

# CRAFT

## *I can choose Kindness*

**SUPPLIES:** Being Kind is cool page, large stamp pad, crayons, large heart sticker, wet wipes

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

⇒ **Pass out the Being Kind is cool page.**

- *“Friends, today we heard a story about choosing kindness. The Samaritan chose kindness when he helped the hurt man. And we can choose kindness, too! We are choosing kindness when we give a hug, use kind words, share our toys, or help a friend.*
- *Let’s make a craft to help us remember to choose kindness. Because Kindness is cool! Our page says, Being Kind is cool. Jesus can help me choose kindness. Jesus can help me do everything!”*

⇒ **Pass out crayons.**

- *“First, I want you to decorate the letters on this page with your crayons, but make sure you leave this middle space open.”*

⇒ **Go from child to child and help them press their hand firmly on the ink pad and then on their paper. Hand them a wet wipe.**

*(Modification: if a child is uncomfortable with ink on their hands, help them trace their handprint.)*

- *“While you are coloring, we are going to come around and help you make a handprint on your page. It will be just like our kindness poster with the hands on it!”*

⇒ **Give each child a heart sticker to place in the center of the handprint.**

- *“Our final step is to place this heart right in the center of your handprint.”*

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

- *“Friends, these look awesome! They will be the perfect reminder for you to choose kindness. I’m so glad we have Jesus to help us!*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

**July Week 1**

**Making Waves**

*July 3*

# **ACTIVITY #1**

## *Pin the Bandage on the Hurt Man*

**SUPPLIES:** Hurt man poster, Bandage stickers, wall tape

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

⇒ **Gather children for the activity.**

- *“Friends, come over here with me. Today in our bible story we heard about a man who chose kindness and helped the hurt man!*
- *Do you see the picture of the hurt man on the wall? We can give him a bandage to help!*

⇒ **Have each child take a turn by closing their eyes and reaching out to place the bandage on the hurt man.**

- *“Let’s take turns. When it’s your turn I want you to stand in front of the man, close your eyes, and try to stick your bandage on the hurt man. Everyone will have a turn!*

⇒ **Finish the activity and bring it back to Jesus.**

- *“Good job, friends! The Samaritan man in our story helped the hurt man. He chose kindness. And guess what?! Jesus can help us choose kindness, too. Jesus can help us do everything! Tell me....*
- ***Who can help you do everything? Jesus can help me do everything!***

**July Week 1**

**Making Waves**

*July 3*

## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Bottom Line Hop*

**SUPPLIES:** 6 hula hoops placed very closely together on the floor

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

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

- *“Friends, all summer long we have been learning that we can love like Jesus and we can show everyone around us his love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and goodness.*
- *And do we have to do these things alone? No way! Who can help you do everything?*
- *Jesus can help me do everything!”*

⇒ **Show children the hula hoops. Demonstrate how to hop from hoop to hoop as you say each word.**

- *“Friends, I am going to ask you, ‘Who can help you do everything?’ and I want you to jump like this as you say –*
- *‘Jesus (hop) can (hop) help (hop) me (hop) do (hop) everything (hop)!*

⇒ **Have each child take a turn.**

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

- *“Friends, I am so thankful God sent Jesus to be our friend forever because Jesus can help us do everything!*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

**July Week 1**

**Making Waves**

*July 3*

# ACTIVITY #3

*Fruit of the Spirit Dance Party +  
Memory Verse Review*

**SUPPLIES:** Fruit of the Spirit Picture Cards (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness), Summer 2022 CD

## What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**
  - *“Friends! All summer long we are learning about something called the fruit of the spirit. Each week we are going learn about a different way that Jesus can help us! Do you remember how Jesus can help us this week? He can help us choose kindness! (hold up the hands/heart card.)*
  - *When we know Jesus, he can help us choose kindness! We can be kind to others, and Jesus can help us!*
  - *Now we know that when we trust Jesus, he can help us to (hold up heart) LOVE, he can also help us to (hold up smiley face) have JOY, he can help us to choose (hold up teddy bear card) PEACE, he can help us to be (hold up clock card) PATIENT, and he can help us choose KINDNESS (hold up hands holding heart card)! Jesus can help us do everything! Hey! That reminds me of our memory verse!”*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
  - *“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’”  
John 14:6*
    - *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*
- ⇒ **Have a dance party! Play Track 1 on Summer 2022 CD.**
  - *“Let’s get up and dance to our summer song! Can you try to remember the fruit of the spirit with me? Let’s dance!”*
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *“Nice work, my friends!*
  - ***Who can help you do everything? Jesus can help me do everything!”***

**July Week 1**

**Making Waves**

*July 3*

**READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY**  
**JULY WEEK 1**

## **SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND**

### **READ**

⇒ *God's Fruit in Me*, by Vince Rozier

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

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who can help you do everything?**  
**Jesus can help me do everything!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’” John 14:6**

## **CONNECT IT AND PRAY**

⇒ “Today we will make a list of ways we can choose kindness. Kindness can be giving a hug, smiling, sharing, or saying kind words. The Samaritan helped someone as a way of choosing kindness. So tell me, what can we do to show kindness. When I say your name, **tell me one way you can show kindness.**

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

⇒ Wow! This is an amazing list of kindness! Let's use our list when we 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 help us choose kindness. Please help [child's name] choose kindness and [read what they listed]. (continue with each child). We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.”