

**January Week 1**  
Garden  
**Clubhouse Clues**  
*Jan 7*

# **CRAFT WEEK 1**

## *Jesus Teaches a Crowd*

**SUPPLIES:** Jesus teaches me important things page, crayons, heart sticker, smiley face stickers

**TIP:** Pre-cut the smiley face stickers into strips of 10 stickers each.

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Have children join you at the table. Pass out the Jesus teaches me important things page.**

- *"Friends, have a seat at the table. Today in our true Bible story we learned that people came from all over to hear Jesus teach important things! Today we are going to do a craft to help us remember this story!"*

⇒ **Pass out crayons and have children color Jesus.**

- *"Let's start by coloring Jesus. I am so thankful that we have Jesus to teach us so many important things! Jesus teaches us how to love others. He teaches us how to forgive. He teaches us how follow him!"*

⇒ **Give each child a strip of 10 smiley face stickers. Have them place the stickers around Jesus like a crowd.**

- *"Lots and lots of people came to hear Jesus teach because they knew that Jesus taught important things! I have some smiley face stickers. Let's pretend these are people coming from all over to come hear Jesus! Can you put your smiley face stickers all around the page like a big crowd? Just make sure to not put them on top of Jesus!"*

⇒ **Give each child a heart sticker and have them place it on Jesus.**

- *"So many people came to hear Jesus teach. And when Jesus saw the large crowds, he taught them and he loved them. Let's put a heart on Jesus because he loved the people."*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *"Jesus taught the large crowd of people important things, and Jesus teaches you important things too."*
- ***Who teaches you important things?  
Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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# **ACTIVITY #1**

## *Looking For Clues*

### **SUPPLIES:**

Child size magnifying glasses, 3 Question Mark Circles, Hello Friends Clues page

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room. Explain the game and have them close their eyes while you “hide” the clues around the room. Hang on to the clue card with the description.**
  - *“Friends, we are going to try to find the Clubhouse Clues! Do you want to help me? First, I need everybody to close their eyes tight. No peeking!”*
- ⇒ **Have children open their eyes. Pass out a magnifying glass to each child. Explain the game.**
  - *“Boys and girls, do you want to help be detectives? We need to find some clues. We are going to search around the room for the hidden clues. But first! Look at this! I think this is our very first clue. Do you want me to read it? Ok!”*
    - **Hello, friend! I left three orange clues for you. Look for this picture to find, someone who teaches you!**
  - *We need to find the question mark pictures to figure out the clues! Let’s go!”*
- ⇒ **Find each clue. Use magnifying glass to “examine” it.**
  - *Hey, look at this! It has a question mark on it. Do you think it is a clue? Look through your magnifying glass and I’ll turn the card over. Look!*
    - *It’s a picture of the Bible. We read the Bible to learn more about Jesus! Let’s look for more clues!*
    - *Here’s another one! It is a picture of Jesus! So, the clues we’ve found are Jesus and the Bible. Hmmmm...let’s see if we can find one more!*
    - *Look! There it is! Magnifying glasses ready! This is a picture of students and a teacher.*
  - *Wow! Great job searching! Let’s take these clues over to the floor and spread them out to see what they mean!*
- ⇒ **Spread the clues out and then Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *“Friends, let’s spread these out and figure out how they relate to the true story we heard today. Hmmmm...the teacher and Jesus....Jesus teaches US amazing things! And the Bible...is where we can look to learn from Jesus! We figured it out! Great work, detectives!! Boys and girls -*
  - **Who teaches you important things?**
  - **Jesus teaches me important things!”**

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Hula Hoop Bottom Line*

**SUPPLIES:** 5 Hula Hoops

#### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Lay the 5 Hula hoops out in a row so that kids can easily jump from one to the next. Have kids join you near the hula hoops.**

- *"Friends, we are going to use these hula hoops to answer our big question for this month. Do you remember what it was?"*
- *Who teaches you amazing things?*
- *Jesus teaches me amazing things!*
- *Nice job!*

⇒ **Demonstrate hopping from hula hoop to hula hoop.**

- *"Here is what you are going to do. I will ask you 'Who teaches you amazing things?' and then you are going to hop and answer..."*
- *(Hop) **Jesus** (Hop) **teaches** (Hop) **me** (Hop) **amazing** (Hop) **things!***

⇒ **Let each child take a turn hopping from hoop to hoop and answering the question.**

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Nice job, friends! All month long we are learning so many amazing things that Jesus teaches us, like today we learned that people from all over came to hear Jesus because he teaches important things! I am so thankful that we have Jesus to teach us, aren't you?"*
- ***Who teaches you important things?***
- ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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## **READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JANUARY 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**

⇒ **The Beginner's Bible**

○ *Jesus Teaches on a Mountain, p. 318*

### **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.