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STEP 1 (January 10th)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT WEEK 1

- ⇒ Pass out a sheet of black cardstock and a rocket ship to each child. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.
 - o "Today we learned a brand new memory verse.
 - o "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47
 - Can we try it all together? "Everyone who heard him was amazed."
 Luke 2:47
 - Look at this rocket ship! It has our memory verse on it! Let's color our rocket ships and then send them into outer space!"
- ⇒ While children are coloring, read The Beginner's Bible, p. 328, "A Hole in the Roof".
- ⇒Glue rocket ship to page and spread stickers out on the table.
 - "Look at these cool space stickers! I see stars and planets, suns and moons! Let's decorate our outer space pages with them. Make sure you don't cover up your rocket ships!"
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - Wow! These look amazing! You know who else is amazing? Jesus!
 He did so many amazing things!
 - o Who is amazing?
 - Jesus is amazing!

SUPPLIES: Black cardstock, rocket ship, glue stick, planet/star stickers

STEP 1 (January 17th)

Jan. 17

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT WEEK 2

BEFORE THE CRAFT: Prep the craft ahead of time by stapling the two blue waves pieces together. See sample picture.

- ⇒ Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER.
 - "Today in our true Bible story, Jesus and his friends were on a boat when a big storm came. Let's make a craft to help us remember the story!"
- ⇒ Pass Friends in a boat picture.
 - o "Here is a picture of Jesus and his friends in the boat. Let's color it!"
- ⇒ Tape Picture to craft stick.
- ⇒ Demonstrate how to place the boat in between the waves. (See sample picture if you aren't sure.)
 - Slide the craft stick into the waves and move it around like this. Keep it moving. When the disciples were out in the boat during the storm, they were scared. They asked Jesus to help. He stood up and told the storm to stop, and it did. Stop your boat. (Pause.) Jesus had the power to stop a storm."
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - "These look amazing! Now you can go home and re-tell the story for your families!
 - Jesus is God's Son, and He is out-of-this-world amazing. Only Jesus could stop a storm. Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing."

SUPPLIES:

Friends in the boat picture, crayons, craft stick, tape, pre-cut blue borders, stapler

January Week 2 Craft Sample "Jesus Calms the Storm"



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STEP 2

Activities

SUPPLIES: Stars and Planets for hopping, floor tape

SET-UP: Put circles of floor tape on the back of each shape. Attach to

floor in a path. Make sure they are close enough together for little

legs to hop to!

ACTIVITY OPTION #1 STARS AND PLANETS HOP

- ⇒ Have children join you in the center of the room.
 - o "Friends! Do you see what we have here on the floor? Yes, it's stars and planets! I am going to ask you a question and then I want you to hop along our out-of-this-world path while you answer.
- ⇒ Demonstrate.
 - "So when I say, "Who is amazing?" I want you to hop on one picture for each word of your answer like this..."
 - Jesus (hop) is (hop) amazing! (hop) Yay! (hop)
- ⇒ Invite each child to take a turn.
- ⇒ Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - "Nice job, friends! That was so fun! Jesus is so amazing, isn't he? He does so many amazing things!
 - O Who is amazing?
 - o Jesus is amazing!

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STEP 2

Activities

SUPPLIES: Award Stickers

ACTIVITY OPTION #2 MEMORY VERSE

- ⇒ This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.
 - "Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!
- ⇒ Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.
 - "First, let's say it once together.
 "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47

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
- ⇒ Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - o "Nice work, my friends! Jesus is so amazing!
 - o Who is amazing?
 - Jesus is amazing!"

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STEP 3

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

- ⇒ The Beginner's Bible
 - o "A Hole in the Roof" p. 328
 - o "Jesus Calms the Storm" p. 334

ASK A QUESTION

Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47

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.