

**June Week 2**  
Garden  
Making Waves

*June 12*

# CRAFT

## *JOY Dot Picture*

**SUPPLIES:** JOY page, dot markers or dot stickers, smiley face stickers (4 per child)

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Pass out JOY page.**

- *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that when Jesus is our friend, he can help us to have JOY! We can be joyful no matter what is happening.”*

⇒ **Pass out dot markers or dot stickers (you can choose based on your class)**

- *“What letters do you see here? I see J-O-Y and that spells joy! Let’s fill those letters up with lots of colors!”*

⇒ **Pass out smiley face stickers.**

- *“Friends, when we are friends with Jesus, he can help us to have joy! We can be joyful no matter where we are or what is happening.”*
- *Let’s add these smiley faces around our papers”*

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

- *“Your signs look beautiful! Nice work!”*
- *I am so glad that we can have JOY all the time, no matter what, because Jesus is our friend.*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

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# **ACTIVITY #1**

## *Joy Dance*

**SUPPLIES:** Instruments, Scarves, CD Player, Worship CD

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Invite children to come to the middle of the room and select an instrument.**

- *“When Jesus is our friend, he can help us to have JOY! Everybody come on over to the center of the room and choose an instrument/scarf.*
- *“On the count of 3, everybody play your instrument. 1 2 3!”*

⇒ **Let children play their instruments for a minute.**

- *“Freeze! Great job!*
- *When Jesus is our friend, he can help us to have JOY – no matter what! Let’s show our joy by singing and dancing and praising Jesus!*

⇒ **Allow children plenty of time to dance and sing.**

⇒ **Repeat as many times as children are interested then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“When we are JOYFUL we want to sing and dance!! I am so glad that Jesus gives us the power to have Joy!*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Smiley Face Look and Find*

**SUPPLIES:** Squishy Smiley faces ☺

#### **What You DO and SAY:**

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

- *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that when we love and trust Jesus he can help us find joy! We can find joy no matter where we are or what we are doing because Jesus can help us. He can help us with EVERYTHING!”*

⇒ **Show children the smiley faces.**

- *“Look what I have here! Smiley faces! These smiley faces represent the joy we have when we are following and trusting in Jesus! I am going to spread this joy all around the room for everyone and then I want you to go get it! Close your eyes while I hide them!”*

⇒ **Scatter the smiley faces around the room. Have children open their eyes and find the hearts and bring them back to you.**

- *“Let’s go get the joy!!*
- *Friends, when we know Jesus, he can help us find joy in every situation. Jesus can help us do everything!*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

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

- *“Friends, Jesus loves us so well. And because he loves us, we can show that love to everyone around us! And Jesus can help us!*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

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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 BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK**

⇒ *9 Fruits Alive*

⇒ *Jesus Loves Me*

⇒ *Jesus is With Me*

⇒ *The Beginner Bible: Earthquake in Prison*, p. 500

### **ASK A QUESTION**

Who can help you with everything?

Jesus can help me with everything!

### **PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE**

"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13

### **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.