

CRAFT WEEK 3

Tell Everyone!

SUPPLIES: 'I can tell everyone' page, people stickers, crayons, heart stampers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children take a seat at the table. Pass out 'I can tell everyone' page.**
 - *"Today in our true Bible story we heard about Jeremiah. Jeremiah was a prophet. His job was to tell everyone that God loved them! And we can do the same thing. We can talk about God to EVERYONE!"*
 - *Take a look at your page. It says I can tell everyone – God loves you!*
 - *Let's use our crayons to color in the megaphone and the words!"*
- ⇒ **Pass out sticker strip and heart stampers.**
 - *"I have some special stickers for you. These are some people we may see day to day. We can tell them about God. We can say – God loves you! Tell me who you see on the stickers.*
 - *Let's stick the people around your page and stamp hearts around them to remind us to tell them – God loves you!*
- ⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"God loves everyone and it's our job to tell people! You can talk to people everywhere you go about God. You can tell them, God loves you!"*
 - ***Who loves you?***
 - ***God loves me!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Dance and Tell!

SUPPLIES: Class set of stuffed animals or little people (will vary from class to class), CD Player, EC Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children stand in a circle in the middle of the room.**

- *"Friends, we are learning this month about how much God loves us! God loves every one of you SO much! Today in our true Bible story we learned about a man named Jeremiah who told EVERYONE how much God loved them! And we can tell others how much he loves them, too! I have some friends that I brought with me today and they need to know that God loves them."* (Dump the plush friends/little people in the center of the circle.)

⇒ **Have children dance in the circle while the music plays. When you hit pause, have every child grab a friend from the center of the circle. (OPTION: Have children hold hands and walk in a circle around the friends. Decide if this option will work well for your class, or if dancing is a better option.)**

- *"When I push play on the music we are going to dance in the circle (OR hold hands and walk around the circle). When the music stops I want you to grab a friend from the middle and come back to your spot in the circle. Everyone will get one so you don't need to run! When we grab them we are going to tell them the important news. Let's say together, "GOD LOVES YOU!"*
- *Are you ready friends? Let's go! (push play)*
- *(Push pause) Everybody grab a friend to tell! Alright let's all say it together! GOD LOVES YOU!*
- *That's right! And he loves you, too! Can you answer that big question for me? **Who loves you? God loves me!**"*

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

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

- *"Friends! God loves us so much. We can tell everyone, everywhere about God's love!*
- ***Who loves you? God loves me!**"*

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ACTIVITY #2

Look and Find Hearts

SUPPLIES: Squishy hearts

What You DO and SAY:

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

- *"In our Bible stories all month long, we are learning about God's love for us. God loves you SO much! Look at all these hearts I have. Even if these hearts filled the entire room...or the entire planet...God would still love you more than that! Can you believe it?!"*
- *Let's play a fun game with the hearts. I am going to spread them all over the room to remind us that God loves us so much. I want you to close your eyes. Then when I tell you to open them, go pick up all the hearts!"*

⇒ **Scatter the hearts around the room. Have children collect all the hearts.**

- *"Friends! Go get all the hearts! Look at all this love! God loves you so much!"*
- ***Who loves you?***
- ***God loves me!"***

⇒ **Let the children play as long as they are interested.**

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

- *"Friends. God loves you so much. And we can tell everyone that He loves them, too! Can you answer that big question for me one more time?"*
- ***Who loves you? God loves me!"***

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READ, ASK, PRACTICE, & PRAY
MAY 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

- *God Loves Me More Than That* by Mackall

ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you?

God loves me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"I will always love you." Jeremiah 31:3

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.