

January Week 4

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CRAFT WEEK 4

Bible Stickers

SUPPLIES:

Bible handout, "The Bible Teaches" stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a Bible page and set out crayons. Encourage the children to color their Bible.**
 - *"Hey friends! Come sit with me so we can talk about our story and make something really cool! What do you see on your paper? (Pause.) That's right, it's a Bible! Let's color it and then we'll add to it later."*

- ⇒ **Review the story. Give each child a set of stickers and review the things the Bible teaches us as the children put the stickers on their Bible picture.**
 - *"Today we heard two true stories from the Bible! We heard about Tabitha and Timothy. Tabitha and Timothy lived for God! Does anyone remember what Tabitha did? (Pause for responses.) That's right! Tabitha helped people by making them clothes. Does anyone remember what Timothy did? (Pause for responses.) Yes! Timothy taught people about God! Now, who remembers, was Timothy old or young? (Pause for responses.) Yes! Timothy was young! And you're young too! That means you can do big things just like Timothy. Even though you are young, the Bible teaches you the best things! Let's use these stickers to remember what the Bible teaches us.*
 - *"Everyone, pick up the sticker that looks like this. (Show sticker of mouth.) This mouth reminds us that we can talk about God to others. Put this sticker on your picture. (Pause.) Now, everyone find the sticker that looks like this. (Show sticker of ear.) This ear reminds us that we can hear from God. Go ahead and put the ear sticker on your picture. (Pause.) Now, who can find the sticker that looks like this? (Show sticker of prayer hands.) This sticker reminds us that we can pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere. Put that sticker on your picture. Now let's find the sticker of people helping. (Show sticker of people helping.) Add that to your picture of the Bible."*

- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"When you get home, hang this up so everyone can see! You have four stickers to remind us that **the Bible teaches me the best things.***
 - **"What does the Bible teach you?"**
 - **"The Bible teaches me the best things!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Here, There, and Everywhere

SUPPLIES: Inflatable globe beach ball

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Encourage the children to sit in a circle on the ground.**
 - *“Hey, friends! Come sit with me in a circle.”*
- ⇒ **Show the globe and explain what it is. Invite the children to roll the ball across the circle. When it stops, point to a location on the globe and ask the children if they can live for God in that place. Repeat and time and interest allow.**
 - *“Look at this super cool beach ball. It looks like the world! Look, this is (point to a place and name it), and here is (point to a place and name it), and we live here (point to where you live). Let’s roll the world to each other. (Pause.) Ready, set, roll! Roll the ball until the world goes here, there, and everywhere! (Pause.) Awesome! Everyone freeze. [Child’s name], will you please roll the ball to me? (Pause.) Point to a place in the world. You pointed to [place]. Can we live for God like Timothy and Tabitha in [place]? (Pause for responses.) Yes! We can! (Roll the ball to another child and play again.) That was so much fun!”*
- ⇒ **Review the story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“In today’s Bible Story, we learned that Tabitha loved God and lived for God by helping others. Tabitha made clothes for people and that helped a lot of people. And Timothy lived for God and taught others about God and showed others how to love like Jesus. We can live for God too, every day and everywhere we go! 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

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 4

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

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.