

June Weeks 3 and 4



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# OVERVIEW CARD

## LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

**Basic Truth:**

God loves me.

**Bottom Line:**

I can love God and love people.

**Memory Verse:**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart...  
Love your neighbor as yourself."  
Matthew 22:37-39, NIV

**Bible Words:**

I can love God and love people.  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Music:**

God Made Me - #9 "Reach Up High" CD  
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 "Reach Up High" CD  
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 "Reach Up High" CD

**Story Book:**

That's What a Friend Is.  
by P.K. Hallinan

**Coloring Page:**

Jesus loves all people. (Week 3)  
LOVE SHAPE (Activity Page) (Week 4)

**Service Time:**

70 minutes (week 3)  
60 minutes (week 4)

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# ACTIVITY 1

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### Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

**What You Need:** "Love Shape" from the Activity Pages found on the Website, pink or red cardstock, scissors, tape, Little People® (including Community Helper Little People®), Little People® vehicles, and a doll house

*Before the Activity:* Make three to five copies of "Love Shape" on cardstock and cut out the hearts. Tape them to the floor in the middle of the area where you will be telling the Bible story. Put all the people and accessories in a basket near by.

**What You Say:** "Boys and girls, come sit on the floor with me and help me act out our story. *(Pause.)* We've been learning that there are two important things that Jesus told us to do. Do you remember? *(Pause.)* Love God! Love people! Great! So who do you think Jesus was talking about? *(Pause.)* Jesus wants us to love everybody! We can start with people in our neighborhood. Let's see who I have in this basket. *(Pull out the policeman and car.)* It's a policeman. Can we show love to this policeman by obeying the rules? Let's put him on a heart. *(Pause.)* Now who else is in our neighborhood? The nice lady next door? She smiles at us. We can show love to her by smiling too! Let's put her on this heart. *(Pause.)* What about the friendly teenager that walks home from school? *(Pause.)* Let's put him on this heart. Dig in the basket and let's fill in the rest of these hearts and you tell me who else we can love in our neighborhood."

"God loves me and He loves you. Jesus tells us to love God and love people. **Who can you love? I can love God and love people.**"

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