

March Week 5

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CRAFT WEEK 5

Only Jesus Can

SUPPLIES:

Heart handout, story cutouts, crayons, glue sticks

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a heart handout and a set of story cutouts. Invite the children to color the page.**
 - *“Friends! Come over and join me at the table! All month long we’ve been learning about amazing things that Jesus did and today we’re going to make a craft to remember some of the amazing things Jesus did. Start coloring your pictures while we talk about the stories!”*
- ⇒ **Review the stories and invite children to find the picture for each story.**
 - *“Let’s talk about some of the amazing things that only Jesus can do.”*
 - *Jesus calmed a storm. Jesus told the storm to stop, and it did. Only Jesus can do that! Can you find the picture for that story?*
 - *Jesus helped the man who was born blind to see. Jesus spit into some dirt to make mud and covered the man’s eyes. When the man washed the mud from his eyes, he could see! Only Jesus can do that! Can you find the picture for that story?*
 - *Jesus helped Peter and Andrew catch tons of fish! Peter and Andrew had not caught any fish, but Jesus helped them catch so many that their nets started to break! Only Jesus can do that! Can you find the picture for that story?*
 - *Jesus fed over 5,000 people! Jesus took two fish and five loaves of bread, thanked God for them, and then fed all those people and had food left over! Only Jesus can do that! Can you find the picture for that story?*
 - *Jesus healed His friend Peter’s mother-in-law. She was really sick with a fever. Jesus touched her hand, and her fever went away! She was feeling so much better that she got up and she started taking care of people—giving them food and drinks! Jesus made her better by touching her hand. Only Jesus can do that! Can you find the picture for that story?*
- ⇒ **Set out glue sticks and encourage the children to glue each picture onto their hearts.**
 - *“Let’s glue all our pictures onto the heart.”*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line**
 - *“Wow! What a great reminder that **Jesus can do anything.***
 - ***“Who can do anything?”***
 - ***“Jesus can do anything!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Freeze Touch

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children spread out around the room.**

- *“Friends! Spread out and get ready for a game we’re going to play. In our true Bible Story today Jesus healed the woman just by touching her hand, so we’re going to play a game where we’ll help our friends by touching their hand.”*

⇒ **Play music and encourage the children to sing and dance. Instruct the children to freeze if you touch their hand. Then invite the children to unfreeze the frozen child by touching their hand. Continue as long as interest remains.**

“I’m going to play music for you to sing and dance to. You can move around the room, but if I touch your hand, you have to freeze like a statue. (Pretend to freeze like a statue.) The only way you can be unfrozen is to have a friend come tap your hand. Ready to play? Here we go! (Tap a child’s hand.) [Child’s name] is frozen! Who will tap their hand to unfreeze them? (Continue as desired.) That was so fun!” (Stop music.)

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line.**

- *“Jesus was able to heal the woman just by touching her hand because **Jesus can do anything!***
- ***Who can do anything?***
- ***Jesus can do anything!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

I Can...

SUPPLIES: Foam cube with I Can cards in sleeves

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Invite children to spread out to get ready to play the game.**
 - *“Friends, come gather here with me. Everyone, put your arms out to your sides like this (spread arms out wide) so you have plenty of room. Good job! You can put your arms down.”*
- ⇒ **Invite children to roll the cube and do the action on the card. After they’ve done the action, ask them the big question.**
 - *“On this cube, there are some movements you can do! Watch this. (Roll the cube.) Oh look, it landed on ‘run!’ I can run. Can you run? Show me how you can run in place. (Pause.) Great job! Now tell me: **Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!** Let’s let someone else roll it this time. (Repeat as desired, reviewing the bottom line after each action.) You can run, and jump, and twirl, and march, and clap, and sing!”*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“You can run, and jump, and twirl, and march, and clap, and sing, but in our true Bible Story today we heard about something that only Jesus can do because **Jesus can do anything!***
 - **Who can do anything?**
 - **Jesus can do anything!”**

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Parachute

SUPPLIES: Plush fish, Parachute

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you and stand in a circle in the center of the room.**
 - *“This month, we’ve been learning a new memory verse. Let’s practice it together. “And the power (muscle arms) of the Lord (point up) was with Jesus (tap finger to middle of each palm) Luke 5:17” (open hands like a book.) Great job!”*
- ⇒ **Ask children to stand around the parachute with you and guide them to each pick up a section of the parachute.**
 - *“Now, everybody grab a section of the parachute.*
 - *“I have some fish here. Jesus did lots of amazing things with fish in the stories we’ve learned this month.*
- ⇒ **Invite children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast.**
 - *“Let’s shake our arms and pop the fish up into the air! Go!”*
- ⇒ **When all the fish have popped out of the parachute...**
 - *“Let’s do our memory verse again! “And the power (muscle arms) of the Lord (point up) was with Jesus (tap finger to middle of each palm) Luke 5:17” (open hands like a book.)*
- ⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“That was so much fun!*
 - *“Who can do anything?*
 - *“Jesus can do anything!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY MARCH 29-30

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *I Know Jesus Loves Me* by P.K. Hallinan

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

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who can do anything?***
 - ***Jesus can do anything!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - ***“And the power of the Lord was with Jesus.” Luke 5:17***

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ “We know people who are sick or have a boo-boo. Sometimes we’re the ones who are sick and have a boo-boo! Let’s make a list of people we know who are sick or have a boo-boo. When I say your name, tell me **one person who is sick or has a boo-boo.**”
 - *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, we have some friends and family who are sick or have a boo-boo. We know You can do anything, so we are praying for them today. Will You please help (read the names on the list) get better? We also pray that they will love You and follow You. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*