

January Week 2

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Hear From God

SUPPLIES:

Ears cutout, sentence strips, glue sticks, staplers, crayons, heart stickers

SET-UP:

Glue the ears cutouts to the sentence strips before craft time

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a sentence strip with an ears cutout glued to it.**

- *"Today, we heard a story about one of Jesus' friends, named Philip. He helped someone know what God's words meant.*
- *"Did you know that when we read or look at pictures in a Bible storybook, we are hearing from God? We are! I have a fun way for us to remember that we can listen to what God tells us. (Hold up a prepared headband.) I've got these super fun ears for us to make!"*

⇒ **Set out crayons and encourage children to decorate their ears. Once the children are done coloring, measure the headbands around their heads and staple them to fit. Give the children a heart sticker to cover the rough side of the staple.**

- *"Now you can color your ears and your headband and when you're all done, we'll come around and measure it around your head to make it fit.*
- *"See the staples right here? Cover them with the heart stickers. (Pause.) Now put your headbands on and let's review today's story."*

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

- *"Today's true story from the Bible begins with a man named Philip. Philip was friends with Jesus, and Philip loved God. Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God's words so he could hear from God. We can hear from God, too! We can hear from God when we read the Bible and look at the pictures, or when someone reads the Bible to us! The Bible teaches us how to do what God says and love like Jesus. The Bible has God's words in it, and it teaches us the BEST things!*
- **"What does the Bible teach you?"**
- **"The Bible teaches me the best things!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Bible Dash

SUPPLIES: Preschool Bible (Beginner's Bible or Jesus Storybook Bible)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the kids for a game.**

- *"I have a fun running game for us to play that will help us remember something very special about the Bible!"*

⇒ **Encourage the children to line up on one wall and have a leader stand on the other side of the room with a Bible. Call children's names and invite them to move toward the leader with the Bible in different ways. Repeat as time and interest allow.**

- *"Everyone come stand against this wall. (Pause.) Stay on the wall and I'll go stand on this side of the room with (hold up the Bible) the Bible, and when I call your name, hop to me. Ready to listen for your name? (Call several children's names.) Whoa, great hopping! Stand with me and listen. (Open the Bible.) **The Bible teaches me the best things!** Amazing! Walk back to the wall. (Call another group of children.) You're super-fast too! (Open the Bible.) **The Bible teaches me the best things!** Walk back to the wall. (Continue until all the children have a turn. Repeat using different movements – march, walk backwards, on all fours, fast walk, etc.) This time, **EVERYBODY** choose one and come to me!"*
- **What does the Bible teach you?**
- **The Bible teaches me the best things!"**

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Today in our Bible Story, we learned that Philip listened to God and ran to help someone read and understand God's words! The Bible has God's words in it, and it teaches us the **BEST** things!"*
- **What does the Bible teach you?**
- **The Bible teaches me the best things!"**

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ACTIVITY #2

Bible Walk

SUPPLIES: Bible pictures, blank pages, EC CD, CD Player

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Set the Bible pictures and blank pages on the ground in a circle, one page per child. Invite the children to each stand on a paper.**
 - *“Friends, let’s play a game! Everyone find a paper to stand on and when I play the music, you’re going to walk around the circle. When I stop the music, stop on the paper you are on.”*
- ⇒ **Play the music and encourage the children to walk around the circle. Stop the music and invite all the children standing on a Bible to answer our question.**
 - “The music stopped, everyone find a paper to stand on! (Pause.) Raise your hand if you are standing on a Bible. (Pause.) I want all my friends standing on a Bible to tell me...”
 - ***“What does the Bible teach you?”***
 - ***“The Bible teaches me the best things!”***
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Awesome job, friends! That was fun!”*
 - ***“What does the Bible teach you?”***
 - ***“The Bible teaches me the best things!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JANUARY WEEK 2

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

- *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart* by Jill Roman Lord - **Keep this all month**

ASK A QUESTION

What does the Bible teach you?

The Bible teaches me the best things!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Your word is truth." John 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.