



WEEK 4 - February 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: Jesus loves me, no matter what.

The Thankful Woman • Luke 7:36-50

Memory Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

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

-Sweet Hearts

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.

-Heart Hop
-Thank you
-Thankful Door Hanger

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Sweet Hearts

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: Butcher paper, markers, stickers, and scratch-n-sniff stickers.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the paper on a table or the floor in the activity area. Draw hearts on the paper with markers.

During the Activity: Invite the children to use the stickers to fill the hearts.

After the Activity: Challenge the children to scratch a sticker and smell it.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! We have a lot of empty hearts on the paper. They remind me of how much Jesus loves us! Let's use these cool stickers to fill them in! Place stickers inside the hearts!" (*Do activity.*)

During the Activity: ". Oh, wow! These stickers as smelly stickers. Can you smell them? Let's scratch them then sniff! They smell really nice!"

After the Activity: "Today, we'll hear a story about something that smells really nice. I can't wait to hear it."

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by talking about the different scents that you smell as you walk to the story area.

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE (*snack*)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "Whole Lotta Bit."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hey, friends! Are you ready to worship? When we worship Jesus, we can sing and dance to tell Him just how much we love Him. And that's a good thing, because Jesus loves us, so much. **Who loves you?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] "Jesus loves me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "He sure does! His love will never quit or run away. He loves us, always. Let's get on our feet and sing this out together!"

Lead children in singing "Whole Lotta Bit," this month's worship song.

[Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me and you, a whole lotta bit! He loves us, no matter what! **Who loves you?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line]** "Jesus loves me."

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Heart Hop

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: "Heart" Activity Page, colored cardstock, scissors, heart stickers, and floor tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Heart" on colored cardstock and cut on dotted lines, ten hearts per small group. Tape the hearts about a foot apart in a pathway on the floor.

During the Activity: Invite the children to hop from heart to heart as they say the memory verse.

After the Activity: Give each child a heart sticker as they complete the path.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We have hearts to hop on! Hearts remind me how much Jesus loves us! Let's get hopping!"

During the Activity: "Let's say our memory verse while we hop from heart to heart! Let's get started!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Great job! Everyone gets a heart sticker! (*Pass out the stickers.*) Our memory verse tells us that Jesus loves us, no matter what, and always wants to be our friend! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me!**"

2. Thank You

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather the children around you.

During the Activity: Tell the children to do what you do as you review the Bible story. Pretend to cry, dry, pour, and love (*hug yourself*) when you say the words cry, dry, pour, and love.

After the Activity: Talk about how Jesus loved the woman, no matter what.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hey, friends! Come sit with me.”

During the Activity: “I love today’s Bible story! Will you help me tell it again? (*Pause.*) All you have to do is watch me, and do what I do. Get ready and watch!

“One day, a woman went to see Jesus to thank Him. When she saw Him, she was so sorry for the wrong things she had done, she began to CRY. (*Pretend to cry.*)

“The woman went to where Jesus sat, and her tears fell on His feet. She used her hair to DRY them. (*Make a wiping motion on your feet.*)

“The woman wanted to do something special for Jesus, so she POURED perfume on His feet. (*Use both hands to make a pouring motion, like you’re holding a pitcher.*)

“When the other people got mad at the woman, Jesus told her she was forgiven because Jesus LOVED (*hug yourself*) her, no matter what.” (*Repeat if time and attention allow.*)

After the Activity: “Jesus loved the woman, no matter what. And Jesus loves you too, no matter what! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me!**”

3. Thankful Door Hanger

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: “Door Hanger” Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, water color paints, paint brushes, small paper cups, and water

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Door Hanger” on cardstock and cut out, one per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to paint their door hanger.

After the Activity: Talk about how a friend loves at all times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come sit with me, friends. We have been learning that Jesus loves you and you and you and you!” (*Point to all the children.*)

During the Activity: “When you get home today, you can hang this on your bedroom doorknob. It says ‘A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17.’ Take a paintbrush and dip it in the water then on a color. Then paint your door hanger. *(Pause.)* Nice job!”

After the Activity: “Jesus knows everything about you, and no matter what you do, Jesus will never stop loving you. Jesus loves you, and He wants to be your friend forever. **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.**”