

January Week 2
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CRAFT WEEK 2

Hear From God

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

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child an ears cutout, a sentence strip, and glue stick.**
 - “Today, we heard a story about one of Jesus’ friends, named Philip. He helped someone know what God’s words meant.”
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to glue the ears cutout to the sentence strip.**
 - “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! Let’s glue the ears on like this. (Demonstrate.)
- ⇒ **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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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. “**Your** (point up) **word** (open hands like a book) **is truth**’ (move index finger forward from mouth) **John 17:17** (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!”
 - **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

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *Word's to Love By* by Rick Warren

REVIEW

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

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **What does the Bible teach you?**
- **The Bible teaches me the best things!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Your word is truth.” John 17:17**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “Since Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God’s words, we are going to make a list of people who can help us read the Bible. When I say your name, tell me **one person who can help you read the Bible.**

- *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 giving us people to help us read the Bible and hear from You! Thank you for (read the list the children made). We are so glad we can learn more about you from reading the Bible. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*