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LIFE OF JESUS

What Jesus Says About Worry

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Dress up like an old lady (gray hair, glasses, apron) named Gladys. Have a calendar in your hand and pretend to be reviewing what you have on the calendar for the week. First up, lunch with your friend, Bertha. Say, "Oh lunch with Bertha at Chili's. That will be fun. Oh, but what if the server spills a drink on me? Or, what if I get sick from the salad? I've seen some stories in the news about that. Maybe I shouldn't go." Next is an appointment with a plumber. Say, "The plumber is coming today to see why my sink is dripping. Oh know! What if my pipes are about to explode and my whole house is going to flood? What if it costs hundreds of dollars to fix? I might not have enough money to pay the rest of my bills!" Put your head in your hands and look overwhelmed.

Before we jump into another awesome lesson, I've got some questions for you! Have you ever been worried about something? (allow kids to raise their hands). What were you worried about? (allow kids to answer). Why were you so worried? (allow kids to answer). (If you used the Leader Tip, ask what it was like hearing Gladys worry about all sorts of stuff.

Sometimes it seems like there's a lot of reasons to worry in our lives. In today's lesson we are going to see what Jesus has to say about that!

Song

We Will Dance

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: Jesus doesn't want us to worry. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Does worrying help us? (No!)
- How can we stop worrying about what we need? (by focusing on what God wants)
- True or False: Jesus doesn't want us to worry. (F)

That sounds really nice to hear that Jesus doesn't want us to worry. But, what if we get a bad grade on the test? What if we don't have any friends to play with at recess? What if a parent is sick and has to stay in the hospital? Those are good reasons to worry, right? Well, Jesus gives us the answer. He says, "NO!" Instead of worrying he wants us to put our trust in him. He will provide for us and take care of us, we just have to follow him!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The thing you (point at kids) should want most (hands over heart) is God's kingdom and doing what God wants (point up). Then all these other things you need (move hands as if motioning to room) will be given to you (pretend to give something to kids)." Matthew 6:33 (ICB) (Repeat)

Think about if for a second. When you worry about stuff, does your worrying really change anything? No! Worry just makes us feel icky and sad. God doesn't want us to feel that way. He's God! He's in control. He will give us everything we need.

So, let's stop worrying and let's start praying. Let's take our eyes off the problems and put our eyes on Jesus. He will take care of us!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Another Day

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus doesn't want us to worry. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.