



## WEEK 4 - February 2020 - TWO'S

**Bible Story Focus:** We can love like Jesus.

Love Others • *John 15:12*

**Memory Verse:** "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV

**Key Question:** Who does Jesus love?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus loves everyone.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### Make it Fun

*Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story*

.-preschool train

### Make it True

*Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.*

-Large group time

### Make it Stick

*Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.*

-Train verse  
-Picture run  
-Full Heart

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## 9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

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### 1. Preschool Train

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** "Preschool Train" Activity Page, cardstock, and scissors

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy "Preschool Train" on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. You will need one car per child.

*During the Activity:* Give each child a train cutout. Have the children line up and hold their train car to their side as they walk around the room. Repeat as desired.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "We are going to be a train! All aboard!"

*During the Activity:* (Give each child a train car.) "Hold your train car to the side. As we walk, we will be a train. (Do activity.) Choo-choo, Jesus loves you!"

*After the Activity:* "You are an awesome train! Today we are going to hear how we can love like Jesus. I can't wait!"

**Transition:** Move to Bible story time by continuing to be a train as you move to the story area.

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## 9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

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**What You Need:** This month's worship song, "I've Got a Friend."

**LEADER:** "Friends! It's been a great month learning about Jesus' BIG love for us. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone.** So let's sing out and tell Jesus how much we love Him, too!"

*(Lead children in singing "I've Got a Friend," this month's worship song.)*

"That was awesome. Jesus loves you. He loves your eyes and ears, mouth and nose! Jesus loves every single thing about you. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**"

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**9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK**

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## 1. Train Verse

### Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** Toy train cars

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Give a child a train

*During the Activity:* Say the Memory Verse with the children and allow the child to push the train.

*After the Activity:* Repeat the activity until each child has a turn to push the train.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Wow look at this train!" (*Point.*)

*During the Activity:* "Let's say our Memory Verse together and then the train can chugga-chugga!" (*Do activity.*)

*After the Activity:* "Great job! Our Memory Verse tells us that **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone**, and He wants us to love everyone, too. **Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**"

## 2. Picture Run

### Live for God | Application Activity

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** "Picture Run" Activity Pages, cardstock, and wall tape

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy the Activity Pages onto the cardstock. You will have four pictures. Tape the pictures around the activity area at preschool level.

*During the Activity:* Describe each picture with the following verbiage. As you describe a picture, encourage the children to run to that picture.

1. Picture of a broken plane: "Love your little brother when he breaks toys. Love even when someone makes bad choices."
2. Picture of a child sitting alone on a playground: "Love someone even if no one else does."

3. Picture of a child in a short building and a child in a tall building: "Love someone no matter where they live.
4. Picture of a heart: "Love everyone."

### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "There are pictures of ways that we can love each other all around our room."

*During the Activity:* "Listen very carefully as I describe ways that we can love. When I describe a picture, you can run to that picture. Are you ready?" (*Pause and do activity.*)

*After the Activity:* "You did a fantastic job! We can love in so many ways! Jesus wants us to love each other because He loves EVERYONE! **Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**"

### **3. Full Heart**

#### **Live for God | Application Activity**

*Made to Create:* An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

**What You Need:** "Full Heart" Activity Page, cardstock, tissue paper squares, pom-poms, stickers, straw pieces, ribbon, crepe paper, and glue sticks

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock. Lay all of the other supplies in a pile in the activity area.

*During the Activity:* Give each child an Activity Page. Encourage the children to choose supplies from the pile and glue them inside their heart on the Activity Page. Continue the activity until the heart is full of all the supplies.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "Jesus wants our hearts to be full of love. He wants us to love EVERYONE!"

*During the Activity:* "Let's fill the hearts on our page (*hold up*) just like Jesus wants us to fill our hearts with love. We have cool items that we can glue inside our hearts!" (*Do activity.*)

*After the Activity:* "Your hearts are so full! Jesus wants our hearts to be full, too—full of love. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone**, and we can, too. **Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**"

