

March Week 1

Start Your Engines

March 6-8

STEP 1 (March 6th-8th)

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. 'Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12*
- *Can we try it all together? 'Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12*
- *Great job, friends!*

⇒ **Pass out Racetrack page, heart stickers and crayons**

- *"Friends do you know what this is? It's a racetrack! And right about it says our memory verse – 'Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12*
- *We learned today that when Jesus says GO and show my love to everyone, we need to start our engines and go! Let's decorate our racetracks so we are ready! We can put a heart sticker over each heart, and use our crayons to color the track, too."*

⇒ **When children are done coloring, hand each one a toy car.**

- *"Now let's have some fun with our racetracks! Do you see the hearts on the racetrack? Well, we are going to drive our cars along the racetrack and every time we get to a heart we are going to say part of our memory verse.*
- *Demonstrate – 'Love – each other – as I – have loved – you – John 15:12.' Let's try it together!*

⇒ **Repeat a few times with the car and let them try it on their own a couple times, then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"Nice job, friends! Now you can practice your memory verse at home, too! You can show everyone in your family!*

SUPPLIES: Racetrack page, heart stickers (6 per child), crayons, toy car

March Week 2

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March 13-15

STEP 1 (March 13th-15th)

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. Hold up the feet page.**

- *"Can anyone tell me what you see on this page? That's right! Feet! Jesus showed love to his friends. He washed his friend's feet. He was a great friend."*

⇒ **Pass out crayons.**

- *"Now let's trace the feet. You can color in the words on the page, too. It says 'I can love like Jesus.' Nice job!"*

⇒ **Pass out sheet protectors and help children insert their page into the sheet protector. Give each child a dry erase marker.**

- *"Now we are going to make those feet so dirty! When Jesus and his friends walked around in sandals, they had stinky, yucky feet! Let's mess them up!"*

⇒ **Demonstrate making muddy feet. Give children a moment to do the same.**

- *"Would you want to wash someone's stinky, dirty feet? I sure wouldn't! But that's who Jesus was! He showed his love to everyone! He was a good friend!"*

⇒ **Show the children the paper towel.**

- *"Now it is time to clean up these feet! Can you wash your feet clean?"*

⇒ **Repeat the activity as many times as they are interested and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"Wow! Jesus is such a good friend! He loved his friends so much that he washed their yucky feet. And he loves you that much, too!"*
- *Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!*

**Children can take the page AND page protector home!*

SUPPLIES:

Feet page, crayons, sheet protectors, dry erase markers, pieces of paper towel

March Week 3

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March 20-22

STEP 1 (March 20th-22nd)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT WEEK 3

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

- *"Jesus taught us that the number one, most important thing to do is to love people. Jesus showed us how love to others.*
- *Let's make a number one finger to show that you and I can do the number one most important thing and love like Jesus, too!"*

⇒ **Pass out #1 Finger and crayons.**

- *"Let's decorate our # 1 Hand first! Nice job! These look great!"*

⇒ **Pass out craft sticks and help children tape to the back of the #1 Finger**

- *"Now lets tape our hand to the craft stick so we can hold it high up in the air!"*

⇒ **Do a parade around the room with the #1 Foam Fingers.**

- *These look awesome! Hold up your hand and get up and march with me. (Pause.) Shout, 'I can love like Jesus!' (Repeat.) Let's march and shout some more.*

⇒ **Repeat the activity as many times as they are interested and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *We know that the number one most important thing is to love like Jesus. Jesus loved others in many ways, and so can we. When we help our friends or share or say kind words, that's loving like Jesus.*
- *Put your #1 fingers in the air and tell me **Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!***

SUPPLIES: #1 Finger, craft sticks, tape, crayons

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STEP 2 - Activities

Heart Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Heart Stress Balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Bring children to the center of the room, have them space out and sit down. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.**
 - *“Today in our TRUE Bible story we learned about how we can show the love of Jesus! We can shine Jesus’ light and be a good friend to others!”*

- ⇒ **Hide or scatter the hearts around the room.**
 - *“Look what I have here! Hearts! These hearts remind us of how much Jesus loves us and that we can show the love of Jesus to others!*
 - *I want everyone to close their eyes while we scatter these around the room. I am going to spread the love of Jesus all around!*
 - *Alright, friends. Are you ready? Let’s find them and bring them back!”*

- ⇒ **Have children bring the hearts back.**
 - *“You found all of them. Great job! I have an important question for you.*
 - ***Who can show the love of Jesus? I can show the love of Jesus!”***

- ⇒ **Play as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice job, friends! We can spread Jesus’ love all around and show the love of Jesus to everyone!*
 - ***Who can show the love of Jesus?***
 - ***I can show the love of Jesus!***

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STEP 2 – Activities

All the Time Activity Cards

SUPPLIES: White Floor tape

SET-UP: Create one long tape line at one side of the room and one long tape line at the opposite side of the room.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children spread out on the tape line on one side of the room.**
 - *“Today in our Bible story we learned that we need to GO GO GO and show the love of Jesus to others! Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”*
 - *We are going to play a fun game of Red Light, Green Light. First, I want everyone to spread out on the line on this side of the room.”*

- ⇒ **Explain the rules of the game.**
 - *“First, let’s all get our racer gear on. Put on your helmet. Buckle your seatbelt. Start your engines!”*
 - *Now, when I say **GREEN LIGHT** I want you to start walking quickly towards the finish line. If I say **RED LIGHT** you have to freeze! If I say **YELLOW LIGHT** you need to walk slowly.*
 - *Are you ready racers? **GREEN LIGHT!**”*

- ⇒ **When the racers arrive at the finish line say...**
 - *“Way to go racers! Do you remember our memory verse today? Let’s all say it together. ‘Love each other as I have loved you.’ John 15:12*
 - *Nice job! We can GO GO GO and love like Jesus! Racers, get in position! Let’s go! **GREEN LIGHT!**”*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice racing, friends! We can GO GO GO and love like Jesus!”*
 - **Who can love like Jesus?**
 - **I can love like Jesus!”**

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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 or STORY BOOK

- ⇒ *The Beginner's Bible*
 - "Washing the Disciples' Feet" p. 437
- ⇒ *Jesus and His Friends*
- ⇒ *Jesus Loves Me*

ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you? Jesus loves me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

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.