

June Week 3

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Live It Out

June 14-15

CRAFT WEEK 3

Ways to Help

SUPPLIES:

Ways to help handout, helper stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a handout and set out the crayons.**

- *"Friends, we heard an amazing Bible Story today of how Jesus helped lots and lots of people! We can help people too! Let's make a helping poster."*

⇒ **Give each child a set of stickers and invite them to put the stickers on their poster.**

- *"The words on your paper say: 'Think and act as Jesus did,' Philippians 2:5. That's the Memory Verse we've been learning! It also says: Jesus shows me how to love others. Let's decorate our poster."*
- *"Helping is one way Jesus showed us how to love others. I've got some stickers for you. Look, there is a picture of toys. Can you show love and help pick up your toys? Yes! Can you show love and help a neighbor carry their groceries? Yes! Can you show love and help someone who is thirsty by giving them water? Yes! There are lots of different ways you can show love by helping people."*
- *"You can take your stickers and put them on your poster. Take it home and hang it up somewhere as a reminder of some of the ways you can help others."*

⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**

- *"Jesus had been helping a lot of people all day because Jesus loved them. It had been a long day, and it was time to eat. The disciples told Jesus He should send the people away so they could get food. But Jesus told His disciples they could help the people by giving them food to eat. The disciples told Jesus the only food they had was five loaves of bread and two fish. That wasn't enough to feed 5,000 people! Jesus took the food, thanked God for it, and then gave it to the disciples to give to the people. People took food and passed it around. Everyone ate until their tummies were full! Jesus helped the people because He loved them. Jesus showed the disciples how to love others by helping. We can love others by helping too. Helping is one way Jesus showed us how to love others."*
- **"Who shows you how to love others?"**
- **"Jesus shows me how to love others!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Roll and Review

SUPPLIES: Foam cubes, Review cards (in sleeves of the cube)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children.**

- *“Hey, everyone! Come sit with me! We’re going to play a game with this story cube! It has pictures from our Bible Story on it.”*

⇒ **Review the pictures on the story cube and then give each child a chance to roll the cube and review the story.**

- *“Let me show you all the pictures to review the story! Then we’ll take turns rolling the cube and talking about the part of the story the picture tells us about. (Turn to the bread picture.) This is a picture of . . . bread! That’s right. Jesus’ friends, the disciples, had five loaves of bread. (Turn to the fish picture.) This is a picture of . . . fish! Yes. Jesus’ friends, the disciples, had two fish. (Turn to the Jesus picture.) Look! It’s a picture of Jesus! Jesus thanked God for the bread and fish. Then, Jesus gave the bread and fish to the disciples to give to the people. (Turn to the disciples picture.) This is a picture of . . . Jesus’ friends, the disciples. The disciples followed Jesus so they could learn to think and act as Jesus did. (Turn to the heart picture.) This is a picture of . . . a heart! Hearts make us think of . . . LOVE! That’s right. How can you love like Jesus and help others? (Pause for answers.) And lastly (turn to the people picture). This is a picture of . . . people! Jesus and the disciples helped feed over 5,000 hungry people until all of the people’s tummies were full!*
- *“Now we’re ready for you to roll and review! Let’s play! [Child’s name], will you roll the cube? (Pause.) What picture did it land on? (Pause for answer.) And what part of the story is/are [picture]? (Pause for answers.) Great! Next friend, you give it a roll. (Continue with each child.) Wow! You really know this story! Great job, everyone!”*

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

- *“Jesus showed the disciples how to love others by helping a lot of people. Jesus shows us how to love others too!*
- ***Who shows you how to love others?***
- ***Jesus shows me how to love others!”***

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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 shows us how to love others. We can love others by celebrating them, encouraging them, and making them smile. You know one way we can do that? 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 shows you how to love others?*
 - *Jesus shows me how to love others*
 - *Let’s dance!”*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Awesome job, friends! That was fun!”*
 - *“Who shows you how to love others?”*
 - *“Jesus shows me how to love others!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JUNE 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

- *That's What a Friend Is!* by PK Hallinan

ASK A QUESTION

Who shows you how to love others?

Jesus shows me how to love others!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Think and act as Jesus did." Philippians 2:5

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.