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CRAFT Week 1

Out of this World Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: Sticker Scene, "Jesus is out-of-this-world AMAZING!" label

<u>TIP:</u> Peeling the white backing off of the sticker page can help tiny fingers!

- ⇒ Pass out a Sticker Scene to each child. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.
 - "All month long we have been learning about how amazing Jesus is! He heals the sick and calms the storm. In our story today, he even filled the fishermen's nets to overflowing! Wow! Jesus is out of this world amazing!
 - o Today we are going to create an out of this world scene. Let's go!"
- ⇒ Give each child a *Jesus is Out of this World* label and have them place it in the center of the blue sky page.
 - "Do you know what this says? Jesus is out-of-this-world AMAZING! That's right friends! He is!"
- ⇒ Complete craft by adding the space stickers 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!

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CRAFT Week 4

Out of this World Space Helmet

SUPPLIES:

Astronaut helmet, Craft sticks, Tape, Crayons

- ⇒ Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER
 - "Jesus is out-of-this-world amazing! Who travels around in outer space? (Pause.) That's right, astronauts! Let's make our own astronaut helmets."
- ⇒ Pass out Astronaut helmet
 - o "Color your helmet any way you want.
- ⇒ Help children tape the craft stick to the bottom of the helmet
- ⇒ Have children hold up the helmet to their face
 - Great job! Now, hold it up to your face like this!
 - Perfect! Now you can blast off to outer space!
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - "You did a great job on your astronaut helmets. It's pretty fun to pretend to be in outer space. The sun and moon and stars and planets are pretty amazing. But do you know who is even more amazing?
 - Jesus is God's Son, and He is out-of-this-world amazing.
 - O Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing."

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ACTIVITY #1

Stars and Planets Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Squishy stars and Earth balls

CLEANING NOTE: When you are done, please place all the pieces back in the bin they were stored in. Spray them down, put the lid on, and give them a shake. When the next service opens them, please wipe them down with paper towels to dry.

These can also be used for parachute play

- ⇒ Bring children to the center of the room, have them space out and sit down. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.
 - "Today in our TRUE Bible story we learned about how out of this world AMAZING Jesus is. Jesus' miracles are amazing!
- ⇒ Hide or scatter balls around the room.
 - o "Look what I have here! Stars and planets!
 - I want everyone to close their eyes while we scatter these around the room.
 - o Alright, friends. Are you ready? Let's find them and bring them back!"
- ⇒ Have children bring the balls back.
 - o "You found all of them. Great job! I have an important question for you.
 - o Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing! That's right! Let's play again!
- ⇒ Play as long as children are interested.
- ⇒ 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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ACTIVITY #2 Call It Out Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: Space Images, Floor tape, CD player, worship CD

SET-UP: Tape images to the floor in a circle. Double check to make sure

CD player is working and CD is loaded.

- Have each child find a picture to stand on in the circle.
 - "Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! Today we are going to play a fun game to help us practice! I am going to play the music and we are all going to walk around the circle. When the music stops, everyone needs to be standing on a picture!"
- Play music and encourage children to walk around the circle. After a little bit, stop the music.
 - "Everybody find a picture! Nice job!
 - Now, everyone who is standing on a sun is going to say our memory verse! 'Everyone who heard him was amazed! Luke 2:47
- Repeat with all of the different pictures and as long as the children are interested.
- Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - "Nice work, my friends! Jesus is so amazing. Make sure you go home and tell your family your memory verse so they can be amazed, too!
 - o Who is amazing?
 - Jesus is amazing!"

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ACTIVITY #3 Pin the Star on the Night Sky

SUPPLIES: Night sky poster (hung on wall), blue wall tape, star stickers

Note: Use the same poster for both weekends.

- ⇒ Have children sit spaced out on the floor or at tables and walk over one at a time to the Space poster.
 - "Look at this! It's a night sky! All month long we are learning about how out of this world amazing Jesus is! I am going to call you up one at a time and you can put your star in the sky.
 - After you place your star I am going to ask you, "Who is amazing?" And you can say "Jesus is amazing!"
- ⇒ NOTE: You can modify this activity in the following ways:
 - 2s/3s can just place the star in the sky.
 - 4s/5s can close their eyes, do a spin and play it like a game of Pin the Tail on the donkey.
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - "Our starry sky looks amazing! But do you know who is even more amazing? Jesus!
 - Who is amazing?
 - o Jesus is amazing!"

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READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, AND PRAY January 24th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, Crayons, Story Cards, Reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - "All month long we are learning about how AMAZING Jesus is. You might even say he is out of this world! While I read this story to you, can you draw some things you might see in space? Like the sun, moon, stars and planets?
- ⇒ There is no corresponding story in The Beginner's Bible. Use the story cards to re-tell the story!

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - Key Question and Bottom Line: Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!
 Memory Verse: "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47

REFLECT

- Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the butcher paper or the board.
 - "We have talked a lot about things only Jesus can do. Jesus can make people better, stop storms, and teach us about God. The most amazing thing Jesus ever did is when He died and came back, just like He said He would. Jesus is alive today, and He wants to be your friend forever. Jesus is amazing!
 - "I want you to think about your favorite Jesus miracle. When I say your name, tell me your favorite Jesus miracle, and I will write it down!

PRAY

"Dear God, Jesus really is amazing! He did so many amazing things while He was on Earth, so we know that He is Your Son. Jesus (read the list the children made). And the thought that Jesus is alive today and wants to be our friend forever is the best news ever! Thank You, God! In Jesus' name, amen."

Jan Week 4

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READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, AND PRAY January 31st

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, Beginner Bible, stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - "All month long we are learning about how God is good and we can thank him for all of the wonderful things in our lives. Today we learned we can thank him for food! While I am reading this story, I want you to draw a picture of your favorite foods.
- ⇒ Read The Beginner's Bible, p. 371, "Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar".

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - Key Question and Bottom Line: Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!
 - o Memory Verse: "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47

REFLECT

- Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the butcher paper or on the board.
 - "We heard a lot of stories about the amazing things Jesus has done.
 Today, I want to pray about the most amazing thing Jesus wants to do.
 Are you ready? Jesus wants to be YOUR friend forever. It's true!
 Jesus wants to be [child's name]'s friend forever and [child's name]'s friend forever and . . . (repeat with each child's name)!
 - So, when I say your name, I will write it down here and get ready to pray."

PRAY

"Dear God, thank You for giving us the best friend we could ever have! Thank You that Jesus is alive today and He wants to be (name each child) friend forever. I pray we will never ever forget how amazing Jesus is. You're the best, God, and we love You, very much. In Jesus' name, amen."