle**

**What to do:** *Gather the kids on the floor in a circle. Welcome the kids to camp and then**sing the following chant. Have each child stand up when you say their name. Then say the “Do Unto Others” chant.*

**What to say:** Hello everyone and welcome back to another day of Vacation Bible Camp. This week we are on the Jesus tour where we are learning to “Do Unto Others” and show love to everyone we meet. Let’s get started with our Friendship Song. Remember to stand up when you hear your name. Here we go!

**I know a girl/boy whose name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Stand up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Say “Hi” to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Because Jesus loves you!**

Today on the Jesus Bus Tour we will be learning that we should treat each other with love and **compassion**. I cannot wait to learn how to do this.But first lets day our “Do Unto Others” chant.

Leader says: I say Do, You say **Compassion**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Compassion**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Compassion**

*Repeat saying the word Kindness and Respect*

*End with everyone saying this together getting louder each time.*

Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone! (*Make a heart with your hands)*

**Praise & Worship Time**

**What to do***: Line the kids up at the door and move to worship space. Be sure to talk about the expectations as you walk through the hallways and participate in worship.*

**Exploring the Bible Story**

**Supplies** –The Rhyme Bible Storybook

**What to do***: Have the children sit inside their pretend “bus” with their stuffed animals. Pretend to start the bus and start driving and talk about your next stop – the wilderness. While you drive to the beach, sing the Wheels on the Bus song. Finish by reading the Bible story.*

**What to say:**Everyone take a seat, it’s time to continue our “Do Unto Others” bus tour. Today we are headed to the wilderness where Jesus is talking to thousands of people and they are starting to get hungry.

**What to sing:** The Wheels on the bus go round and round *(move your hands around in a circle)* Round and round. Round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round. All through the town.

* The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish *(move arms back and forth)*
* The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep *(press imaginary horn)*
* The kids on the bus say, “Jesus loves you!” *(say Jesus loves you! As you wave)*

**What to say:** Everyone look out the window at all those people. This must be the place where Jesus is preaching. Let’s see what we can learn from Jesus today.

**What to read:** Feeding lots of People – pages 244-255 in The Rhyme Bible Storybook

**What to say:**Jesus saw the crowd of people and knew they were hungry, and he showed them **compassion** and cared for them. **Compassion** is caring about others and helping people in need.

Jesus saw the need and with the help of a little boy who shared his lunch was able to do an amazing thing that helped all the people. Jesus wants us to be on the lookout for people who might need some extra **compassion** too.

If you can show **compassion** let’s stand up with our pets.

If you can show **compassion**—rock your pet.

If you can show **compassion**—jump up high.

If you can show **compassion** —pet your pet.

If you can show **compassion** —give your pet a hug.

Great job showing **compassion**. Now let’s thank Jesus for teaching us all about how to love others.

***What to pray****: Ask if anyone wants to pray and if not lead them in this echo prayer,*

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for teaching me,

To love everyone.

Help me be on the lookout,

For people who need help.

I love you! Amen.

**Small Group Explorations (Bus stops)**

**#1 – Pet Food Bowl**

**Supplies —** small paper or plastic bowl, stickers

**What to say:** In today’s Bible story Jesus fed some people because they were hungry. Let’s show **compassion** to our pets and make them a food bowl to eat out of.

**What to do:** *Give each child a bowl and set the stickers out on the tables. Have the children decorate a food bowl with stickers. When they are done put their bowl in their pet home and pretend to feed their pet.*

**What to talk about:***Do you have a pet? What do you feed your pet? What are some of your favorite things to eat?*

**#2 – Feed the Animals**

**Supplies —** colored blocks (3 different colors), 3 buckets/bowls same colors as blocks

\*you could use paper or foam hearts instead of blocks

**What to do:** *Set out the 3 buckets/bowls in the room and spread the colored blocks throughout the room. Call each child one at a time by saying, \_name of child\_ Do Compassion! That is their signal to go and start picking up pieces of “food” (blocks) and put them in the bowl that is the matching color. Continue until all the “food” is in the bowls. Feel free to repeat the activity if kids are interested.*

**What to say:** We can do amazing things when we work together and show compassion. I think our pets are getting hungry. Let’s show **compassion** and feed them. *(explain game)*

**#3 – Taking Care of Your Pet**

**Supplies** — pets, pretend vet, food and first aid supplies for pets

**What to say:** Jesus showed compassion by helping the hungry crowd. And you know what? He wants us to help him spread compassion by caring for those in need! Today we are going to show **compassion** to our pets by taking them to places to care for their needs.

***What to do:*** *Show the kids the different stations set up around the room to take care of their pet.*

*-* ***Vet*** *where their pet can get a check up*

*-* ***Bandage station*** *where they can put a bandage on the pet’s ouchie*

*-* ***Food Station*** *where they can pretend to feed their pets*

**#4 - Roll the ball**

**Supplies** — Ball

**What to say:** Jesus loves each and every one of you. He loves name of each child. Let’s roll the ball to all our friends.

**What to do:** *Roll the ball to a child and say,* **Jesus loves name of child** *then have them roll the ball back to you. Roll the ball to a different child and say* **Jesus loves name of child.** *Continue letting each child have a turn. Then switch over to saying,* ***\_name of child\_ will show compassion****. As you roll the ball from child to child.*

**Take Home Challenge**

**Supplies —** challenge cards and daily sticker

**What to do:** *Have the children gather on the floor and bring the challenge cards and daily stickers with you. Talk about the day and then challenge the kids to complete the challenge at home.*

**What to say:** It has been such a fun day on the Jesus tour today! Today we went to the wilderness and learned that Jesus wants us to care about others and help people in need. Now it’s time to continue the fun at home. Today’s challenge is to think of someone who needs cheering up and do something kind for them. You could make a card for someone who is sick or give someone a call and sing them a song to make them smile.

Raise your hand if you accept the COMPASSION challenge. I cannot wait to hear about who you cheered up tomorrow, when we continue to learn about how to treat others on the Jesus Tour!

**What to do:** *Send the challenge card and the daily sticker home with each child.*

**2’s Lesson Plan (2-4 year olds)**

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**Bottom Line** Do Humility!

**Humility -** **Putting others first by cheering them on.**

**Bible Story** Jesus Washes Feet | John 13:1-17

**Leader Note**

This paragraph was about to begin with this sentence: “Humility is in short supply these days” but a closer look at today’s story reminds us that humility has always been in short supply. It is so easy to think only of ourselves and what we want or think we deserve. Can you imagine the scene in John gospel. All the disciples have gathered to eat. Their feet are dirty from a long day of walking, and over on the table is the bowl of water and towel just sitting there. No one wants to clean feet that was the servant’s job, but the servant is nowhere to be found. Jesus then stands up, grabs the bowl and towel, and he washes the disciples’ feet. My guess is he does it without complaining or mumbling. Too often we focus only on ourselves that we completely neglect those around us. What a concept to think of others and cheer them on. As we wrap up VBC thank you for showing humility, you’ve given up your week to help campers feel loved and cared for, you’ve cheered them on. They will never forget you and how your represented Jesus to them for an entire week! The entire Resurrection Kid’s team is grateful for you, and we pray that you have an amazing day 4 of camp!

**Friendship Circle**

**What to do:** *Gather the kids on the floor in a circle. Welcome the kids to camp and then**sing the friendship song. Have each child stand up when you say their name. Then say the “Do Unto Others” chant.*

**What to say:** Hello everyone and welcome back to our final day of Vacation Bible Camp. This week we have been on the Jesus tour where we are learning to “Do Unto Others” and show love to everyone we meet. It’s time for our Friendship Song. Remember to stand up when you hear your name. Here we go!

**I know a girl/boy whose name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Stand up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Say “Hi” to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Because Jesus loves you!**

Today on the Jesus Bus Tour we will be learning that we should treat each other with love and **humility**. I cannot wait to learn how we do this.It’s time for our “Do Unto Others” chant.

Leader says: I say Do, You say **Humility**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Humility**

Leader says: Do

Kids say: **Humility**

*Repeat saying the words Kindness, Respect, Compassion*

*End with everyone saying this together getting louder each time*

Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone! (*Make a heart with your hands)*

**Praise & Worship Time**

**What to do***: Line the kids up at the door and move to worship space. During Worship we will sing, dance and hear the Bible story of the day.*

**Exploring the Bible Story**

**Supplies** –The Beginner’s Bible, Box bus (If using), stuffed animals

**What to do***: Have the children sit inside their pretend “bus” with their stuffed animals. Pretend to start driving the bus and talk about your next stop – the city. While you drive to the city, sing the Wheels on the Bus song. Finish by reading the Bible story.*

**What to say:**Everyone take a seat, it’s time to continue our “Do Unto Others” bus tour. Our next stop will be at the city where Jesus is preparing to eat with some special friends.

**What to sing:** The Wheels on the bus go round and round *(move your hands around in a circle)*

Round and round. Round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round. All through the town.

* The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish *(move arms back and forth)*
* The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep *(press imaginary horn)*
* The kids on the bus say, “Jesus loves you!” *(say Jesus loves you! As you wave)*

**What to say:** Everyone look out the window. I think we are in the city and our next stop. I cannot wait to see what we will learn from Jesus today.

**What to read:** Washing Feet – pages 437-439 in The Beginner’s Bible

**What to say:**Jesus wanted to show his friends how much he cared for them so he used **Humility** and washed their smelly, dirty feet. Would you want to wash someone else’s dirty feet? *(discuss)* **Humility** is when we put others first and Jesus definitely did that by washing their feet.

Jesus wants us to remember to put others first and use **Humility** too.

If you can show **humility** let’s stand up with our pets.

If you can show **humility**—balance your pet on your head.

If you can show **humility** —toss your pet in the air and catch them.

If you can show **humility** —put your pet on your shoulder.

If you can show **humility** – say “I love Jesus!”

Great job showing **humility**. Now let’s thank Jesus for teaching us all about how to love others.

***What to pray:*** *Ask if anyone wants to pray and if not lead them in this echo prayer,*

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for teaching me,

To love everyone.

And DO HUMILITY.

Help me be a good listener,

And put others first.

I love you! Amen.

**Small Group Explorations (Bus stops)**

**#1 – Do Unto Others Banner**

**Supplies —** “Do Unto Others” Activity pages\*, crayons

**What to do:** *Have the children gather at the tables and give them an activity page. Set the crayons out on the tables. Have the children decorate their banner by coloring it.*

**What to say:** This week on the Jesus tour we have been learning to “Do Unto Others” and love everyone. Let’s make a poster to hang somewhere in our homes to remind us to Do Kindness, Do Respect, Do Compassion and Do **Humility**.

**What to talk about:***Where are you going to put your poster? What did you learn this week?*

**#2 – Humble Helpers**

**What to say:** We show **humility** when we do helper jobs especially when we don’t want to.

It’s time for us to work together to get our room all cleaned up and ready to end our week at Vacation Bible Camp.

**What to do:** *Have the children gather on the floor. Give each child a helper job to do in the classroom. Turn on some music and work together to clean up your room. Here are some suggestions for helper jobs: wipe off the tables, straighten the blocks, sweep the floor, dust the toy shelves, put away supplies, etc.*

**#3 - Pet Tricks**

**Supplies —** pets

**What to say:** Another way we show humility is when we are willing to learn new things from others. And today I have some great tricks to teach you. So grab your pets and let’s get ready.

***What to do:*** *Teach the children some tricks to do with their pet pals and then have them try the trick. Here are some ideas: jump over something, dance on its hind legs, shake someone’s hand, do a somersault in the air, balance on top of your head etc. Invite the children to teach you some tricks too.*

**What to say:** It has been such an amazing week at Vacation Bible Camp. Thanks for showing love and kindness to each other and to your pets. I think we should have a kindness pet parade to celebrate. Everyone line up behind me.

***What to do:*** *Have the children line up with their pet behind you and march throughout the room. As you march around the room say the Do Unto Others Chant. Then turn on some music and let the children have a dance party to celebrate.*

**#4 - Roll the ball**

**Supplies** — Ball

**What to say:** Jesus loves each and every one of you. He loves name of each child. Let’s roll the ball to all our friends.

**What to do:** *Roll the ball to a child and say,* **Jesus loves name of child** *then have them roll the ball back to you. Roll the ball to a different child and say* **Jesus loves name of child.** *Continue letting each child have a turn. Then switch over to saying,* ***\_name of child\_ will show humility****. As you roll the ball from child to child.*

**Take Home Challenge**

**Supplies —** challenge cards and daily stickers

**What to do:** *Have the children gather on the floor and bring the challenge cards and daily stickers with you. Talk about the day and then challenge the kids to complete the challenge at home.*

**What to say:** It has been such a fun week on the Jesus tour! Today we went to the city and learned that Jesus wants us to put others first and DO HUMILITY Now it’s time to continue the fun at home. Our final challenge for you to do at home is to say something kind to everyone in your home.

Raise your hand if you accept the HUMILITY challenge. Great job! I know you will make a lot of people smile with your kind words.

**What to do:** *Send the challenge card and the daily sticker home with each child.*