

February Week 1

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CRAFT

Memory Verse Door Hanger

SUPPLIES:

Foam Door Hanger, Memory Verse label, Heart Foam Shape stickers, Dixie cups

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 take a seat at the table.**

- *"Today we learned a brand-new memory verse. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14*
- *Can we try it all together? Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14*
- *Great job, friends!*

⇒ **Pass out the Door hangers and memory verse labels.**

- *This label says our memory verse – Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14. Let's put it on our door hanger.*

⇒ **Pass out Dixie cups filled with 10 stickers each.**

- *Now let's decorate our door hangers with heart 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 Jesus loves you and he wants to be your friend forever. Jesus loves EVERYONE!*
- ***Who does Jesus love?***
- ***Jesus loves everyone!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Party Time!

SUPPLIES: Crepe paper streamers, wall tape, CD Player, EC Worship CD

TIP: Pre-cut strips of crepe paper and add wall tape to one end

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *“Today we heard Jesus tell a story about a big, beautiful party and EVERYONE was invited! We are going to pretend to have a big party in here today!”*

⇒ **Give each child one or two streamers of crepe paper and tell them to hang them around the room.**

- *“Let’s decorate for the party! Take your streamer and hang it up and help me get this room ready to party!”*

⇒ **Turn on worship music and have a dance party or play a game of freeze dance.**

- *“This room looks great! The best part about a party with Jesus is EVERYONE is invited because Jesus loves everyone! We are ready to party! Let’s dance!”*

⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Jesus wants us to know that He loves everyone. I’m so glad that’s true!”*
- **Who does Jesus love?**
- **Jesus loves everyone!”**

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ACTIVITY #2

Heart Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Heart and earth stress balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and show them the hearts and earths.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story we learned that Jesus love EVERYONE! His love is SO BIG! He has so much love for everyone in the world!*
 - *Do you see what I have here? What is this? A heart! And this? The Earth! These can remind us that Jesus loves EVERYONE all over the earth. He loves everyone, everywhere!*

- ⇒ **Scatter the stress balls around the room and have children gather them.**
 - *“I want you to close your eyes and I am going to spread these out all around the room. It’s just like Jesus’ love - it goes everywhere! When I tell you it’s time to open your eyes I want you to find all the hearts and earths!*
 - *Close your eyes now!*
 - *Are you ready? Open them!*

- ⇒ **Have children find all the stress balls. Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“You did such a great job finding all the hearts and earths! I felt so much love all over this room! It’s just like Jesus’ love because Jesus loves everyone!*
 - ***Who does Jesus love?***
 - ***Jesus loves everyone!”***

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Review

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. 'Do everything in love.'" 1 Corinthians 16:14*
 - *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 does Jesus love?***
 - ***Jesus loves everyone!"***

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

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ *How Much Does God Love You?* by Michelle Medlock Adams

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

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- ***Who does Jesus love?***
- ***Jesus loves everyone!***

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Do everything in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “Since Jesus loves everyone, we’ll make a list of people Jesus loves in our prayer journal. They can be any person because Jesus loves everyone! When I say your name, **tell me one person that Jesus loves**, and I will write it down.

- *Write their names down on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Yes! Jesus loves everyone! Let’s pray!

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

- “Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and show us how to love everyone the way He loves everyone. Jesus loves (list every name written in the journal, including each child). Jesus loves everyone! Help us do everything in love the way Jesus does. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”