

July Week 3

Press Play

July 17-19

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Activity

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

NO TAKE HOME CRAFT for July 17th – 19th

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children gather around a table or on the floor around you and start with the pieces of the soldier.**

- *"Friends! I have some pictures here that I need your help with. Can we put them together and see what it is?"*
- *Look! It's a soldier! In our true Bible story, we heard that soldiers wore armor to protect them.*

⇒ **Have children help you assemble the pieces of armor.**

- *"Our Bible story was about a very special armor God gives us when we trust Him and go His way. Let's put the special armor on this soldier. First, when we trust that God loved us so much He sent Jesus to be our friend forever, it's like wearing a **helmet** to protect us. (Place the helmet to the soldier's head.)"*
- *Next, when we trust God and go His way, it's like wearing a **breastplate** to protect us. (Place the breastplate on the soldier's chest.)"*
- *And when we trust God, it's like holding up a **shield** to protect us from danger. (Place the shield on the soldier's hand.)"*
- *We have one more thing to add. The Bible! (Hold up the Bible and lay it at the feet of the soldier.) When we trust God and follow what He says, it helps us battle what is wrong and do what is right."*

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

- *"It looks like our soldier is ready to stand strong! And when we trust God, He helps us stand strong, too."*
- **Who can trust God?**
- **I can trust God."**

SUPPLIES: Soldier and armor activity pieces

July Week 4

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July 24-26

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

CRAFT – July 24th-26th

⇒ **Have children join you at the table and pass out Heart page.**

- *“Friends! Today we learned in our true Bible story that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. God loves you so much!*
- *Let’s decorate our hearts to help us remember how much God loves us!”*

⇒ **Pass out dot markers and demonstrate how to use them.**

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

- *Each time you look at your picture, you can be reminded that NOTHING can separate you from God’s love. He always loves you, and you can always trust Him!*
- ***Who can trust God?***
- ***I can trust God!”***

SUPPLIES: I can trust God heart page, dot markers

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STEP 2 - Activities

Memory Verse Heart Walk

SUPPLIES: Large cardstock circles and hearts, CD Player, worship CD

SET-UP: Tape the hearts and circles in a circle on the floor. Make sure there are enough to have one per child.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Guide children to the circle and have each one stand on top of a shape.**

- *“Friends, do you see this heart and circle path? Let’s walk around the path as the music plays. When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Ready? Let’s walk!”*

⇒ **Turn the music on and encourage children to walk around the circle. Pause Music.**

- *“Everyone freeze! Raise your hand if you’re standing on a heart. Great! If you’re standing on a heart, say the memory verse and do the motions with me.*
 - **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5**
- *Nice job! Let’s start the music and keep walking!*

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

- *Great job, friends! This verse reminds us to trust in the Lord with ALL of our heart! We can always trust God because He LOVES us!*
- **Who can trust God?**
- **I can trust God!**

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STEP 2 – Activities

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

SUPPLIES: No Supplies Needed

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *“Do you know the song ‘Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes’? Let’s sing it together! Watch me and sing along. We’ll sing about our bodies. When we say a body part, use both hands to touch that body part. Are you ready?”*

(Touch each body part with both hands as you sing it.)

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes!

Repeat several times.

⇒ **Lead a discussion**

- **WEEK 3:** What is something we wear on our heads? (Pause.) Yes! We can wear hats on our heads. What can wear on our shoulders? (Pause.) You got it! We can wear shirts and jackets on our shoulders. What can wear on our knees? (Pause.) Such awesome answers! We can wear pants on our knees! We can also wear knee pads to protect our knees when we ride our bike or skate. What can we wear on our toes? (Pause.) Yes, shoes! All of these things we wear can protect our bodies. Today in our true Bible story we heard about how we can put on the full armor of God. We can wear the armor of God and it keeps us safe. We can trust God!
- **WEEK 4:** God loves every part of you! From your head to your shoulders, to you knees to your toes, God made all of you and he loves you so much. Today in our true Bible story we learned that NOTHING can ever separate us from that love!

⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- ***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

⇒ *Little One, God Loves You* by Amy Warren Hilliker

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.