

September Wk 3

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CRAFT

All My Feelings

SUPPLIES:

God loves me page, emoji sticker strips, crayons

SET-UP:

Pre-cut sticker strips to hand out to children. Each child should have 9 different emojis on their strip.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Begin by passing out the God loves me page and crayons.**

- *“This month we have been learning that God loves us no matter how we feel. We have so many big emotions and God loves us through all of them!*
- *What do you see here on this page? Right! It’s a person! Let’s decorate it to look just like you”*

⇒ **Read the text on the page. Pass out sticker strips.**

- *“Let’s read these words together. They say God loves me – and then the arrow is pointing to you! – no matter what. That’s true. God loves you no matter what you are feeling.*
- *I have some special stickers for you. They have pictures of so many different emotions. I want you to place these all over your page to remind you that God loves you no matter what you are feeling!*

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

- *“Today in our Bible story, Moses felt frustrated. He talked to God about it. We can always trust God, and We can ALWAYS talk to God because God loves us no matter what!*
- ***Who loves you no matter what? God loves me no matter what!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Name that Emoji

SUPPLIES: Emoji pages (from week 1), Moses Picture, Heart stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from tables or the center of the room. Gather children around you and show them emoji pages.**
 - *“Friends! I have a bunch of emoji faces here. We are going to play a game called name that emoji.*
 - *Look at all of these different faces I have here. Each one expresses a different emoji! How cool!”*

- ⇒ **Go through each emoji one at a time and have them make faces.**
 - *Can you help me find the **afraid** face? There it is! Can you make your own **afraid** face? Good job!*
 - *Does God love you when you feel **afraid**? Yes! God loves us no matter what!*
 - ***Who loves you no matter what? God loves me no matter what!***

- ⇒ **Repeat with each emoji: Sad, Happy, Silly, Excited, Worried, Angry.**

- ⇒ **End with FRUSTRATED and discuss today’s Bible story with the picture of Moses. Give each child a heart sticker.**
 - *(Hold up Moses picture) Do you remember what Moses was feeling in our Bible story today? He was feeling frustrated. Can you help me find the **frustrated** face? The Israelites were complaining and complaining even after God provided them with water and that made Moses feel frustrated! Moses told God that he felt frustrated and that he didn’t know what to do with all the people. God loved Moses and sent him people to help him.*
 - *Can you make your own **frustrated** face? Good job! Does God love you when YOU feel **frustrated**? Yes! God loves us no matter what! I am going to give you a heart sticker to remind you that God loves you no matter what!*

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“We can always talk to God because God loves us no matter what!*
 - ***“Who loves you no matter what? God loves me no matter what!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Feelings 4 Corners

SUPPLIES: Feelings 4 Corners pages, wall tape, red floor tape

SET-UP: Tape a large heart on the floor in the middle of the activity area.
Tape one Feelings page in each corner of the room.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the large heart in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have some pictures around our room! They are pictures of feelings that we all have sometimes. Let’s look at the feelings. There is a picture of a sad face. Here is the picture of a happy face. Here is a picture of a frustrated face. Here is a picture of an afraid face.”*
- ⇒ **Describe a feeling and have children run to the corner that has the corresponding emoji.**
 - *“I want you to listen very carefully to what I say and go to the picture I am talking about. Are you ready? Sad face!*
 - *God loves you even when you are sad. God loves you no matter what. We can trust God even when we are sad. Let’s all say our memory verse together – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5.*
 - *Great job! Now run back to the heart!*
- ⇒ **Repeat script above with Sad, Frustrated, and Happy.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends! It’s awesome to know that God loves us no matter how we are feeling and we can trust him!*
 - ***Who loves you no matter what?***
 - ***God loves me no matter what!”***

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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

⇒ The Bible

- *The Beginner's Bible: Food from Heaven, p. 116*

⇒ *God's Great Love for You* by Rick Warren

- Read the story and then say: God loves you so very much! He loves you no matter what!

ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you no matter what?

God loves me no matter what!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all you 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.