

July Week 1

Press Play

July 3rd-5th

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

Craft for July 3rd-5th What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out one paper plate per child.**

- *"Today we heard an amazing true Bible story and I have a craft to help us remember it."*

⇒ **Pass out the fiery furnace picture.**

- *"In our Bible story, we heard God is always with us. God sent an angel to keep Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego safe in the furnace. Let's glue this picture in the middle of your plate. Who do you see in the picture? Yes, it's Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and the angel. (Pause.) Great job! There they are, safe in the fire."*

⇒ **Pass out glue sticks and place piles of tissue paper on the table.**

- *"Now we are going to add the fire! First, you need to put some glue on your paper plate. Then, press a piece of tissue paper on it! We can fill up the whole plate with the fire, but make sure you don't put any on the picture!"*

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

- *"King Nebuchadnezzar thought he was a great king and built a huge statue. He wanted everyone to bow down to it when music played. But Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were friends of God, and they knew that they should not bow down to anyone other than the one true God. The king got mad and threw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fire. They weren't alone. There was a fourth person in the fire with them. God sent an angel to keep them safe. When the king saw they were not hurt, he called them out of the fire. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted God. God was with them and saved them. We can trust that God is with us.*
- **Who can trust God?**
- **I can trust God."**

SUPPLIES:

Slide show strip, paper plate with slits, red/yellow/orange tissue paper strips, glue sticks, marker or pencil to write names

July Week 2

Press Play

July 10th - 12th

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT – July 10th – 12th

⇒ **Have children join you at the table and review Memory Verse**

- *“We have been learning an awesome memory verse this month. Can we practice it together? ‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart,’ Proverbs 3:5. Nice job, friends!*

⇒ **Pass Memory Verse page and crayons.**

- *“What do you see on the page? (Pause.) A boat! Peter got out of the boat and walked, right on the water toward Jesus. Jesus showed Peter that he can trust God.*
- *Can we use our crayons to color the boat? But don't color the water yet because we are going to use something special for that!*

⇒ **Pass out paint brushes and put watercolor tablet bowls (with water already added to the table) on the tables.**

- *“Look what I have here! We are going to use watercolors to paint the water! Isn't that cool?*
- *You only need a little paint on your brush at a time to make it look beautiful. Just give it a little dip, and let's paint the ocean!”*

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

- *“These paintings are beautiful. I'm so glad that Jesus showed us how to trust God. God loves me, and God loves you. We can always trust Him.*
- ***Who can trust God?***
- ***I can trust God!”***

SUPPLIES:

Memory verse page, crayons, paint brushes, blue watercolor tablets in bowls, paint brushes, water, smocks

TIP:

Bowls of water get messy! Instead of filling bowls for the kids to dip their paint brushes in, simply wet the watercolor tablet. That will help not make their pages a soggy mess 😊

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July 3rd-5th/10th-12th

STEP 2 - Activities

Walk the Line

SUPPLIES: Floor tape

SET-UP: Tape 3 different lines on the floor about a foot apart. They should each have a different design (ex: straight, wavy, zig-zap)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Guide children to line up behind the tape lines.**

- *“Friends, come over here and look at the floor. What do you see? That’s right! Lines on the floor! Today we are going to have fun seeing if we can walk on these lines.*
- *Watch me walk on the lines like it’s a balance beam or a tight rope!*

⇒ **Instruct one child to go at a time. When they complete the lines ask them the question.**

- *“Now it’s your turn to walk! We are each going to take a turn walking the lines. Try not to fall off! When you finish, I am going to ask you an important question!*
- ***Who can trust God?***
- ***I can trust God!”***

⇒ **Continue the game with each child. If they are wiggly, encourage them to be seated until their turn.**

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

- **Week 1:** *“Nice walking, friends! Did you know wherever you walk in life, God is there with you? You can always trust God!!!*
 - ***Who can trust God? I can trust God!***
- **Week 2:** *Nice walking, friends! Today in our true Bible story Jesus walked on the water and Peter did, too! Even when he slipped, Jesus was there to catch him. Peter could trust God and so can we!*
 - ***Who can trust God? I can trust God!***

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STEP 2 – Activities

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Pool noodle, CD player, Worship music CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room. Have two volunteers stand facing each other and holding up the pool noodle.**
 - *“Today we are going to play a super fun game called limbo! Have you ever played before?”*
 - *This pool noodle is going to be our limbo stick. You have to try to go under. Each time everyone goes under it is going to get lower and lower!*

- ⇒ **Turn the music on.**
 - *“Let’s form a line and all take a turn going under! When I stop the music, I am going to have a very important question to ask you!”*

- ⇒ **Pause music.**
 - ***Who can trust God? I can trust God!***

- ⇒ **Turn the music back on, lower the limbo stick, and keep playing as long as children are interested!**

- ⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *Friends, you have some great moves! You did a great job walking under the stick, no matter how low it got. Yay!*
 - *No matter how you walk, God is always going to be with you. You can always trust God!*
 - ***Who can trust God?***
 - ***I can trust God!***

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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 Beginner's Bible**
 - Fiery Furnace, p. 247
 - Jesus Walks on Water, p. 364

ASK A QUESTION

Who can trust God? I can trust God!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

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.