

June Week 2

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Barnabas in the Middle

SUPPLIES:

Story handout, Barnabas stick, heart stamps/stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story handout and invite them to color it.**
 - *"Friends, come sit with me. We're going to make a story picture. Look at your picture and tell me what you see. (Pause for answers.) That's right! The disciples are on one side of your paper, and look, Paul is on the other side. Paul wanted to be friends with the disciples, but they were scared because Paul used to be mean to people who followed Jesus. They thought Paul had come to be mean to them, and they did not want to be friends with Paul. But Paul had met Jesus and that changed Paul. Now, Paul loved Jesus and wanted to love others too."*
- ⇒ **Give each child a Barnabas sticker to put in the middle of the paper. Then, invite the kids to add hearts around the paper.**
 - *"Now you all get a Barnabas sticker. Barnabas knew that Paul had changed and loved Jesus. So, Barnabas told everyone that Paul had changed and loved Jesus now. Paul was even teaching other people to love Jesus too. Barnabas told the disciples to trust Paul. Let's put our Barnabas sticker in between Paul and the disciples. (Pause.) Then the disciples weren't afraid of Paul anymore. Barnabas loved like Jesus and helped make peace with everyone. Add heart stamps all over your paper. (Pause.) Now they could be friends and love like Jesus together!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"Barnabas loved like Jesus and made peace between the disciples and Paul. Jesus shows us how to love others so we can make peace and love others like Jesus too."*
 - ***"Who shows you how to love others?"***
 - ***"Jesus shows me how to love others!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Make That Face

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

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children and show them the sides of the cube.**

- *"Friends, come sit on the floor in a circle with me. There are six different faces on this cube: (turn to each face when you name it) happy face, sad face, surprised face, excited face, angry face, and a laughing face. We're going to pass it around and take turns rolling it. I want you to look at the face it stops on, then lead our friends to make the same face. Then, pass it to the next person."*

⇒ **Pass the cube around and invite the children to roll it and make the face that lands face up.**

- *"Ready? [Child's name], You can roll it first! (Roll the cube.) Make the same face you see. (Pause.) Whoa! That's a [emotion] face! Everybody make the same face that [child's name] is making. (Pause.) Great job! Pass it to the friend next to you. (Pause.) Okay [child's name], roll the cube! (Continue with each child.)"*

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

- *"In our Bible Story, we learned that the disciples were afraid of Paul at first. Show me your afraid face. (Pause.) But Paul had met Jesus and that changed him. Show me your surprised face. (Pause.) Barnabas told everyone that Paul had changed. Show me your excited face. (Pause.) Barnabas loved like Jesus and helped make peace with everyone. Show me your happy face. (Pause.) Great job! We can help make peace just like Barnabas and when we do, we are loving others the way Jesus shows us how to love."*
- **Who shows you how to love others?**
- **Jesus shows me how to love others!"**

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ACTIVITY #2

Parachute

SUPPLIES: Parachute, Heart stress balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you around the parachute. Put the hearts on the parachute.**
 - *“Friends, let’s have some fun together! This month we are learning that Jesus shows us how to love others. What does this look like? (Hold up the heart.) That’s right! It’s a heart. Hearts remind us of love. Let’s put these hearts on the parachute and bounce them HIGH!”*
- ⇒ **Turn the music on and have children join you in bouncing the parachute: High, low, fast, slow, etc. Each time all the earth balls bounce off, ask...**
 - *“Who shows you how to love others?”*
 - *“Jesus shows me how to love others!”*
- ⇒ **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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stress hearts all
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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *"Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!"*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *"First, let's say it once together. '**Think** (point to head) **and act** (walk in place) **as Jesus did,**" (tap finger to middle of each palm) **Philippians 2:5.**" (Open hands like a book.) Now let's try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Nice work, my friends!"*
 - ***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 2

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart* by Jill Roman Lord

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

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- ***Who shows you how to love others?***
- ***Jesus shows me how to love others!***

⇒ Memory Verse

- ***“Think and act as Jesus did.” Philippians 2:5***

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “Barnabas loved like Jesus and helped his friends live in peace with Paul, and then everyone was friends and loved Jesus together! Let’s make a list of ways we can live in peace with one another, so when I say your name, tell me **one way you can live in peace.**

(Suggestions: Ask people to play with you instead of leaving people out. Share your toys instead of keeping them to yourself. Say kind words instead of arguing. Tell the truth instead of lying. Do what your parents tell you to do instead of complaining.)”

- ***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, thank You for sending Jesus to show us how to love others. Please help us live in peace with one another by doing things like (read the list). We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”***