

January Week 3

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CRAFT WEEK 3

Play Anytime

SUPPLIES:

Watch cutout, Velcro dots, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a watch cutout and set out the crayons.**
 - *“Friends! Come sit with me at the table. Let’s make a watch today. Do you know what a watch is? (Pause.) A watch is something you wear on your wrist that helps you know what time it is.”*

- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color their watch. Once they are done coloring, measure the watch on each child’s wrist and cut it to size. Add the Velcro dots to hold the two ends together.**
 - *“Use the crayons to decorate your watch. (Pause.) Super! Let’s measure it around your wrist. (Cut as needed and add the Velcro dots.) Now your watch is ready to wear! (Help put each child’s watch on.) Your watch can help you remember that you can pray and talk to God anywhere and at any time, just like Paul and Silas.”*

- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“In our Bible Story, Paul and Silas chose to stay at the jail to tell the guard that God loves him and that Jesus wants to be his friend forever. Then the guard decided to love God and follow Jesus, too. We can pray to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything, just like Paul and Silas! 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

Anytime, Anywhere, Anything

SUPPLIES: 3 cups with pictures of time, place, and topic, sentence strips

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the kids for a game.**

- *“We’re going to play a game where we build a sentence to learn something we can do anytime, anywhere, and about anything!”*

⇒ **Choose three children to pull a picture and fill in the blanks in the sentences. Read the sentence together and then choose more children until all children have had a chance to pull a picture.**

- *“There are three cups with different pictures inside. I need three helpers. (Call three children up to the table.)*
- *“Let’s build our first sentence. [Child’s name], pick a card from the first cup and place it on this first blank. (Pause.) Now [child’s name], pick a card from the second cup and place it on the second blank. (Point.) Great! Now, [child’s name], pick a card from the last cup and place it on the third blank. (Pause.) Fantastic! You just built a sentence! When I point to the picture you picked, tell me what it is. (Point to the words as you read.) I can pray (Point to the first picture and pause for child to describe the picture.) [in the morning/at night] ... (Point to the second picture and pause for child to describe the picture) at the [place] about ... (Point to the last picture and pause for child to describe the picture.) [thing]. Thank you for building a great sentence!*
- *“Let’s have some other friends build one. (Call three different children and invite them to choose cards. Continue until each child has a turn.) That was so fun building sentences about when and where and what we can pray about.”*

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

- *“Paul and Silas knew they could pray and talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything too! The Bible has God’s words in it, and teaches us that WE can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything too.*
- ***What does the Bible teach you?***
- ***The Bible teaches me the best things!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: EC Worship CD, CD Player

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *“Friends, one of the things the Bible teaches us is that we can worship God with our voices and our whole selves. So today we’re going to worship by playing freeze dance and dancing to tell God thanks! 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!”*
 - *“What does the Bible teach you?”*
 - *“The Bible teaches me the best things!”*
 - *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!”*
 - *“What does the Bible teach you?”*
 - *“The Bible teaches me the best things!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JANUARY 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

- *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.