

April Week 2

Fly a Kite

April 10th-12th

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT – April 10th – 12th

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out ruler and crayons**

- *“Our memory verse talks about different measurements—wide, long, high, and deep—of Jesus’ love. What do you use to make measurements? (Pause.) A ruler can be used to measure.*
- *Let’s decorate the pieces of our ruler with our crayons and heart stampers and heart stickers to demonstrate Jesus’ love!*

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

- *“Let’s say our memory verse together while we open up our ruler!*
- *‘How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,’ Ephesians 3:18. Say it again! ‘How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,’ Ephesians 3:18.*
- *Jesus loves you, and He wants to be your friend forever!*
- ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
- ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

SUPPLIES:

Memory Verse ruler, crayons, heart stampers, heart stickers

April Week 3

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April 17th-19th

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT – APRIL 17th -19th

⇒ **Pass out Heart page and crayons.**

- *Today in our true Bible story, we learned that Jesus wants us to be a good friend to others. Helping people is one way we can love them.*
- *First, let's decorate our pages with our crayons.*

⇒ **Pass out strips of Clothing stickers.**

- *"The first way we can help people and show them we love them is by giving them food when they're hungry. Can you put the food stickers in the heart?"*

⇒ **Pass out strips of Clothing stickers.**

- *"The next way we can help people and show them we love them is by giving them clothes to wear when they don't have what they need. Can you put the clothes stickers inside the heart?"*

⇒ **Pass out strips of Clothing stickers.**

- *"Another way we can help people and show them we love them is by giving them a place to live or helping make their home better. Can you put the home stickers inside the heart?"*

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

- *"Look at all the ways Jesus taught us to love one another and be a good friend, just like Him! Jesus is such a good friend that He taught us how to be a good friend, too!"*
- ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
- ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

SUPPLIES:

Heart page, crayons, Food/Clothing/Home stickers

April Week 4

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April 24th - 29th

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT – April 24th-26th

⇒ **Pass out the Jesus Loves the Children of the World page and sticker set.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned that Jesus wants us to tell everyone EVERYWHERE that he loves them and wants to be their friend forever. Isn't that an important job? And he really means EVERYONE and EVERYWHERE! He wants us to go to the ends of the earth and tell everyone about his love!”*

⇒ **Show kids how to peel the stickers off and place them on the Earth.**

- *“Look at all these children from different places in the world! Jesus loves them so much! We can tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever!*
- *Let's decorate our pages!”*

⇒ **Give each child an “I can tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever!” label to place on their page.**

- *“This sticker says “I can tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever!”*

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

- *“Isn't Jesus the best? He loves everyone no matter who they are, what they've done, or where they're from. And he wants us to love them the same way and tell them about his love!*
- ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
- ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

SUPPLIES: Children of the world sticker page, Everyone/everywhere label

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17th-19th/24th-26th

STEP 2 - Activities

Parachute

SUPPLIES: Parachute, mix of heart and earth stress balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in a circle in the center of the room.**
 - *“Today learned the answer to a very important question:*
 - ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
 - ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

- ⇒ **Ask children to stand around the parachute with you and guide them to each pick up a section of the parachute.**
 - *“Now everybody grab a section of the parachute.*
 - *Jesus’ love for us is ENORMOUS! Can you help me wave the parachute as big as Jesus’ love? It’s wide and long and high and deep!!*
 - *Wow! Nice job, friends!”*

- ⇒ **Show the Earth and heart squishy balls to everyone.**
 - *“Jesus’ love is so wide and long and high and deep that it covers EVERYONE on the Earth. Let’s toss these on! Can you keep them up in the air? Go!*

- ⇒ **After all the balls have popped out of the parachute, have the children collect them all and bring them back to the parachute.**
 - *“Can you get them all? Let’s go!*
 - ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
 - ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***
 - *Let’s do it again!”*

- ⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Great job, friends! Our true Bible story tells us that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend FOREVER.*
 - ***Who wants to be your friend forever?***
 - ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

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STEP 2 – Activities

Pin the Heart on the Map

SUPPLIES: Map of the world, wall tape, heart stickers

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children sit spaced out on the floor or at tables and walk over one at a time to the map poster.**

- *“Look at this! Does anyone know what this is? That’s right! It’s a map of the WHOLE Earth! Do you know where we live? Right here!*
- *Did you know Jesus came back to be your best friend and mine? Well, he also came back to be friends with everyone all over the Earth! And Jesus wants us to show his love to everyone all over the Earth, too!*
- *(Point to a variety of locations.) Does Jesus love people in _____? Yes! Does he love people in _____? Yes!*
- *Jesus loves everyone and he wants to be their best friend forever!*
- *So now, let’s spread Jesus love all over the Earth so EVERYONE knows that he wants to be their friend forever. I am going to give everyone a heart sticker and we are going to place it somewhere on the map.*

⇒ **NOTE: You can modify this activity in the following ways:**

- *2s/3s can just place the heart on the map.*
- *4s/5s can close their eyes, do a spin and play it like a game of Pin the Tail on the donkey.*

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

- *“Great job, everyone! Jesus loves everyone so much and wants to be their friend forever!*
- ***Who wants to your friend forever?***
- ***Jesus wants to be my friend forever!***

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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*
 - *p. 462: A Net Full of Fish*
 - *p. 480: The First Church*
 - *p. 466, Jesus Goes to Heaven*
- ⇒ *The First Easter*
- ⇒ *The Easter Story*
- ⇒ *This is Easter*
- ⇒ *Good News! It's Easter!*

ASK A QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Eph. 3:18

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.

April 2021 Any Time Activities!

Are you looking for more ways to engage the kiddos in your class? You can always try one of these Any Time Activities!

Freeze Dance

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

- *Let's have a Jesus praise party! I just love dancing and praising Jesus together. Will you dance with me?*

⇒ **Turn the music on and have children dance. When you hit pause say...**

- *Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!*

Memory Verse Practice

⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**

- *"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18*
 - *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*

Bubble Pop

⇒ **Blow bubbles and let the kids pop them. When all the bubbles have popped, ask:**

- *"Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"*