

CRAFT WEEK 3

Versè Hanger

SUPPLIES: Door hangers, verse stickers, gem stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a door hanger and a verse sticker.**
 - *“Friends, come sit at the table and let’s say our Memory Verse together as we do the motions. Everybody ready? ‘**Your kingdom come** (point up), **your will be done** (hold hands out, palms up), **on earth** (point down) **as it is in heaven**’ (point up). **Matthew 6:10** (open hands like a book). Super job, friends!”*

- ⇒ **Encourage the children to put their verse sticker on the door hanger and use crayons and gem stickers to decorate.**
 - *“I have something for you to make that will help you remember that you can be a part of God’s kingdom coming to earth as it is in heaven. (Hold up a memory verse sticker.) It has the words to our Memory Verse on it. Let’s stick this sticker on our door hanger and then we can color it and decorate it. (Pause.) Wow! You did a great job with these. So when you get home you can hang it on a door knob and when you go in or out of the room, you can remember that God wants you to be a part of God’s Kingdom. Let’s say our Memory Verse one more time and do the motions. Ready? ‘**Your kingdom come** (point up), **your will be done** (hold hands out, palms up), **on earth** (point down) **as it is in heaven**’ (point up). **Matthew 6:10** (open hands like a book). Good job, everyone!”*

- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“Jesus told a story about a son who ran away from home and had a really, really hard time, so he decided to go back home, even though he thought his father would be mad. But his father loved him so much and was so happy to have him home that he threw a party to celebrate! Just like the father in the story, God loves us so much that he wants to be with us and he wants us to be a part of his Kingdom.*
 - **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
 - **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

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Kingdom Quest

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ACTIVITY #1

Celebration Parade

SUPPLIES: Preschool instruments, (optional: EC CD & CD Player)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children.**

- *“When the son came home, the whole house celebrated! Let’s have our own celebration parade right now!”*

⇒ **Encourage the children to choose an instrument and have a praise parade to celebrate that the Lost Son is home.**

- *“Pick an instrument! We are going to march and make a happy noise because the son is home! Follow me! (Lead a parade around the room.) March your feet! Shake your shakers! Let’s cheer! Hooray! The son is home! God is SO happy when we come to Him! Hooray!” (Repeat as time and interest allow.)*

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

- *“What a happy parade! The father was so happy that his younger son was home that he threw a big party to celebrate! God celebrates like that over every single person who becomes part of His kingdom. God loves us so much and wants us all to be with Him forever.*
- **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
- **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #2

Going on a Search

SUPPLIES: Toy Coins

What You DO and SAY:

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

- *“Jesus told stories about finding a lost coin, a lost son, and a hidden treasure because God’s Kingdom is like a special treasure we can find. But Jesus wanted to make God’s Kingdom easy to find, so he told all sorts of stories so we could learn about God’s Kingdom. I’m going to hide some treasure – these coins – around the room, and you are all going to go looking for it!”*

⇒ **Scatter the coins around the room.**

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

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

- *“Great work, everybody! You found all the coins.*
- ***Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?***
- ***I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”***

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

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

- *“Jesus wants all of us to be a part of God’s Kingdom, so he told us all about it so that we could know all about it!*
- ***Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?***
- ***I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JUNE 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

- *The Beginner's Bible* p 397 "The Lost Son"

ASK A QUESTION

Who can be part of God's Kingdom?

I can be part of God's Kingdom!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10

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.