

## March Week 2

Garden  
Confetti Toss

March 12<sup>th</sup>

# CRAFT

*A friend loves at all times*

**SUPPLIES:** Memory verse page, cut outs, crayons, glue sticks

## What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children take a seat. Pass out the memory verse pages.**
- *“In our true Bible story today, we heard that Jesus show loved who needed help. He was gentle and kind to her. And he healed her! We can look at the way Jesus treated this woman and learn how to treat our friends, too! Jesus shows us how to love our friends!*
  - *Let’s take a look at our papers. Point to the words. They say, “A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17*
  - *Can you say that memory verse with me with our motions? “A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17. That’s right!*
- ⇒ **Pick up one square at a time. Have children color and then use the glue stick to put it in the correct square.**
- Friends hugging: *Can you find the picture of the friends hugging each other? Great job! Let’s color that picture first. Now let’s find the first box. Put a little bit of glue on the back of your picture and let’s press it to the first box.*
  - Heart: *Can you find the picture of the heart? What does the heart stand for? Love! That’s right! Let’s color our heart. Now you can glue the heart in the second box.*
  - Clock: *Can you find the clock? We use a clock to tell time. Let’s color our clocks. Now you can glue the clock in the final box.”*
- ⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**
- *“These look great! Now let’s point to each square and say our memory verse together. “A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 19:19*
  - *Way to go, boys and girls! We can love our friends because Jesus showed us how to love one another!*
  - ***Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”***

**March Week 2**

*Confetti Toss*

*March 12<sup>th</sup>*

# ACTIVITY #1

## *Story Walk*

**SUPPLIES:** Story Walk pictures, wall tape

**SET UP:** Tape the story walk pictures at children's eye level around the room.

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

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

- *"Friends! Today we heard an amazing true story about how Jesus showed love to a woman who had been sick for a very long time. Let's see if we can retell the story together as we find the pictures around the room.."*

⇒ **Have children look for the pictures around the room and do fun motions to get from picture to picture. Read the words on the picture when you get there.**

- *#1 Woman: Do you see a picture of the woman who was sick? Let's hop like a bunny to get to her! There was a woman who had been sick for a very long time.*
- *#2 Doctor Bag: Do you see a picture of a doctor's bag? Let's gallop to it! The sick woman had been to lots of doctors, but no one could make her better.*
- *#3 Jesus: Do you see a picture of Jesus? Let's crawl to it! The woman heard Jesus was in town. She thought if she could touch Jesus' clothes, He would make her all better.*
- *#4 Crowd: Do you see a picture of a big crowd? Let's tiptoe to it! The woman reached through the crowd of people and touched Jesus' clothes. Jesus' power made her all better.*
- *#5 Jesus and the woman: Do you see the picture of Jesus and the woman? Let's run to it! Jesus knew the woman had touched His clothes. The woman was afraid Jesus would be mad, but Jesus wasn't mad. Jesus loved the woman and was kind to her.*

⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"Wow! Jesus is such a good friend! He took care of the woman when no one else could. He was gentle and kind to her.*
- *Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!"*

## March Week 2

### *Confetti Toss*

March 12<sup>th</sup>

# ACTIVITY #2

## *Buckets of Love*

**SUPPLIES:** Buckets w/Ways to Love pictures taped to front, heart squishies, floor tape

**SET-UP:** Set up the buckets in a row, side by side, about two feet apart. Use floor tape to create a line a few feet away from the buckets

### What You DO and SAY:

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

- *“Friends, come over here and let’s make a line facing these buckets. We are going to take turns tossing a heart into the bucket and fill the buckets up with love!”*

⇒ **Point to the first bucket. Have children toss a heart into the bucket.**

- *“What do you see on this first bucket? Yes! It’s a picture of two friends hugging each other. It looks like one friend is sad and the other is encouraging them with a hug. That’s loving like Jesus for sure!”*
- *Now let’s each take a turn tossing a heart into this bucket!*
- *Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”*

⇒ **Point to the second bucket.**

- *“Let’s take a look at the second bucket! What do you see? These two friends are sharing a cookie. That’s loving like Jesus!”*
- *Let’s toss our hearts into the bucket! Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”*

⇒ **Point to the third bucket.**

- *“Let’s take a look at the third bucket! What do you see? One friend has fallen off his bike and another friend has stopped to help. That’s loving like Jesus! Let’s toss our hearts into the bucket!”*
- *Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”*

⇒ **Point to the final bucket.**

- *“Last bucket! What do you see in this picture? It’s a heart! When you toss your heart tell me one way you can love like Jesus!”*
- *Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!”*

⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Jesus showed us how to love so we can love like Jesus!”*
- ***Who can love like Jesus?***
- ***I can love like Jesus!”***

## March Week 2

*Confetti Toss*

*March 12<sup>th</sup>*

# 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

⇒ Read from the Bible.

- *The Beginner's Bible: Two Miracles, p. 340*
  - *This is an amazing true Bible story. In it we see that Jesus was actually on his way to do another miracle when he healed the woman. Jesus is so amazing!*

## ASK A QUESTION

Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus!

## PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times."

Proverbs 17:17

## 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.