

We Believe Workshop objectives

Jesus' Big Words

The **Art Workshop** explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 through creative art experiences.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Find the Scripture passages in their Bibles.
- Retell and discuss the meanings of Jesus' words.
- Create a banner to depict the meaning of Jesus' words.

The **Audiovisual Workshop** explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed or made.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on the qualities of a good teacher.
- Watch The Visual Bible: Matthew, a video that depicts Jesus teaching his followers.
- Learn filmmaking terms and direct their own video of the Scripture passages.

The **Computer Workshop** explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 using computers. Sometimes computers are used to tell the story, and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear some of Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount.
- Use Galilee Flyer software.
- Think about what Jesus' words mean for us today.

The **Drama/Storytelling Workshop** explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Locate the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew.
- Hear three selected passages from the Sermon on the Mount.
- Reenact the scene on the hillside where Jesus preached.
- Identify ways that they can live out Jesus' words today.

The **Games and Puzzles Workshop** explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear Jesus' words from Scripture.

- Consider the concepts of witness, trust, and peacemaking.
- Think about ways in which they can live out Jesus' big words.

The Music and Worship Workshop explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss the three Scripture passages and the "big words" witness, peacemaking and trust.
- Look up the passages in Matthew.
- Sing hymns or songs that go with each of the three "big words."
- Use instruments to accompany singing.

The Bonus: Science Workshop explores Matthew 5:13-16, 5:38-42 and 6:25-34 with experiments and activities that help children discover the meaning of Jesus' teaching.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Experiment with salt by trying various foods with and without salt.
- Experiment with light by using lit candles.
- Read and/or hear the Scripture passages.
- Make a beeswax candle.