

July Week 4
2s
Kingdom Quest
July 25-26

CRAFT WEEK 4

Filled with Treasure

SUPPLIES: Treasure Chest Page, treasure stickers, jewel stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a treasure chest page and crayons.**
 - *“Come sit at the table with me. Let’s add treasures to your treasure chest.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage kids to decorate their treasure chest. Give each child a set of treasure stickers and some jewel stickers. Encourage them to add them into the treasure chest.**
 - *“Look at this big open treasure chest! What do we put inside treasure chests? Treasure! Color your treasure chest. (Allow children time to color.) Now let’s add your special stickers. This sticker says God is good. (Give each child a sticker.) Add this treasure to your treasure chest. (Pause.) This sticker (hold up the sticker) says ‘Put God’s kingdom first.’ That’s our Memory Verse! Add this treasure to your treasure chest. And this sticker (hold up the sticker) says pray and don’t give up. That’s what Jesus taught us in the story he told about the woman who didn’t give up. Now add some jewel stickers to make your treasure sparkle! (Pause.) Wow! Look how full your treasure chests are! Every time we pray and don’t give up, we are adding treasure to God’s kingdom.”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“When we pray and don’t give up, we show that loving God and His kingdom is most important. Jesus told this story because He wants us to know that God is not like the judge in the story. God is good, and God always cares for His people. He loves us, and He loves to help us! We can pray and talk to God, and never give up, and He will help us. And we know this because Jesus teaches us about God’s kingdom.*
 - **“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”**
 - **“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

God Loves You Everywhere

SUPPLIES: Everywhere pictures, wall tape

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Tape the pictures up around the room and gather the children in the middle of the room.**

- *“Friends, come stand with me. (Stand in the middle of your activity area.) There are pictures of different places we can talk to God all around the room. We are going to play a game where we move to each picture in a different way.”*

⇒ **Guide the children around the room to each picture using a different way to move between each picture.**

- *“We can talk to God anywhere! Let’s go to all these different places around the room and remember God loves us everywhere! Let’s walk backwards to the house! (Walk backward together.) God loves you here at the house. You can talk to God here! Now let’s walk to the school! (Walk together.) God loves you here at school. You can talk to God here! Now let’s skip to the playground! (Skip together.) God loves you here at the playground. You can talk to God here! Do you see the picture of the bed? (Pause.) Tiptoe to the bed! God loves you at bedtime, and you can talk to God here. (Continue to each picture with different movements as time allows.) God loves you at home. God loves you at school. God loves you everywhere!”*

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

- *“Jesus told the story about the woman who wouldn’t give up because He wants us to know that God is not like the judge in the story. God is good, and God always cares for His people. We can pray and talk to God, and never give up, and He will help us. And we know this because Jesus teaches that when we pray and don’t give up, God’s kingdom grows.*
- ***“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”***
- ***“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”***

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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, it is so amazing that we get to be part of God’s kingdom. That’s a reason to celebrate! So today we’re going to celebrate by playing freeze dance and dancing to tell Jesus how amazing He is! 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!”*
 - *“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”*
 - *“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”*
 - *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!”*
 - *“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”*
 - *“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JULY 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

- *Loved: The Lord's Prayer* by Sally Lloyd-Jones – **keep this all month**

ASK A QUESTION

Who teaches you about God's Kingdom?

Jesus teaches me about God's Kingdom!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Put God's kingdom first." Matthew 6:33

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.