

September Week 5

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# CRAFT WEEK 5

## Coat Creations

**SUPPLIES:**

Coat cutout, neon paint, droppers, plastic tablecloths, baby wipes

**SET-UP:**

Put up the Wet Paint sign to warn parents, cover tables with tablecloths

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a coat cutout and write their names on the back. Have the children pre-fold the coats in half from top to bottom.**
  - *"Friends, come have a seat at the table with me! In our story today, we learned that Tabitha loved like Jesus by making clothes for people who need them. Let's make a coat like Tabitha."*
- ⇒ **Use droppers to put small dots of different colors of paint on one side of each child's paper. Encourage children to fold the coat and push down to spread the paint, then unfold the coat to reveal.**
  - *"Pick two or three colors of paint you would like to decorate your coat with. (Squeeze paint around the middle of each child's paper.) Now, fold your paper in half and rub or pat it like this. (Demonstrate.) Good job! Unfold your paper, and let's see the design you made. (Pause.) Look how everyone's coat is a different design—they all turned out great! We'll put these aside to dry."*
- ⇒ **Pass out baby wipes to clean fingers and bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *"In our story, Tabitha looked for ways to love like Jesus. She was good at sewing, so she looked for ways she could help others with her sewing. She loved like Jesus by helping. We can love like Jesus and look for ways to help others too!"*
  - ***Who can love like Jesus?***  
***I can love like Jesus!"***



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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Love Pass*

**SUPPLIES:** Spring-loaded clothespins and paper hearts

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children in a seated circle. Give each child a clothespin and demonstrate how to open and close it.**
  - *“Friends, come sit in a circle with me. I have a game for us to play where we can spread the love. Everybody take your clothespin and pinch the back end to open and close it. We are going to use these today to pass the love around the circle.”*
- ⇒ **Clip one heart in your clothespin and explain that you will pass the heart around the circle from friend to friend.**
  - *“I’m going to turn to the friend next to me, [child’s name], and pass the heart. [Child’s name] will pinch the heart with their clothespin and when they have it, I will pinch my clothespin and let it go. Then [child’s name] will turn to the friend next to them and we’ll keep going and going until it makes it back to me. Let’s practice. (Pinch a heart in your clothespin and pass it to the friend next to you.) Here it comes. (Help guide the process with your words.) Great job, everyone! Let’s do it again with this [color] heart!” (Repeat as desired.)*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *“You helped each other play the game of passing the heart—the love—around our circle! When you were helping each other, you were loving like Jesus!”*
  - ***Who can love like Jesus?***
  - ***I can love like Jesus!”***

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# **ACTIVITY #2**

## *Freeze Dance*

**SUPPLIES:** CD Player, Worship CD

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

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
  - *“Friends, when I think of how much Jesus loves me, it makes me so happy. And when I remember that I can love just like Jesus, 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 can love like Jesus?*
  - *I can love like Jesus!*
  - *Let’s dance!*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then bring it back to the bottom line.**
  - *“Great dancing, everyone!!*
  - *Who can love like Jesus?*
  - *I can love like Jesus!*

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# ACTIVITY #3

## *Picture It*

**SUPPLIES:** Verse picture pages, Heart stickers

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you at the start of the picture path.**
  - *“Friends, look at these pictures on the floor. Do you know what they say? ‘You are the light of the world’ Matthew 5:14. Wow! That’s our memory verse this month! Jesus is the Light of the World and He shows us how to love. I want each of you to take a turn hopping or walking the path saying the memory verse as you go. I will help you!”*
- ⇒ **Have children hop or walk from picture to picture saying the memory verse as they go. Some little ones may need to hold your hand or have you say the verse with them as they say it! Give each child who hops through the path a heart sticker!**
  - *“You – are the light – of the world” Matthew 5:14*
  - *Great job! Here is a heart sticker to remind you how much God loves you!”*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *“Great job working on our memory verse.*
  - ***Who can love like Jesus?***
  - ***I can love like Jesus!”***

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## READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY SEPTEMBER WEEK 5

### PASS OUT MOON SAND

#### READ

- *God's Fruit In Me*

#### REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
  - ***Who can love like Jesus?***
  - ***I can love like Jesus!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
  - **"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14**

### CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Today we are going to make a list of ways we can help others. When I say your name, tell me **one thing you can do to help others.**"
  - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
  - *"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to show us how to love others. Jesus helped so many people. Please help us love like Jesus by doing things like (read the list the children made). We want to be a light to the world so everyone can see that Jesus loves them! We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."*