

CRAFT WEEK 5

Shout Your Story

SUPPLIES:

Megaphone cutout, stampers, tape, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children at the table and set out the crayons.**

- *"Friends, join me at the table. Today we learned about how Jesus helped a blind man, and how that man shared the good news about Jesus. Let's make a craft to help us remember that we can share the good news of Jesus to others."*

⇒ **Give each child a megaphone cutout. Encourage them to color it and decorate it with stampers. When they are done coloring, roll the page and tape the edges together to form the megaphone.**

- *"Let's decorate these pages with our crayons and stampers and then we'll roll them up to make a megaphone. We can use a megaphone to help us make our voices louder. In our story, the man was so excited about what Jesus did that he went and told everyone. And just like him, we can tell everyone that God loves us and sent Jesus to be our friend forever."*
- *"Once you're all done decorating your megaphone, we'll come around and help you roll it up and use tape to shape it."*

⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**

- *"Great work, friends! This megaphone can remind you that you can share God's love with everyone. Let's hold the megaphone up to our mouths as I ask you:*
- ***"Who can share God's love?"***
- ***"I can share God's love!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Tell a Friend

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children on the carpet.**

- *“Hey friends! Come sit in two lines on the carpet here to play a game!”*

⇒ **Encourage the children to listen to the message and then whisper it in the ear of the next person in line. (Optional: Use the megaphones from the previous activity by putting the big end against the friend’s head to muffle the sound a bit from others.)**

- *“Friends, in this game, we’re going to practice sharing God’s love with others by telling them about God, but for this game, we also need to be really good listeners. I’m going to whisper something in the ear of the first person in line, and I’m going to be so quiet that nobody else can hear it. Then that friend is going to turn to the next person in line and whisper it in their ear, and we’ll keep passing the message on until it gets to the end of the line and we can see how good we are at listening and sharing! Ready? Here’s our first message:*

- *I can share God’s love!*
- *God Made Me*
- *God Loves Me*
- *Jesus wants to be my friend forever*

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

- *“Great job listening and sharing the messages! When Jesus healed the blind man, the man didn’t keep it a secret or whisper it, he told everyone he met about Jesus and how God’s love healed him. Let’s answer our question again, but this time instead of whispering it, let’s shout it loud for everyone to hear!*
- ***“Who can share God’s love?”***
- ***“I can share God’s love!”***

ACTIVITY #2

Moon Walk

SUPPLIES: 5 Moon walk pictures, floor tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Tape 5 Moon walk pictures to the floor and encourage the children to line up behind them.**
 - *“Hello friends! Come stand near the moons with me! Today, we’re going to go on a moon walk as we answer our question. So tell me: **Who can share God’s love? I can share God’s love!**”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to take big steps from moon to moon as they say the words of the Bottom Line. Give each child a turn and then repeat if time and interest allow.**
 - *“Let’s ‘astronaut hop’ from moon to moon and we’ll say our answer together. Ready? Here we go! **“I... Can... Share... God’s... Love!”** (Step or hop to each star as you say each word!) Wow! You did it! Nice moon-walking! Let’s let our next friend have a turn!” (Let each child have a turn. Repeat as desired.)*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Awesome job, friends!*
 - ***“Who can share God’s love?***
 - ***“I can share God’s love!”***

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ACTIVITY #3

Go Everywhere

SUPPLIES: Location pictures, wall tape

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *"We've been learning a new memory verse. Let's practice it together. **'Go everywhere** (march in place) **in the world** (make a circle with your arms over your head). **Tell the Good News** (cup your hands to your mouth) **to everyone'** (point away). **Mark 16:15** (open hands like a book). Great job!"*

⇒ **Point out where each picture is on the walls.**

- *"Since our memory verse says to go everywhere in the world, I put pictures up around the room of different places we can go and tell the Good News to everyone. I see the playground (point), school (point), church (point) and a home (point). Friends, we can tell the Good News everywhere we go, at the playground, at school, at church, and even at home with our families."*

⇒ **Encourage the children to move to one of the pictures. Call out one of the pictures and have everyone at that picture practice the memory verse. Let them choose a different picture and repeat until everyone has a chance to say the verse.**

- *"Now, I'm going to cover my eyes and I want you each to pick a picture and go stand by that picture. (Pause.) If you are at the playground, let's say the memory verse together! **'Go everywhere** (march in place) **in the world** (make a circle with your arms over your head). **Tell the Good News** (cup your hands to your mouth) **to everyone'** (point away). **Mark 16:15** (open hands like a book).*
- *"Great! Now everyone choose another picture." (Repeat as time and interest allow.)*

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Nice work, my friends!"*
- **Who can share God's love?**
- **I can share God's love!"**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
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PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *The Beginner's Bible* p 371 "Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar"

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

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- ***Who can share God's love?***
- ***I can share God's love!***

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"Go everywhere in the world. Tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Friends, just like the blind man shared with everyone about Jesus helping him, we can share with others about God's love. Let's make a list of some of the people we can tell this week that God loves them! When I say your name, tell me **one person you can tell that God loves them!**

- *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 for making us to share your love. Help us remember to tell (use the list the children made) that you love them. And help us show them your love with our actions. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."*