



WEEK 4 - May 2020 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: God loves me and sent Jesus to be my friend forever.

God Gave His Only Son • *John 3:16*

Memory Verse: “Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.”

Romans 8:39, NIrV

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: God loves me.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Make it Fun

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

.-Over the Line

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.

-Parachute
-God Sent Jesus

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

1. Over the Line

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

What You Need: Floor tape, several similar tiny balls, and one inflatable globe

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make a line with the tape on the floor at one end of the activity area.

During the Activity: Place all of the balls about two feet in front of the line. Encourage the children to kick the balls over the line. Repeat several times.

After the Activity: Ask the children to look at the balls and choose the one that is different. Tell the children that the ball is a globe and a picture of the world.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Look at all of the balls!" (*Point.*)

During the Activity: "Let's kick the balls. Try to get them over the line." (*Point and do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Great job! I see that one ball is different from the others. Can you show me which ball is different? (*Pause.*) Yes, it is this one. (*Hold up.*) This ball is a globe. It has a picture of the world on it. In our Bible story today, we will hear about how God loves the whole world!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month's Bottom Line as you walk to the story area.

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

What You Need: This month's worship song, "God Loves Me Specially."

LEADER: "Friends, I've had so much fun singing about how **[Bottom Line]** God loves me! Let's spin and dance and sing it out!"

(Lead children in singing "God Loves Me Specially," this month's worship song.)

LEADER: "Great job, friends! Let's tell everyone that **[Bottom Line]** God loves me!"

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

1. Parachute

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: Red, pink, and white streamers; and a parachute or sheet

What You Do: *Before the Activity:* Lay the parachute flat on the floor. Place the streamers on top of the parachute.

During the Activity: Ask the children to stand around the parachute with you and invite them to pick up a section of the parachute. Invite the children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast. Encourage the children to try to bounce the streamers high. Repeat several times.

What You Say: *Before the Activity:* "Let's celebrate!"

During the Activity: "Let's play with the parachute! We are going to put streamers on the parachute to bounce high and celebrate that God loves us." (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Awesome job! God loves you. That's something to celebrate! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**"

2. God Sent Jesus

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: "Sent" Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, crayons, foam heart stickers, and bow stickers Option: "Bow Stickers" Activity Page and Online Labels #OL1025WX – 1" Circle Label

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. Each child will need one half page. Option: Copy "Bow Stickers on 1" circle labels. Each child will need one.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to use the crayons to color the gift on the page. Help the children place the foam heart inside the heart on the page and the bow sticker on top of the gift that they colored.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "God sent Jesus to be our friend forever! Jesus is the BEST gift!"

During the Activity: (Give each child one half of an Activity Page.) “Our page tells us that God gave us Jesus and that He wants to be our friend forever. Color the gift. (Do activity.) Great job! God loves us SO much that He gave us Jesus. Let’s put a heart on our page. (Continue the activity.) Perfect! Now let’s put a bow on the gift (point) so that we can show our families that God gave us Jesus!”

After the Activity: “Great job! God loves us so much that He sent us Jesus to be our friend forever! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**”