

Fun Fish – Toddlers in COLOUR

Session 10: Don't Give Up - PINK - A Little Girl

Memory Line: "Be kind to each other." (Ephesians 4:32)

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Colour and Topic:

If you mix up your colours, you get different colours. Pink is made by mixing white with a little bit of red. (If you are able, mix food colouring in water, or paint on a plate.) If you add a little more red, it will become even more pink.

Bible Story: A Little Girl (Mark 5)

Dolls, puppets, or dressed-up wooden spoons:

Jesus

Girl

Dad

Crowd

Materials needed: (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

A little bed

Pink blanket

Field

Reflective Time (interactive):

Sometimes it is easy to give up, especially when problems are huge, or when things get hard. Like... buttoning your coat or tying your shoes. But keep on trying. Review the memory line and remember that when you see the colour pink, don't give up.

Short Prayer: "Dear God, help me to never give up. Amen."

Sing a song:

"Toddlers in COLOUR" card for this session:



Story 10: A Little Girl (Mark 5)

There was a dad, and he had a beautiful daughter. He loved her. He played with her. He gave her a PINK dress.

One day she got ill. She shivered. She coughed. She covered herself with a PINK blanket. The dad called the doctor.

The doctor came and gave her some medicine, but she only got worse. But the dad didn't give up. He called the doctor again. "There is nothing I can do," the doctor finally said.

The dad was so sad. He didn't know what to do. But then he heard that Jesus was in town. He ran down the road. He saw a crowd. "I must find Jesus!" he thought.

He pushed through the crowd. "Let me through!" he said. He didn't give up. He kept on going.

He finally found Jesus and fell on his knees. "Jesus," he said, "my little girl is very sick. Please come and put your hands on her head so that she can get better and live."

Jesus nodded and followed him, but there were so many people who wanted to be with him. It took him a while to move on. Then a neighbour tapped the dad on his shoulder. "Your daughter is dead. Don't bother Jesus."

But Jesus heard. He said, "Don't be afraid. Your daughter will be okay. Let's go to your house right now."

They hurried down the road and got to the house. Everyone was crying, but Jesus said, "She's only asleep."

They burst out laughing. They thought it was a mean joke.

But Jairus didn't give up. He took Jesus inside, and Jesus picked up that little girl's hand. He said, "Little girl, I tell you, get up!"

She smiled and threw off her PINK blanket. She stood up. She walked around. And what did the dad do? He gave his little girl a very long hug!