

## **Mental Attitude Animals - Sample Lesson**

Good:

1. Confidence Tiger - boy
2. Connie Confidence - girl
3. Elephants - Loving and Sharing with others (Capacity for Love)
4. Happiness Bear aka Tranquility Bear - "I have learend to be happy" (Bible Verse)
5. Happiness Bear thinking about God and the Bible
6. Tillie the Turtle - Relaxed Mental Attitude/Contentment (or some word they can understand)
7. Wise Owl

Bad:

8. Angry Alligator
9. Arrogant Rhino
10. Big Mouth Hippo
11. Bothers Others Octopus
12. Cowardly Mouse
13. Fearful Fish
14. Jealous Monkeys
15. Leaping Frog - Rejects Authority
16. Lying Lizzard
17. Proud Peacock
18. Rude Skunk
19. Self Pity Donkey
20. Sins of the Tongue Dragon - female
21. Sins of the Tongue Dragon - male
22. Stealing Raccoon
23. Tattletale Toad
24. Willy Wiggle Worm
25. Worrying Walrus

These are good for teaching sin/confession or How to be Like Christ - and more. Maybe this will give you an idea - so many things relate to it.

### **“How to be Like Christ”**

He is the most special person who ever lived because He is both God and Man. He came from heaven down to earth as a Baby (with image - baby Jesus in Manger). We celebrate his birthday on Christmas!

And he grew to be a young person just like you. But because he was God He was PERFECT and never sinned!

Sometimes we sin - but we want to be like Jesus - we want to choose to be like Him.

As a young person what did Jesus do?

- 1) Obeyed Parents
- 2) Prayed - talked to God
- 3) Went to Temple - church
- 4) Learned Bible - stories and verses

To be like Jesus we should do the same.

Ask if the animal is a good one or a bad one? Did Jesus do this? They can all answer out loud "Yes" or "No" (they want to talk - so we let em answer).

If the class room has chalk board ledges - you can put bad ones on one side of room and good on the other - so they can see them.

"If that is a bad thing we don't want to do it either ... because we want to be like Jesus."

If it's a good thing - that is something we want to do too - to be like Jesus!"