

May Week 4

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Hat's Off

May 23-24

# CRAFT WEEK 4

## *No Painting Painting*

**SUPPLIES:**

Story Page, blue dot markers, crayons

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and blue dot marker.**
  - *“Look at your paper! Who do you see? (Pause for responses.) That’s right! It’s the woman at the well, and look! There’s Jesus too! Today you are going to paint your picture with this (hold up a dot marker)!”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color the paper blue with the dot marker.**
  - *“Jesus asked the woman for a drink of water, so let’s color our paper blue like water. Use your dot marker to color the whole page blue!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
  - *“In our Bible Story, Jesus was sitting by a well and asked a woman for a drink of water. Jesus told her about living water, love that never runs out! Her heart was tired and sad, but Jesus helped her feel full of joy. She ran back to her town and told everyone that Jesus is the Savior. And the whole town believed in Him! Jesus cared about the woman and her friends, even though they were from a different place, because [Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone, no matter where they live!*
  - **“Who does Jesus care about?”**
  - **“Jesus cares about everyone!”**

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Bucket Brigade*

**SUPPLIES:** 2 Buckets, blue pom poms, small plastic cups

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children on one side of the room with the full bucket. Place the empty bucket on the other side of the room.**
  - *“Hello friends! Come stand with me. (Pause.) Look at this bucket! Let’s pretend these pom poms are water. We’re going to play a game moving the water from this bucket to that one.”*
  
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to take turns using the plastic cup to scoop some ‘water’ and carry it over to the other bucket. Continue until all the ‘water’ is moved and all children have had a turn. You may need to reset and repeat so that all children can have a turn.**
  - *“[Child’s name], scoop up some water and carry it carefully to the other bucket. (Pause.) Now pour it into that bucket. (Pause.) Great job! Come back and our friend [child’s name] will scoop, walk, and pour! (Continue with each child.) Let’s go look at how much water we moved. Walk with me to the other bucket. (Pause.) Wow! Look at all the water we moved! Let’s do it again! (Continue as time and interest allow.)”*
  
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *“The woman in our Bible Story went to the well to fill her jar with water. She met Jesus there that day, and He told her something amazing. He said He could give her living water. That means Jesus’ love never runs out—just like a fountain! Jesus cared about her and all her friends in town, because **Jesus cares about everyone.***
  - **Who does Jesus care about?**
  - **Jesus cares about everyone!”**

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## ACTIVITY #2

### *Everyone, Everywhere*

**SUPPLIES:** Location cards, wall tape

#### What You DO and SAY:

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

- *"Friends! Meet me in the middle of the room. (Pause.) There are different pictures around the room, do you see them? (Point to the four pictures.) Let's play a game with those pictures."*

⇒ **Encourage children to move to each picture and review our question at each picture. Then, let children choose their pictures and review the bottom line.**

- *"Do you see the picture of the playground? (Point to the playground picture.) When I say go, I want you to walk to the picture. Ready, set, GO! (Pause.) Hooray! You made it! Tell me friends, who cares about everyone at the playground? (Pause.) That's right **Jesus cares about everyone** at the playground! **Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone.** Great job! Come back to the middle with me. (Pause.) Now look for the picture of grocery store. You can walk to it when I say go. Ready, set, GO! (Pause.) Hooray! You made it! Tell me friends, who cares about everyone at the grocery store? (Pause.) That's right **Jesus cares about everyone** at the grocery store! **Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone.** (Continue with each picture and repeat. Then allow children to walk to whichever picture they want and say the Bottom Line.) Great job, friends! Come back to the middle and sit with me."*

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

- *All the places we ran to today; the playground, the grocery store, the doctor's office, the school, even when we ran right back here, to the middle, Jesus cares about everyone everywhere we went! Jesus' love is wide, and long, and high, and deep enough for everyone 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 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**

- *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

**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.