

May Week 4



Overview Card

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**Key Question:**

Who can help others?

Bottom Line:

I can help others.

Memory Verse:

“Be kind and loving to each other.”

Ephesians 4:32, NCV

Whoo Hoo Chant:

Whoo-Hoo I Can Help You!

Bible Story:

You can help even when it’s hard.

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Exodus 17:8-13

Coloring Page:

God helps the Israelites with a battle.

Music:

We’re All Singing

Hosanna Rock

Jesus Loves Me

Story:

“Let’s Be Kind” by P.K. Hallinan

Service Time:

70 minutes



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Mirror Me

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do: Stand in front of the children and challenge them to copy your every move, as if looking in a mirror. Do lots of fun silly moves as well as some that challenge balance and strength. End the game holding your arms up above your head.

What You Say:

During the activity: “We’re going to play a game called ‘Mirror Me.’ You stand in front of me and pretend to be my mirror. That means you have to move just like me. Ready to play? *(Pause.)* Okay, you are my mirror starting right ... now!”

At the end of the activity: “Where are our arms right now? *(Pause.)* Yep! They’re up! Straight up! In our story today, a man named Aaron helps his brother Moses by holding his arms up.”



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Hop the Hoops

What You Need: Four Hula-Hoops™.

What You Do: Place the Hula-Hoops™ in a row on the floor. Show the children how to jump from one hoop to another while saying one word of the Memory Verse each time they hop to a different hoop.

(Options: Zigzag the hoops, put more distance between each hoop, jump sideways rather than straight forward, etc. Keep changing it up and playing as long as the children are interested.)

What You Say:

During the activity: “Watch what I can do! (Jumping from hoop to hoop as you say each word of the Memory Verse) **Be Kind- And Loving- To- Each Other!** Can you jump from hoop to hoop while saying **Be Kind- And Loving- To- Each Other?** Sure you can!”



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Helping Hands

What You Need: Ring toss game and masking tape

What You Do:

Have the children stand in a line and take turns trying to toss the rings over the colored pegs. When they are successful, announce the color where the ring landed and have them do the actions below that corresponds to the color of the peg.

Red Peg: "Say the Bible memory verse."

Blue Peg: "Say the bottom line."

Green Peg: "Say the Whoo Hoo Chant?"

Yellow Peg: "Tell how do your family members show kindness to you?"

Orange Peg: "Tell something you remember about the Bible lesson."

What You Say:

"We're going to play a game called 'Helping Hands.' You stand behind the line and toss the rings over the colored pegs. Each ring has a different action that we can do all together. Ready to play? (*Pause.*) Okay, here we go!"



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Stamp Me

What You Need: A picture of several helper's hats (policeman/fireman/construction worker/chef), several stamps, and ink pads.

What You Do: Children can earn stamps for the memory verse, the bottom line, the Whoo Hoo chant and finally for telling you one thing they have done this week to help. For example, have the children say the Bible memory verse together, with motions, several times. Next, give the children the chance to say the verse by themselves to earn a stamp on their helper's hat. When a child says the verse, ask him to step forward so you can ceremoniously put a stamp on his/her helper hat certificate. (COMPLETE THE HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY FIRST TO HELP THE CHILDREN)

What You Say:

During the activity: "Stand up! We're going to practice our Memory Verse and then you will get a chance to earn a stamp for your helper hat certificate! In fact, you can earn a stamp for your memory verse, the bottom line, the Whoo Hoo chant and finally if you can remember one way you were a helper this week."

"At the end of the activity: "I am so proud of you! Your stamps look fabulous on your Helper Hat certificate. Who's excited about showing all your stamps you earned? (Raise your hand and look around.) I hope you're excited! God made you to help others, even when it's hard. **Who can help others?** (Pause.) **[Bottom Line] I can help others!**"



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Memory Verse Picture Frame

What You Need: Picture frames, markers and/or stickers, magnets and memory verse

What You Do: Have the children decorate the picture frame with markers and/or stickers.

