

June Week 5

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CRAFT WEEK 5

Friends in the House

SUPPLIES:

Story handout, smiley face sticker strip, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story handout and encourage them to color it.**
 - *“Friends, come sit at the table and we will make a craft to remember our story! Look at your paper and tell me what you see. (Pause for answers.) It’s a house! And there’s Jesus’ friend Peter and a man named Cornelius. Color your picture while I talk about our story.”*
- ⇒ **Give each child smiley face sticker strip. Invite them to glue the people by the house.**
 - *“One day a man named Cornelius invited Peter to his house. Cornelius was different than Peter. Peter loved like Jesus and was a friend to Cornelius. Peter went to Cornelius’ house and saw Cornelius and all his friends and family! Let’s add Cornelius’ friends and family to the house. Stick some smiley face stickers around the house to be Cornelius’ friends and family. (Pause.) Super! Peter told them about Jesus and that Jesus loves everyone.”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“Jesus loves everyone and wants to be everyone’s friend forever! Being a friend to everyone 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

Would You Rather?

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Encourage the children to gather in the middle of the room.**
 - *“Friends, come gather over here! We’re going to play a fun game.”*
- ⇒ **Give children options and encourage them to move to different sides to show their choice.**
 - *“I will call out two things for you to choose between, and I’ll point to one side or the other. Choose your favorite and move to that side. I’ll give you an example. (Point to the left side.) Summer or (point to the right side) winter. Which would you choose to be in? What’s your favorite? Summer or winter? (Pause.) Great job! Everyone, come back to the middle, and let’s keep going.” (Continue with different choices and repeat if desired.)*
 - *Dump truck or digger*
 - *Chocolate cupcake or vanilla cupcake*
 - *Read a book or play with cars*
 - *Dog or cat*
 - *Cold weather or hot weather*
 - *Blocks or puzzles*
 - *Bike or scooter*
 - *Hamburger or pizza*
 - *Green or yellow*
 - *Blue or red*
 - *Basketball or soccer*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line.**
 - *“That was fun, friends! I learned that [child’s name] likes [name of choice] while [child’s name] likes [name of other choice]! And that’s okay! It’s fun to like different things. In our story today, we learned that Jesus loves everyone no matter what language they speak, no matter where they live, no matter what they look like. Jesus loves everyone, and Jesus wants to be everyone’s friend forever! Being a friend to everyone 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 #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 5

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.