

Feb Week 1

Big Sandbox

Feb 7

STEP 1 (February 7th)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT WEEK 1

⇒ **Have children take a seat at the table. Give each child a pump of **HAND SANITIZER.****

- *"Today we learned a brand new memory verse. "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17*
- *Can we try it all together? "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17*
- *Great job, friends!*

⇒ **Pass out door hangers and memory verse labels.**

- *This label says our memory verse – "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17. Let's put it on our door hanger.*

⇒ **Pass out Dixie cups filled with 10 stickers each.**

- *Now let's decorate our door hangers with heart stickers!*

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

- *These look great, everybody! You can hang these memory verse door hangers on your bedroom door and look at them every day. Every time you look at it I want you to remember that Jesus wants to be our friend forever and we can love our friends, too!*
- **Who loves you?**
- **Jesus loves me!**

SUPPLIES:

Foam Door Hanger, Memory Verse label, Heart Foam Shape stickers, Dixie cups

TIP:

You can prep the stickers ahead of time by lining up Dixie cups and placing 10 stickers in each cup. Later, when the kids are done with the craft, you can encourage them to gather up their scraps and place them in the cup. Empty cups into garbage and keep the cups for the next class!

Feb Week 2

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Feb 14

STEP 1 (February 14th)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT WEEK 2

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

- *"All month long we are learning about how much Jesus loves us! He wants to be our friend forever! This weekend is Valentine's Day so we are going to make a Jesus Valentine!"*

⇒ **Pass out a heart cut out to each child. Pass out crayons.**

- *"Who is this here? That's right! It's Jesus! It says, 'Jesus loves me!' I want you to always remember how much Jesus loves you!"*
- *Let's decorate our Valentines!*

⇒ **Pass out red cardstock and glue sticks.**

- *"Now, let's glue our heart onto this pretty paper."*
- *Great job friends!*

⇒ **Spread stickers out on the table for children to choose from (about 5 per child).**

- *"These look beautiful! Now let's add hearts to help us remember how much Jesus loves us!"*

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

- *"These look amazing! Bring this home and hang it up in a special place so you always remember how much Jesus loves you!"*
- *Jesus is such a good friend. He wants to be your friend forever!*
- *Who loves you? Jesus loves me!*

SUPPLIES: Heart cut out, Red cardstock, glue stick, crayons, heart stickers

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STEP 2 - Activities

“Come to Me”

SUPPLIES: White floor tape

SET-UP: Place a long piece of floor tape on the floor on one side of the room for the children to stand spaced out on.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children stand spaced out on the floor tape line.**
- *“Friends, let’s gather over here on the line and spread out. Everyone put their arms out to the side like this (demonstrate) to make sure there is space around us!”*
 - *We are going to do something fun and kind of silly. I will call out an animal or a funny movement. I want you to move like I say. Keep moving until I say, ‘Come to me,’ then come over to me! Remember - Jesus said ‘let the little children come to me.’ That is what you are going to do! Are you ready to try it?”*
- ⇒ **Call out a command. After a few seconds, say “Come to me!”**
- *Okay friends, march in place like an ant! (Let them march for several seconds.) Come to me!*
 - *Great job, friends. Head back to your spots, and let’s do it again. This time...*
 - Run in in place like a cheetah
 - Hop in place like a kangaroo
 - Swim like a fish
 - Waddle like a penguin
 - Star jump like a starfish
 - Chomp like an alligator
 - Move SLLLOOOOWWWLLLLYYY like a turtle
 - Any others you come up with 😊
- ⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
- *“Wow! That was so much fun! Jesus wants the little children to come to him! We can always remember that. Jesus loves you so much, friends!”*
 - ***Who loves you? Jesus loves me!***

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STEP 2 – Activities

Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: Award Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

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

2. **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 1. *“First, let’s say it once together. “A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17*
 1. *Now let’s try it...*
 1. *Super loud*
 2. *Super quiet*
 3. *Really fast*
 4. *Really Slow*
 5. *Jumping up and down*
 6. *Running in Place*
 7. *All the boys*
 8. *All the girls*
 9. *Kids only*
 10. *Teachers only*

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

3. **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 1. *“Nice work, my friends! Jesus loves you so much and he wants to be your friend forever!*
 2. ***Who loves you?***
 3. ***Jesus loves me!***

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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 BIBLE STORY

⇒ *The Beginner's Bible*

- "Jesus and the Children" p. 409
- "Mary and Martha" p.385

ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you? Jesus loves me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

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.