

CRAFT WEEK 3

Fill the Barn

SUPPLIES: Barn page, Crayons, yellow dot sticker strip

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you at the table. Pass out barn page and crayons.**

- *"In our Bible story today, Jesus told a story about a farmer who grew a lot of food and stored it all in a big barn. Let's make a big barn and fill it with food!"*
- *Use your crayons to color your barn."*

⇒ **Pass out yellow dot stickers.**

- *"The farmer in our story filled his barn with food. Let's pretend these stickers are food and fill up our barn!"*

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *"The farmer in our story grew so much food that it filled his barn. Instead of sharing the extra, he built a bigger barn and kept all the food for himself. This was way more food than he needed, but he wanted to keep it all. God gave the farmer more than he needed. He could have shared and helped a lot of people. Sometimes, God gives us more than we need, and we can share with others. That's the important thing Jesus wanted to teach us in this story. God wants us to share. I'm so glad we have a friend like Jesus to teach us important things*
- ***Who teaches you important things?***
- ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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Clubhouse Clues

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ACTIVITY #1

Fill the Barn Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Basket with barn picture attached, play food

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *"Today Jesus told a story about a man who built bigger barns to hold all of his food."*

⇒ **Show children the basket with the barn picture.**

- *"Here is our barn and there is food in it! I am going to scatter the food around the floor, and I want you to help me gather it into the barn."*
- *Close your eyes while I scatter the food!*

⇒ **Scatter the food around the room. Have children collect it and return it to the "barn."**

- *"Open your eyes and go gather the food! Bring it back to the barn!"*
- *Nice job, friends! Jesus wanted us to know that it wasn't good to keep everything to ourselves. Jesus teaches us that we can share with others!*

⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested.**

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"Jesus teaches us that we can share our things. Jesus teaches us SO many important things. Tell me..."*
- ***Who teaches you important things?***
- ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD player, EC Worship Music CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *"When I think about all the amazing things Jesus has taught me I feel so happy. It makes me want to dance!! I am going to turn on a song and when you hear the music, I want you to DANCE! When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Let's practice freezing right now. FREEZE!*
 - *Great job! Are you ready to play? Let's go!*

- ⇒ **Play music and let kids dance. Pause music and have them freeze.**
 - *"FREEZE!*
 - ***Who teaches you important things?***
 - ***Jesus teaches me important things!***
 - *Let's dance!*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *"Great dancing, everyone! We have learned so many important things from Jesus. I am so grateful!*
 - ***Who teaches you important things?***
 - ***Jesus teaches me important things!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JANUARY WEEK 3

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

⇒ Too Many Carrots, by Katy Hudson

- *"This reminds me of Jesus' story today! Just like the man who kept building bigger barns, the rabbit couldn't fit all his carrots. He eventually realized he needed to share, too!"*

ASK A QUESTION

Who teaches you amazing things? Jesus teaches me amazing things!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"The people were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28

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.