

March Week 3

Put on Your Shoes

March 20

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

SUPPLIES: Megaphone cut out, markers, crayons, misc. stickers, clear tape

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children take a seat at the table. Lay all the art supplies out on the table and pass out megaphone cut outs.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned about a group of Jesus’ friends who he asked to follow him. Jesus wants everyone to be friends with everyone so he asks everyone to follow him!”*
- *Today we are going to make a megaphone so that we can shout it out to everyone!*
- *First, let’s use our crayons and markers to color in the letters. It says, “Come and follow me,” Jesus said.*
- *After that we will add some stickers to decorate it!”*

⇒ **After kids have added stickers, roll it into a megaphone shape and secure with two pieces of clear tape. Have each kids hang on to the megaphone to practice the memory verse together.**

- *“These look amazing everybody! Wow!*
- *Now I want to practice our memory verse in our megaphone. Are you ready to shout it out?*
- *”Come and follow me,” Jesus said!*
- *Nice work!*

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

- *“Jesus wants to be friends with you, too! Jesus wants to be friends with everyone! I have one more question and I want you to shout the answer into your megaphone!*
- ***Who can be friends with Jesus?***
- ***Everyone can be friends with Jesus!”***

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STEP 2 Activity #1

Little People Look and Find Line Up

SUPPLIES: 12 Little People Figurines

What You DO and SAY:

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

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned about some people who followed Jesus. Everyone can be friends with Jesus – all they have to do is follow him!*
- *Look who I have here! It’s 12 Little People! They all look different, don’t they? We have a princess, Batman, a farmer [name whichever characters you have]. All of these friends can follow Jesus.”*

⇒ **Scatter the Little People around the room and have children collect all of the figurines. Once they have all been found, line them up and practice the memory verse.**

- *“Now I want you all to close your eyes. I am going to hide these 12 friends around the room and then you are going to find them.*
- *Open your eyes! Let’s go find some friends to follow Jesus!*
- *Nice job, everybody! Now let’s line them all up and ask them to follow. Can you say the memory verse with me?*
- *‘Come and follow me,’ Jesus said. Matthew 4:19.*
- *Nice job! Let’s play again!*

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

- *“Nice job helping these friends follow Jesus, everyone!*
- ***Who can be friends with Jesus? Everyone can be friends with Jesus!”***

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Step 2 Activity #2

Follow the Leader Parade

SUPPLIES: None needed

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and form a single file line behind you.**
 - *“All month long we have been learning about what it means to follow Jesus and that Jesus wants to be friend with everyone!”*
 - *Today we are going to play a fun game to help us practice following – it’s called follow the leader!”*

- ⇒ **Demonstrate how the game is played.**
 - *“I am going to lead our line around the room and you need to walk like I walk and do the motions that I do. So if I march like a soldier – everybody march like a soldier with me. And if I hop like a bunny – start hopping! And if I get down and crawl – then everybody crawl together!”*
 - *Do you get it? Alright, friends! Follow the leader!”*

- ⇒ **Depending on class size, you may consider letting children take turns being the leader. Continue activity as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Great job, friends! You did such and good job following! I loved that we got to see that no matter who we are, we can be friends with Jesus!”*
 - ***Who can be friends with Jesus?***
 - ***Everyone can be friends with Jesus!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
MARCH WEEK 4

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

- *Jesus Loves Me* by Debby Anderson
- *Jesus Loves the Little Children* by Debby Anderson
- *The Beginner's Bible: Jesus Chooses His Disciples*, p. 308

ASK A QUESTION

Who can be friends with Jesus? Everyone can be friends with Jesus!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

“Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19

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.