

2-Year-Old Class

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STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP

⇒ Play Worship Songs from the January DVD.

- Great Big God
- Friend Forever
- Amazing Things

You can use one, two, or all three songs. Dance and worship along with the kids to set an example for them! Even if they aren't all engaging, they are listening and watching!

BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play Ollie Bible Lesson Video from the January DVD

- *Walking on Water*

“CRAFT” ACTIVITY

⇒ **Lay butcher paper out on table. Use a marker to draw a rectangle for the boat. Pass out on blue crayon to each child.**

- *“Friends, today we heard a true Bible story about Jesus walking on water. I see the boat here, but we don't have any water! Will you help me color the water?!”*

⇒ **Pass out one Little People figurine to each child.**

- *Let's retell our story! Put your person in the boat! Jesus' friends were out on a boat, but a big storm came. Tap your fingers on the table to make the storm! Oh no!*
- *But then Jesus came walking on the water! Who wants to be Jesus? Now walk your little person over to the boat. Wow! Jesus walked on water! That's amazing! Jesus can do anything!!!*

(Repeat as long as children are interested. Let each child take a turn playing Jesus.)

SUPPLIES:

Butcher paper, blue crayons, Little People figurines

JAN 2020 Books:

Jesus Loves the Little Children, Jesus is With Me, Jesus Loves me (by Debbie Anderson)

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STEP 2

Activities

ACTIVITY #1 OCEAN BOTTLE

- ⇒ **Gather children around you in the center of the room.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story Jesus’ friends were out on a boat. Let’s all sit down like we are sitting on a boat. They were traveling across a lake. But then a wind came. Can you blow and make a windy noise? Good job! Now let’s pat our legs to make the sound of big waves. Pat pat pat!!! Listen to all that noise! I bet they were scared! Can you make your best scared face? WOW! So scary!”*
- ⇒ **Pick up the ocean bottle.**
 - *“Look at this! This might be what the ocean looked like.”*
- ⇒ **Take your time turning the bottle over and over. The kids will be fascinated by this. They can take turns touching it and turning it. Do this as long as they are interested.**
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Jesus walked on the water through the wind and the waves. Jesus did the impossible. Isn’t he amazing???”*
 - ***Who can do anything? Jesus!***
 - *That’s right! Jesus can do anything!*

ACTIVITY #2 BUBBLE PRAISE PARTY

- ⇒ **Gather children near the bubble machine.**
 - *“Let’s dance and praise our good friend, Jesus!”*
- ⇒ **Turn on bubbles and music. Have a dance party!**
- ⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - ***Who can do anything! Jesus!***
 - *Yes! Jesus can do anything!*

SUPPLIES: #1: “Ocean” calming bottle

#2: Bubble Machine, CD player, Worship music

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STEP 3

Read-Ask-Practice-Pray

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

⇒ The Bible

○ *The Beginner's Bible: Jesus Walks on Water*, p. 264-270

⇒ *Jesus Loves the Little Children* by Debby Anderson

⇒ *Jesus is With Me* by Debby Anderson

⇒ *Jesus Loves Me* by Debby Anderson

ASK A QUESTION

Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.