

June Week 1

Press Play

June 5th-7th

CRAFT WEEK 1

John 3:16 Craft

SUPPLIES: John 3:16 Sheet, Stickers-heart, world, gift, Jesus

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out John 3:16 Sheet.**

- *“Hi, friends! We heard a story about how much God loves us today. We’re going to make something to help us remember it.”*

⇒ **Pass out a heart sticker to each child.**

- *“In our Bible story, God loved us so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Look at the paper I gave you. Find the heart shape and put your finger on it. (Pause.) Good job! I have a heart sticker for you to put inside the heart shape. (Pause for children to put the heart sticker inside the heart shape.) That heart reminds us that God loves us.*

⇒ **Pass out a world sticker to each child.**

- *“Now find the circle shape and put your finger on it. (Pause.) Nice! I have a world sticker for you to put inside the circle shape. (Pause.) That world reminds us that God loves everyone in the world!*

⇒ **Pass out a gift sticker to each child.**

- *Now find the square shape and put your finger on it. (Pause.) You are so smart! I have a present sticker for you to put inside the square shape. (Pause.) That present reminds us that God loved the world SO much, He gave us a very special gift.*

⇒ **Pass out a Jesus sticker to each child.**

- *“And last, I want you to find the rectangle shape and put your finger on it. (Pause.) Yay! I have a very special Jesus sticker for you to put inside the rectangle shape. (Pause.) Jesus reminds us that God loved the world so much, He gave us His Son, Jesus to be our friend forever.*

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

- *“Look! We have all of our Bible story on our paper now. Point to the pictures while we say it together. God loved the world so much He gave us His Son, Jesus.*
- *“We can trust God because He loves us so very much. That’s why when I ask, ‘Who can trust God?’, I want you to say, ‘I can trust God!’ Here we go!*
- ***Who can trust God? I can trust God!***

June Week 2

Press Play

June 12th-14th

CRAFT WEEK 2

Memory Verse Door Hanger

SUPPLIES: Foam Door Hanger, Memory Verse label, Stickers

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!

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you at the table and review Memory Verse**
 - *“We have an awesome memory verse this month! Let’s practice it together!*
 - *‘I (point thumbs to chest) trust in God (point up). I am not afraid (cross hands back and forth and shake head),’ Psalm 56:11.” (Open hands like a book.)*
 - *Nice work, friends!*

- ⇒ **Pass out Door hangers and memory verse labels.**
 - *This label says our memory verse – I trust in God. I am not afraid. Psalm 56:11*

- ⇒ **Pass out Dixie cups filled with 10 stickers each.**
 - *Now let’s decorate our door hangers with these fun 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 you can always trust God because he loves you!*
 - ***Who can trust God?***
 - ***I can trust God!***

June Weeks 1 & 2

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June 5th-7th/12th-14th

ACTIVITY #1

Three Bucket Toss

SUPPLIES: floor tape, 3 buckets, squishy hearts

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Guide children to line up behind the tape line on the floor.**
 - *“Friends, come line up over here with me! Do you see these buckets? We are going to play a fun game where we take turns tossing these hearts into the buckets. Each bucket is worth one point! Each time you toss the heart, run get it and try again. Every friend will get a turn.*
- ⇒ **Have the first child toss the heart.**
 - *“Great tossing! Who can trust God?”*
 - ***I can trust God!***
- ⇒ **Continue the game with each child. Encourage them to be seated until their turn and cheer for their friends!**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Great tossing friends! When I look at this heart it reminds me of love! When I think of love I am reminded of how much Go loves me and how I can TRUST God because of his love for me!*
 - ***Who can trust God? I can trust God!***

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ACTIVITY #2

Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Squishy hearts

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Bring children to the center of the room, have them space out and sit down.**
 - *“Today in our TRUE Bible story we learned about how we can trust God. Do you know how I KNOW I can trust God? Because I know he loves me so much!!!”*

- ⇒ **Hide or scatter the hearts around the room.**
 - *“Look what I have here! Hearts! These hearts remind us of how much God loves us and that we can trust him always.”*
 - *I want everyone to close their eyes while we scatter these around the room. I am going to spread the hearts around the room.*
 - *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 trust God? I can trust God!***

- ⇒ **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 trust God because he loves us so much! He has a perfect plan for our lives.”*
 - ***Who can trust God?***
 - ***I can trust God!***

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: None

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 awesome 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. “I trust in God. I am not afraid.”
Psalm 56:11*
 - *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! Who can trust in God?”*
 - ***I can trust in God!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JUNE WEEK 1

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- ⇒ **God's Great Love for You** by Rick Warren
 - Then say: *"God loves you SO much! He loves the whole world so much that he sent his son Jesus to be our friend forever! We can trust God because he loves us!"*

REVIEW (You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - **Who can trust God?**
 - **I can trust God!**
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - **"I trust in God. I am not afraid." Psalm 56:11**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Today, we'll make a list of our favorite gifts we have ever been given. Maybe it was a toy or clothes or something yummy to eat. So think about it, and when I say your name, **tell me your favorite gift**, and I will write it down. (**At the top, Write: "What is your favorite gift you've ever gotten?"**),
 - *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the board/paper.*
- ⇒ Wow! This is a great list of gifts! But as awesome as these gifts are, the best gift EVER is Jesus. God loves you and me so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever.
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, thank You for allowing us to get such wonderful gifts like (read the list the children made). These gifts are so fun and special. And thank You for giving us the best gift ever, Your Son, Jesus. Help us remember how much You love us so we will always trust You. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*

June Week 2

Press Play

June 12th-14th

READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JUNE WEEK 2

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

⇒ Can you make your moon sand look like a big fish?

READ

⇒ The Bible

⇒ *Beginner's Bible: The Battle of Jericho* p. 132

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who can trust God?**
- **I can trust God!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"I trust in God. I am not afraid." Psalm 56:11**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Today, we'll make a list of what you plan to be when you grow up: a firefighter or a doctor or a dancer or a teacher...whatever you want to be! When I say your name, **tell me what you plan to be when you grow up**, and I will write it down. **At the top, Write: "What do you plan to be when you grow up?"**),

- *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the board/paper.*

⇒ "I love this list! It's great to make plans, but we must always remember to trust that God's plan is best, right? Right!

⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for letting us dream of what we can grow up and be one day. I think it's wonderful that [child's name] wants to be a [occupation they listed] and [child's name] wants to be a [occupation they listed]. (Repeat with each child and what they want to be.) I pray that as they grow up, they will plan and dream and choose to trust that Your plan is best. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*