

May Week 2

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Jesus Heals the Woman

SUPPLIES: Story Page, woman's head cutout, brads, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and a cutout. Set out the crayons.**
 - *"Come to the table with me and let's make some story art to take home today that will help us remember today's true story from the Bible."*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color their story page and cutout. Once they have finished coloring, secure the cutout to the story page with a brad. Model for the children how to retell the story with their craft.**
 - *"Let's color your picture of a woman from our Bible Story. (Pause.) Great job! Now let me help you put her together. (For each child, stack their two pieces and secure them with the brad.) The woman had been bent over for 18 years. (Hold up the example with the woman bent over.) She could not stand up straight. But Jesus saw her, called her over, and said, 'You are now well.' He placed His hands on her, and she stood up straight (straighten the example) for the first time in so many years. You try. (Pause.) She walked around like this (bend the picture of the woman over) for 18 years until Jesus healed her. (Stand the picture of the woman upright.)"*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"Jesus healed the woman on the special Sabbath day because **Jesus cares about everyone** on every single day of the week. And Jesus loves and cares about us every day too!*
 - ***"Who does Jesus care about?"***
 - ***"Jesus cares about everyone!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

All the Time

SUPPLIES: Foam cubes, time cards (in sleeves)

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children on the floor. Split up into multiple groups if needed.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible Story, Jesus healed a woman on the Sabbath, a day when no one is supposed to work. But Jesus cares about everyone ALL the time. Let’s play a game to remember that Jesus cares about us all the time!”*

- ⇒ **Encourage children to roll the cube to get a time of day. Ask the children if Jesus cares about people at that time. Repeat until all children have had a chance to roll the cube.**
 - *“On this cube, each side has a different time, and we’re going to roll the cube to see when Jesus cares about us. [Child’s name], please roll the cube. (Pause.) It says [time on cube]. Does Jesus care about everyone at [time on cube?]* (Pause.) **Yes! Jesus cares about everyone all the time! Let’s let our next friend roll the cube. (Repeat until every child has had a turn.)**

- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Jesus cared about everyone all the time, even when other people didn’t think he should be helping them. Jesus always stopped to help people because **Jesus cares about everyone!***
 - **Who does Jesus care about?**
 - **Jesus cares about everyone!”**
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ACTIVITY #2

Guess Who?

SUPPLIES: Guess Who cards, hat

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in a circle.**

- *“Come sit in a circle with me on the floor. I have a fun guessing game for us to play. Put your thinking hats on! (Pretend to put on a hat.) It looks like we’re ready!”*

⇒ **Invite each child to take a turn drawing a card out of the hat and acting out the helper on the card. Invite the other children to guess the helper. Review the question after each turn.**

- *“When I call your name, come look at a card in the hat, and then without using your words, I want you to act like the person on the card. Ready? [Child’s name], come find a card in the hat. (Pause.) Are you ready to act it out? Friend, are you ready to watch [child’s name] and guess what he/she acts out? (Pause for responses.) Hooray! Let’s go! (Help child with ways to act it out as needed.) Great guessing, friends. [Child’s name], show everyone the person you acted out and tell them who it was. (Pause.) Fantastic! Now tell me, **who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone!***
- *Next, let’s have [child’s name] come up and take a turn. (Continue with each card and repeat until each child has a turn, review the question every round.) That was so much fun playing together today!”*

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

- *“Jesus loves and cares about everyone, everywhere. That means Jesus cares about us, right here. And Jesus cares about the people who live in the next town, and Jesus cares about the people that live all the way across the world from us because **Jesus cares about everyone!***
- **Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone!**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
MAY 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

- *Pray to God – Keep all month*

ASK A QUESTION

Who does Jesus care about?

Jesus cares about everyone!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

“How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”

Ephesians 3:18