

January Week 3

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CRAFT WEEK 3

Sticker Story

SUPPLIES:

Story page, Disciples sticker, Jesus sticker, Mary & Martha sticker, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a story page and each of the 3 story stickers.**

- *"Friends, come sit at the table. Who wants to make a sticker story? First, you'll need a story page. Now, look for three blank spaces on your story page. I have story stickers for you to put in those spaces. Are you ready to make your sticker story? Here we go!"*

⇒ **Guide the children to put the story stickers on their story page as you tell the story. Then Invite children to color the rest of the page.**

- *"Our Bible Story was about two sisters named Mary and Martha. (Hold up sticker.) This Mary and Martha sticker is shaped like a circle. Look for the blank space on your story page that is shaped like a circle and put the Mary and Martha sticker on it. (Help as needed.)"*
- *"Mary and Martha were sad because their brother Lazarus had died. Jesus heard what happened and took the disciples with Him to see Mary and Martha. Look for the blank space on your story page that is shaped like a big rectangle and put the disciples sticker on it. (Help as needed.)"*
- *"When Jesus saw how sad Mary and Martha were, He cried too. This Jesus sticker is shaped like a tall rectangle. Look for the blank space on your story page that is shaped like a tall rectangle and put the Jesus sticker on it. (Help as needed.) You did it! You made your sticker story! Now you can color the rest of your story page."*

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

- *"Jesus was a good friend to Mary and Martha when they were sad. Jesus will be a good friend to you when you are sad 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

Emotion Overload

<u>SUPPLIES:</u>	Emotions pictures (1 set per service), painters tape, heart stickers (4 per kid)
<u>SET-UP:</u>	Tape the emotions pictures around the room. Use a new set each service.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children and give each child 4 heart stickers.**
 - *“Friends, come with me as we walk around the room and look for the pictures on the walls. Everybody gets some stickers that we’ll use as we go!”*
- ⇒ **Walk around to the different pictures and invite the children to put their heart stickers on the pictures.**
 - *“Look around the room, Can you find the sad face? (Pause as children respond.) Yes! Tell me: Does Jesus love us when we’re sad? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus loves us when we’re sad because Jesus is always a good friend. Add a heart to this picture.*
 - *“Can you find the smiley face? (Pause as children respond.) Yes! Tell me: Does Jesus love us when we’re happy? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus loves us when we’re happy because Jesus is always a good friend. Add a heart to this picture.*
 - *“Can you find the afraid face? (Pause as children respond.) Yes! Tell me: Does Jesus love us when we’re afraid? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus loves us when we’re afraid because Jesus is always a good friend. Add a heart to this picture.*
 - *“Can you find the excited face? (Pause as children respond.) Yes! Tell me: Does Jesus love us when we’re excited? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus loves us when we’re excited because Jesus is always a good friend. Add a heart to this picture.”*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Friends, Jesus cares about you and He will be a good friend when you feel sad, when you feel happy, when you feel excited, and even when you feel afraid. Jesus is always a good friend.*
 - ***Who is always a good friend?***
 - ***Jesus is always a good friend!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD Player, EC Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *“Friends, we know that Jesus is always a good friend. He’s a good friend when we’re afraid, when we’re excited, when we’re sad, and when we’re happy. You know what I like to do when I’m happy? 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 is always a good friend?***
 - ***Jesus is always a good friend!***
 - *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 is always a good friend?***
 - ***Jesus is always a good friend!”***

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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 – 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.