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CRAFT WEEK 1

Memory Verse Door Hanger

SUPPLIES:

Door Hanger, Memory Verse label, Heart Foam Shape stickers, Dixie cups

TIP:

You can prep the stickers ahead of time by lining up Dixie cups and placing 10 stickers in each cup. Later, when the kids are done with the craft, you can encourage them to gather up their scraps and place them in the cup. Empty cups into garbage and keep the cups for the next class!

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ Have children take a seat at the table.

- *"Today we learned a brand-new memory verse.*
 - *'Be kind and loving to each other.' Ephesians 4:32*
 - *Can we try it all together? 'Be kind and loving to each other.'*
Ephesians 4:32
- *Great job, friends!"*

⇒ Pass out the Door hangers and memory verse labels.

- *This label says our memory verse - 'Be kind and loving to each other.'*
Ephesians 4:32. Let's put it on our door hanger.

⇒ Pass out Dixie cups filled with 10 stickers each.

- *Now let's decorate our door hangers with heart stickers!*

⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus

- *These look great, everybody! You can hang these memory verse door hangers on your bedroom door and look at them every day. Every time you look at it I want you to remember that Jesus loves you and he wants to be your friend forever. Jesus loves EVERYONE!*
- ***Who does Jesus love?***
- ***Jesus loves everyone!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Spot Removal

SUPPLIES: Red dot stickers (lots!)

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have one volunteer cover their sleeves with red dot stickers.**
 - *“Friends, look at our helper! She is covered with spots! This reminds me of the man in our true Bible story who had leprosy! Wow! Friends, do you think we can be like Jesus and help this friend out?”*
- ⇒ **Have children line up on one side of the room. Have the volunteer with “spots” stand on the other side. One at a time have children carefully run to the volunteer and remove one dot sticker then run back to the end of the line. Repeat this until all of the spots are gone.**
 - *“Let’s all line up on this side of the room. Our friend is going to wait on the other side of the room. One at a time we are going to run down to the other side and take off 1 dot sticker. I’ll stand down here with you and you can bring it back to me when you get back in line. We will each take a turn until ALL of the spots are gone! Are you ready? Let’s do it!”*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Great work, friends! In our Bible story, Jesus did something no one else could and healed the man with leprosy. The man had spots all over and Jesus made him all better! Jesus loved the man when no one else did because Jesus loves everyone!”*
 - ***Who does Jesus love?***
 - ***Jesus loves everyone!”***
- ⇒ **Optional: If the children love this activity (and depending on your comfort level), you can play it again. Have the children help put the dot stickers on the volunteer. Set a boundary for where they can place the stickers (on your sleeves only).**

****POSSIBLE MODIFICATION FOR 2s:** Depending on the size and personality of your class you may want to skip the racing over to take the sticker off. This activity can be fun and sweet with just having the 2s put the stickers on your sleeves and then having them take them off!

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ACTIVITY #2

Heart Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Heart and earth stress balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and show them the hearts and earths.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story we learned that Jesus love EVERYONE! His love is SO BIG! He has so much love for everyone in the world!*
 - *Do you see what I have here? What is this? A heart! And this? The Earth! These can remind us that Jesus loves EVERYONE all over the earth. He loves everyone, everywhere!*
- ⇒ **Scatter the stress balls around the room and have children gather them.**
 - *“I want you to close your eyes and I am going to spread these out all around the room. It’s just like Jesus’ love - it goes everywhere! When I tell you it’s time to open your eyes I want you to find all the hearts and earths!*
 - *Close your eyes now!*
 - *Are you ready? Open them!*
- ⇒ **Have children find all the stress balls. Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“You did such a great job finding all the hearts and earths! I felt so much love all over this room! It’s just like Jesus’ love because Jesus loves everyone!*
 - ***Who does Jesus love?***
 - ***Jesus loves everyone!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
FEBRUARY WEEK 1

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 STORY

- *Jesus Loves Me* by Debby Anderson
- *Jesus Loves the Little Children* by Debby Anderson

ASK A QUESTION

Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Be kind and loving to each other." Ephesians 4:32

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.