

January Week 2

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Jesus & the Ten Men

SUPPLIES:

Story page, Ten Men cutout, tape, crayons, heart stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a Ten Men cutout. Invite the children to color both sides of the cutout.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. We're going to make a craft to remember our story. The page you just got has pictures on both sides. Flip to the side with the men with boo-boos. While you color them, let's count how many men are in this picture. (Count.) There are ten sick men. Now let's flip our paper over. Let's count the men in this picture. (Count.) There's only 9 men now! Keep coloring and then we'll see where the last man is!"*
- ⇒ **Give each child story page. As they color, tape the left edge of the Ten Men cutout with the sick men facing up over the rectangle on the story page.**
 - *"Does anyone remember where the one man went in our story? (Pause.) That's right, he went back to thank Jesus! We're going to take what you just colored and tape it to this page to be like a lift the flap book. Keep coloring while we tape it together."*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Story. Give each child a heart sticker to stick to their picture.**
 - *"Okay, let's review! In our story, Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were walking down a road when they heard some men shouting, asking Jesus to help them. There were ten men who were sick with boo-boos on their skin—boo-boos that only Jesus could make go away. Jesus is a good friend and helped the sick men. Jesus told the sick men to go and let the priests look at their skin. Flip the picture of the sick men over. (Pause.) As they were walking, one of them looked at his skin and saw that ALL his boo-boos were gone! The men were all better! They were SO EXCITED!"*
 - *"One man was so excited, he quickly went back to Jesus, bowed down and said, 'Thank You, Jesus!' Add this heart sticker to the man. (Pause.) Good job!"*
 - *"Jesus was a good friend to the sick men. Jesus is a good friend to you and me, too, because **Jesus is always a good friend!**"*
 - ***"Who is always a good friend?"***
 - ***"Jesus is always a good friend!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Roll the Story

SUPPLIES: Story Game Cube, reward stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children on the floor for the activity.**
 - *“Friends, come sit with me! Let’s play a game with this story cube. We can play with it to review our story!”*
- ⇒ **Review the story pictures. Give each child a chance to roll the story cube and tell the group about the story picture. Give them a reward sticker when they share about the story picture.**
 - *“This game cube has pictures from our Bible Story. (Show the pictures and read the words below each picture.) This is Jesus. Jesus is always a good friend. These are the ten men who had lots of boo-boos and asked Jesus for help. These are the men after Jesus made their boo-boos go away! This man was so excited that he ran back to tell Jesus, ‘Thank You!’ This heart is for our Bible verse that says, ‘A friend loves you all the time,’ Proverbs 17:17. And this is Jesus, with children like you, because Jesus wants to be your friend forever and Jesus wants to be my friend forever.*
 - *“Now that we’ve looked at all the story pictures on the game cube, let’s play! Let’s take turns rolling our story cube and if you can tell me something about the story picture, you get a sticker!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“I love learning that Jesus was a good friend to the men who had lots of boo-boos. And Jesus was a good friend to the man who was so excited he ran back to tell Jesus: ‘thank You!’ Jesus is always a good friend!*
 - ***Who is always a good friend?***
 - ***Jesus is always a good friend!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Puddle Jumping

SUPPLIES: Puddle pages

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Spread puddle pages on the floor for children to jump from puddle to puddle.**
 - *“Friends, look at the floor! It’s full of puddles with different emotions. Let’s jump to all these fun puddles.”*
- ⇒ **Invite children to careful jump from puddle to puddle. Have children stop and display the emotion they are standing on. Repeating the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Come line up over here! We are going to jump from puddle to puddle. Are we ready? Let’s get jumping! Okay friends, keep jumping! Keep going! Now . . . FREEZE! Oh wow, some of you are feeling happy, some of you are feeling sad—oh, someone else is feeling silly—but Jesus is always a good friend no matter how you feel! Let’s go again, friends! Go! Woo-hoo! Keep jumping! Now . . . FREEZE! (Pause.) Oh friends, can you make the same face as the emotion puddle you’re standing on? (Pause.) Oh, good job, friends! No matter what you feel, **Jesus is always a good friend!**” (Repeat as desired.)*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - “Friends, jumping from puddle to puddle was so much fun! Those puddles help remind us that no matter how we are feeling, Jesus is always a good friend—no matter what.
 - **Who is always a good friend?**
 - **Jesus is always a good friend!”**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JANUARY WEEK 2

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 – Keep all month

- *Jesus & His Friends*

ASK A QUESTION

Who is always a good friend?

Jesus is always a good friend!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves you all the time." Proverbs 17:17

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.