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CRAFT WEEK 5

Mending Hearts

SUPPLIES: Verse pieces sets, crayons, heart stampers, plastic bags

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Review the Memory Verse with the children.**
- *"Friends, come stand with me. Let's do the motions as we say our verse together. Ready? 'Trust (tug a pretend rope) in the LORD (point up) with all your heart,' (tap heart twice) Proverbs 3:5. (Open hands like a book.) Amazing!"*

⇒ **Give each child a set of verse pieces and encourage them to color and decorate. Show them how to put the pieces together to create the full image.**
- *"Now come sit down. I have some pieces of paper for you to decorate. (Pass one set to each child.) Decorate the side that has letters and lines on it. (Allow children time to decorate.) Nice! These look fantastic! But you need to put all your pieces together to make the big picture. (Help as needed.) When you put all the pieces together, what shape do you see on your picture? (Pause for responses.) A whole heart! That's right! And the Memory Verse we are learning is written on your heart. Let's say our verse together one more time. 'Trust in the LORD with all your heart,' Proverbs 3:5. Great job! Put all your heart pieces into your bag. You can take them home and put them together to help you remember to 'Trust in the LORD with all your heart,' Proverbs 3:5."*

⇒ **Give each child a plastic bag to put their pieces in. Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
- *"What a wonderful reminder that even when things feel broken or we feel sad, we can trust God with our whole heart. God heard King Hezekiah when he prayed, and He hears us, too. We can trust God because **God's got it!***
- ***"Who's got it?***
- **"God's got it!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Feelings Friends

SUPPLIES: Story picture cards

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children on the floor. Set out the story pictures.**

- *"King Hezekiah had a lot of different feelings. Sometimes he was scared, and sometimes he was sick and sad. But no matter how he felt, he knew he could talk to God. Let's play a game to remember that."*

⇒ **Review the story and encourage the children to find the pictures from the story and put them in order.**

- *"Look around the room! Our four friends have special cards with feelings on them. (Point to each child as you name the feeling.) We have a happy friend, a sad friend, a scared friend, and a sick friend. Your job is to listen, and I will tell you which friend to go to. Our mission is to go and tell them the good news! Ready?*
- *"First, let's find the friend who feels SAD. (Children locate and walk to the sad-faced friend.) Let's all tell our friend the good news. Let's say,* ***God's got it!*** *(With children.)* ***God's got it!*** *Great job! (Leader takes the "sad" card and that child rejoins the group.)*
- *"Okay, everyone back to the middle! Now, let's find the friend who feels SCARED! (Children find the scared friend.) What do we tell them?* ***God's got it!*** *(With children.)* ***God's got it!*** *Great job!" (Leader takes the "scared" card and that child rejoins the group. Continue the game with each emotion/feeling. Repeat with different children as the emotions/feelings.)*

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

- *"You did such a good job sharing the good news with all of your friends! Our Bible Story reminds us that it doesn't matter how we feel; happy, sad, sick, or scared, we can always talk to God, and we can always trust that He is in control because* ***God's got it!***
- ***"Who's got it?***
- ***"God's got it!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Who's Got it?

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Invite the children to sit on the ground in a circle.**

- *"Let's play a game! We're going to play a special version of Duck, Duck, Goose."*

⇒ **Lead the children in a game of duck, duck, goose while saying "who, who, God's got it" instead. Play as long as time and interest allows and encourage children to choose people so that everyone gets a chance to play.**

- *"Instead of saying 'duck,' we're going to tap our friends and say, 'Who?', like "Who's got it?" And instead of 'goose,' we'll say, 'God's got it!' because no matter what, God's got it! Are you ready? (Choose a child to start.) Okay, walk around and tap your friends. 'Who … Who … God's got it!' Run! (Play for several rounds.)"*

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

- *"Awesome job, friends!*
- ***"Who's got it?***
- ***"God's got it!"***

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ACTIVITY #3

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: EC 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 can trust that God's got it and can help us. That's a reason to celebrate! So today we're going to celebrate by playing freeze dance and dancing to show God we trust him! 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! Let's practice our memory verse!*
- ***'Trust** (tug a pretend rope**) in the LORD** (point up) **with all your heart,'** (tap heart twice) **Proverbs 3:5.** (Open hands like a book.)*
- *"Let's dance!"*

⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

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

- *"Nice work, my friends!*
- ***Who's got it?***
- ***God's got it!"***

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

READ

- *A Very Thankful Prayer* by Bonnie Rickner Jensen

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

⇒Key Question and Bottom Line
- ***Who's got it?***
- ***God's got it!***

⇒Memory Verse
- **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒"Our Bible Story today showed us that we can talk to God about everything. Let's make a list of things we want to talk to God about! When I say your name, tell me **one thing you want to talk to God about!**
- *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 we can trust You no matter what. Thank You that You are bigger than any problem and that You are always with us. Please help us (use the list the children made). We trust you because we know you've got everything! We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."*