

# 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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# ACTIVITY #3

## *Versè Hop Scotch*

**SUPPLIES:** Hula Hoops

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Line up 4 hula hoops on the floor for children to jump from hoop to hoop.**
  - *“Friends, come line up over here! We’ve got hula hoops on the floor and we’re going to use them to review our memory verse. Let’s practice it together first. ‘Put God’s (point up with two hands) kingdom (make crown on head with hands) first.’ (Hold up one finger.) Matthew 6:33 (open hands like a book).*
  
- ⇒ **Invite children to carefully jump from hoop to hoop as they say the words of the Memory Verse.**
  - *“We are going to take turns jumping from hoop to hoop and as you go, you’re going to say one word for each hoop. You’ll say (demonstrate) Put... God’s.... kingdom... first...! Are we ready? [Child’s name] is first, let’s go! (Repeat with all children, helping them say the Memory Verse as they jump/step)*
  
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *“Nice work, my friends!*
  - ***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

### PASS OUT MOON SAND

#### READ

- *Thank You God* by PK Hallinan

#### REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
  - ***Who teaches you about God's kingdom?***
  - ***Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
  - **"Put God's kingdom first." Matthew 6:33**

### CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "The woman in the story kept asking for help. She did not give up. Let's make a list of things we want to keep praying for. When I say your name, tell me **one thing you want to keep praying for.**
  - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
  - *"Dear God, thank You that You are good and that You always love us. Thank You that we can pray and never give up. Please help (read child's name and what they listed from the journal). Help us put Your kingdom first. Thank You for Jesus, who teaches us about Your kingdom. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."*