



# The Best Kind of Day

## Lesson Plan



### Supplies Needed

A basket to hold the following

- Glue
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Folder
- Pencil
- Colored pencils/markers
- Backpack
- Notebook
- Crayons
- Eraser
- Clock
- Ball

The book - *The Best Kind of Day*  
By Kathleen Gwilliam

### Preparation

- Print and cut the "School supply quote cards"
- Assemble a basket of the school supplies.
- Get the book

### Objective

As we go to school we can use the things around us to remind us to be like Jamie, and look for ways to serve and help.

### Read



### Ask

What was good about Jamie's first day.  
Have you ever had a favorite day and why?  
What did Jamie do at the end of her day?  
What was bad about Jamie's second day?  
Have you had a day that felt like things went bad?  
What did Jamie do at the end of her bad day?  
Why did God think the second day wasn't bad?  
What were some of the nice things Jamie did?  
What did Jamie learn about her service?  
What did God promise Jamie at the end of the story?



# Activity



Have your basket of school supplies assembled.

**Discuss:** Show the basket of supplies. Briefly talk about how each of them will help the kids to succeed in school. (Pencil will help them write their notes, glue will help them make art projects, folder will help keep their school work organized and clean, etc.)

**Ask:** Is doing your work the only way to have a good day at school?

As we go to school we can be like Jamie and look for ways to help and serve others, and we can use our school supplies to help us remember!

Lay the print outs facing down so the children can't read them. Take turns picking a picture, finding the material it matches, and reading the reminder. Discuss how each thing will help them remember to love others and make good choices.

At the end review all the school supplies to see if the kids can remember what they stand for.

(Another option: Instead of gathering the supplies ahead of time, send the kids on a treasure hunt to see if they can find the items in the house as you pull each quote card)

