

Jan Week 1

Out of this World

Jan. 10

CRAFT Week 1

Out of this World Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: Black cardstock, Rocket ship, planets/stars stickers or foam sticks

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out a sheet of black cardstock and a rocket ship to each child. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.**

- *“Today we learned a brand new memory verse.*
- *“Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47*
- *Can we try it all together? “Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47*
- *Look at this rocket ship! It has our memory verse on it! Let’s color our rocket ships and then send them into outer space!”*

⇒ **Spread stickers out on the table.**

- *“Look at these cool space stickers! I see stars and planets, suns and moons! Let’s decorate our outer space pages with them. Make sure you don’t cover up your rocket ships!”*

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *Wow! These look amazing! You know who else is amazing? Jesus! He did so many amazing things!*
- **Who is amazing?**
- **Jesus is amazing!**

Jan Week 2

Out of this World

Jan 17

CRAFT Week 2

Jesus Calms the Storm

SUPPLIES: Friends in the boat picture, crayons, craft stick, tape, pre-cut blue borders, stapler

TIP: Prep the craft ahead of time by stapling the two blue waves pieces together. See sample picture.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story, Jesus and his friends were on a boat when a big storm came. Let’s make a craft to help us remember the story!”*

⇒ **Pass Friends in a boat picture.**

- *“Here is a picture of Jesus and his friends in the boat. Let’s color it!”*

⇒ **While children are coloring, read The Beginner’s Bible, p 334, “Jesus Calms the Storm.”**

⇒ **Tape Picture to craft stick.**

⇒ **Demonstrate how to place the boat in between the waves. (See sample picture if you aren’t sure.)**

- *Slide the craft stick into the waves and move it around like this. Keep it moving. When the disciples were out in the boat during the storm, they were scared. They asked Jesus to help. He stood up and told the storm to stop, and it did. Stop your boat. (Pause.) Jesus had the power to stop a storm.”*

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“These look amazing! Now you can go home and re-tell the story for your families!*
- *Jesus is God’s Son, and He is out-of-this-world amazing. Only Jesus could stop a storm. **Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing.**”*

January Week 2 Craft

Sample "Jesus Calms the Storm"



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ACTIVITY #1

Stars and Planets Hop

SUPPLIES: Stars and Planets for hopping, floor tape

SET-UP: *Put circles of floor tape on the back of each shape. Attach to floor in a path. Make sure they are close enough together for little legs to hop to!*

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *“Friends! Do you see what we have here on the floor? Yes, it’s stars and planets! I am going to ask you a question and then I want you to hop along our out-of-this-world path while you answer.*

⇒ **Demonstrate.**

- *“So when I say, “Who is amazing?” I want you to hop on one picture for each word of your answer like this...”*
- *Jesus (hop) is (hop) amazing! (hop) Yay! (hop)*

⇒ **Invite each child to take a turn.**

⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Nice job, friends! That was so fun! Jesus is so amazing, isn’t he? He does so many amazing things!*
- ***Who is amazing?***
- ***Jesus is amazing!***

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ACTIVITY #2

Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: Award Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an AMAZING memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*

- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. “Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47.”*
 - *Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends! Jesus is so amazing!”*
 - ***Who is amazing?***
 - ***Jesus is amazing!”***

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ACTIVITY #3

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD player, worship cd

Tip: Check to make sure the CD is loaded and working before you begin!

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children spread out around the room.**

- *“When I think about the amazing things Jesus did, my heart just feels so happy I want to dance!”*

⇒ **Turn on the music.**

- *“Today we are going to play a game of freeze dance. When I play the music, show me your most amazing dance moves! When I stop the music, you have to freeze. Then I will ask you, “Who is amazing?” And I want you to shout “JESUS IS AMAZING!!”*
- *Let’s dance!*

⇒ **Stop the music**

- *“Who is amazing?”*
- *Jesus is amazing!*

⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Your dance moves are out of this world! Nice job, friends!”*
- ***Who is amazing?***
- ***Jesus is amazing!”***

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READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, AND PRAY

January 10th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, book, reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of **HAND SANITIZER**. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - *“All month long we are learning about how AMAZING Jesus is. You might even say he is out of this world! While I read this story to you, can you draw some things you might see in space? Like the sun, moon, stars and planets?”*
- ⇒ Read *The Beginner’s Bible*, p. 328, “A Hole in the Roof”.

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - Key Question and Bottom Line: *Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!*
 - Memory Verse: *“Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47*

REFLECT

- Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the butcher paper or the board.
 - *“Today in our story we learned that Jesus had the power to heal and to make people feel better! Do you know someone who needs Jesus to help them feel better? When I say your name, tell me one person you know who needs Jesus to help them feel better and I will write it here on our paper.”*

PRAY

“Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He loves us and wants to help us. We know Jesus has the power to heal us and make us better. Please help [read list of names] to feel better and trust in you. We trust that Jesus will always help us do hard things. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

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Jan. 17

READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, AND PRAY

January 17th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, book, reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ **Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.** Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - *“All month long we are learning about how God is good and we can thank him for all of the wonderful things in our lives. Today we learned we can thank him for food! While I am reading this story, I want you to draw a picture of your favorite foods.*
- ⇒ **READ The Beginner’s Bible, p 334, “Jesus Calms the Storm.”**

REVIEW

- ⇒ **Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually**
 - Key Question and Bottom Line: *Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!*
 - Memory Verse: *“Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47*

REFLECT

- **Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the butcher paper or on the board.**
 - *“We all get scared sometimes. Even me! Strange dogs, a new babysitter, or bad storms, like the one Jesus’ friends were afraid of, can scare anyone. But guess what? We don’t have to be afraid because another amazing thing about Jesus is that He is always with us. When I say your name, tell me one thing you’re afraid of, and I will write it in on the paper.”*

PRAY

*“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to help us when we’re afraid. Help [child’s name] remember that Jesus is with [him/her] when [he/she] is afraid of [what child listed]. Help [child’s name] remember that Jesus is with . . .
(continue with each child.) Jesus is amazing because He has the power to do anything! You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus’ name, amen.”*