Lesson

Engaging Introduction

Hello, children! Today, we're going to hear an exciting story from the Bible about some helpers named Peter and John. Have you ever tried to help someone before? Maybe you helped your mommy by picking up your toys, or you helped a friend who fell down. In our story, Peter and John were helpers too, and they did something amazing by telling others about God's love. Sit tight, put on your listening ears, and let's find out what happens!

Main Teaching Points

First, let's learn about Peter and John. They were good friends who loved Jesus very much. They wanted everyone to know how Jesus could be their friend too. Peter and John believed deeply in Jesus' love and power, and they wanted to share that with others.

One day, Peter and John went to the temple, which is like a big church, to talk to people about Jesus. While they were there, they saw a man who couldn't walk. The man asked for money, but Peter and John did something even better: they healed him through the power of Jesus! The man stood up, walked, and jumped for joy. Isn't that incredible? This miracle showed everyone how strong and loving Jesus is.

But not everyone was happy. Some leaders were upset because they didn't want Peter and John talking about Jesus. The leaders even put them in jail to try to stop them. Despite being in jail, Peter and John kept their faith. They were brave and didn't stop talking about Jesus, even when it was hard. God was with them and helped them to be strong and keep sharing His story.

Personal Application for Preschool Students

Now, let's think about how we can be like Peter and John. You can be a helper too! When you share your toys, say kind words, or help your parents at home, you are showing Jesus' love. Every time you show kindness or bravery, you let your little light shine for Jesus, just like Peter and John did.

Even when you face something a little scary, like learning something new or meeting new people, remember that Jesus is always with you. Just like He helped Peter and John be brave, He can help you too. Let’s try to remember this every day and ask Jesus to help us be strong and loving.

Interactive Discussion Questions

Let's think about some questions together. First, can you remember what Peter and John did for the man who couldn’t walk? They helped him walk by believing in Jesus. Isn’t that wonderful? When you see someone who needs help, think about how you can help them just like Peter and John did.

Now, who was always with Peter and John, helping them be brave? Yes, Jesus was! You can talk to Jesus any time you’re scared, and He'll help you be brave too. Ask the children to think of a time they felt brave or helped someone else.

Finally, how can you be like Peter and John this week? Ask them to share ideas like sharing toys or

helping a friend. Encourage them to try doing one kind and brave thing every day. Let’s end by asking Jesus to help us be kind and brave every day. Can we close our eyes and thank Jesus together now?