

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Prodigal Son
(Luke 15:11-24)

Remember This

"The crowds were
amazed at his teaching."
Matthew 7:28, NIV

Say This

Who teaches you
important things?
Jesus teaches me
important things.

Activity

School

What You Need

Washable markers; blank sheets of paper; tape; any other school supplies you may have (an easel, number line, ruler, tape, etc.); and plush friends to be "students"

What You Do

Create a "classroom" somewhere in your home. Set up the plush friends to be part of the "classroom."

On a sheet of paper, write the numbers 1-10. Then, tape it to the wall at the front of your classroom. Invite your child to be "teacher" for the day. They are going to help everyone learn how to count to ten. (If your child cannot yet count to ten, have them teach you how to count to three or another skill they know.)

Say, "Learning how to count to ten is important. Let's pretend to play school. You are the teacher, and we are your students. Help my 'friends' and I by teaching us how to count."

Offer assistance to the teacher as necessary, but try to let them "teach" on their own. Repeat the activity with other skills and knowledge as time allows.

When you are finished with the activity, say, "Wow! You are an awesome teacher! In our story today, we heard about the best teacher of all, Jesus! I'm so glad we have a friend like Jesus to teach us important things. Jesus teaches us that God loves us, no matter what, just like the father loved his son in our story. **Who teaches you important things?** (Pause.) That's right! **Jesus teaches me important things!"**

Prayer

"God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. We know that Jesus teaches us important things. Thank You for loving us, no matter what. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."