

February Week 2

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# CRAFT WEEK 2

## *Find the Hidden Sheep*

**SUPPLIES:** Story page, heart stickers, crayons

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Gather the children at the table. Give each child a story page.**
  - *“We’re going to play a game to find a sheep that’s hiding in this picture. When you find it, you’ll get a heart sticker on it to show that it is loved!”*
  
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to find the sheep in the picture and then give each child a heart sticker to put on the sheep. Encourage the children to color the page.**
  - *“Look closely. Can you spot the sheep? (Pause.) When you find it, put your finger on it. (Pause.) Great job! Now put your heart sticker right on top of the sheep. (Pause.) Hearts make us think of love. This little sheep is so loved! Now color the other animals on your paper. (Pause.) Fantastic! You all found the hidden sheep!”*
  
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
  - *“Today we heard a story Jesus shared about a shepherd who had 100 sheep, and one went missing. The shepherd loved all his sheep so much that when he saw one was missing, he made sure the other sheep were safe then went looking for it. The shepherd was so happy to find his missing sheep that when he got home, he celebrated! Friends, Jesus loves US like the shepherd loved his sheep. Jesus loves EVERYONE no matter where we are or what we’ve done. Jesus always sees us and wants to bring us close to Him.*
  - *“Jesus told the story of the shepherd leaving his 99 sheep to find the one lost sheep because He loves everyone just like the shepherd loved his sheep. No matter where we are or what we’ve done, Jesus always sees us and wants to bring us close to Him. Jesus loves everyone!”*
  - **“Who loves you?”**
  - **“Jesus loves me!”**

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Sheep Here, Sheep There*

**SUPPLIES:** Cotton balls (1 per child)

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Encourage the children to spread out.**

- *“Hello, hello friends! I have a fun game for us to play today. Come join me over here and spread out so we all have plenty of room to move around.”*

⇒ **Give each child a cotton ball and challenge them to balance the cotton ball on different body parts.**

- *“Okay, we are going to pretend that these fluffy cotton balls are sheep. Everybody gets one fluffy sheep. (Hand each child a cotton ball.) Okay! Listen closely and we are going to try and balance our sheep on our ... foot! Put your sheep on your foot. (Pause.) If it falls off, that’s okay! Pick it up and put it back on! Put your sheep on your... elbow! (Pause.) Hooray! Great job! Now put your sheep on your ... ear! (Continue with different places like elbow, wrist, back, head, etc.) Wow, great job everyone! I have one more place for us to put our sheep. Ready? Put your sheep on your ... shoulder! (Pause.) Fantastic! Everyone, bring your sheep and put them in the container.”*

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

- *“The shepherd was so happy he celebrated with his friends and neighbors when he found his lost sheep. Let’s celebrate, too, with a little dance party. Everyone show me your best move! (Pause.) Nice! Jesus told this story because He loves everyone just like the shepherd loved his sheep. Jesus loves you, and **Jesus loves me!***
- **Who loves you?**
- **Jesus loves me!”**

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# **ACTIVITY #2**

## *Find the Love*

**SUPPLIES:** Heart Stress Balls

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *“Look at all these hearts I have! Hearts remind us of love. These hearts will help us remember that Jesus loves us. Close your eyes while I hide the hearts around the room.”*

⇒ **Scatter the hearts around the room.**

- *“Let’s see if we can find all the hearts! Bring them back to me!”*

⇒ **Have children collect all the hearts.**

- *“Great work, everybody! You found all the hearts.*
- ***Who loves you?***
- ***Jesus loves me!”***

⇒ **Let the children play as long as they are interested.**

⇒ **Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Jesus loves you so much and we can find the love of Jesus everywhere!*
- ***Who loves you? Jesus loves me!***

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# READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY FEBRUARY 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

- *How Much Does God Love You?* by Michelle Medlock Adams -  
**Keep this all month**

## ASK A QUESTION

Who loves you?

Jesus loves you!

## PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Matthew 19:14

## 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.