



WEEK  
**ONE**  
FEBRUARY 2022

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO THINK

an advanced activity specifically  
designed for older preschoolers



## 3. JESUS LOVES ME!

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Folding Heart" Activity Page,  
cardstock, scissors, washable markers, and heart stickers

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Folding Heart" on  
cardstock and cut out, one per child. Set a folding heart and a heart sticker at  
each spot of the table. Set the washable markers in the center of the table.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage the children to color their folding heart  
and place their heart sticker after the words. Read the words on the page to the  
children. Help them fold their hearts along the fold lines.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Write each child's name on the back of their hearts  
and set aside for pick-up. Gather and put away the markers for clean-up.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, sit at the table. What do you see? Yes, a  
heart! Right here it says, 'Jesus Loves Everyone!' Who does that include? **Who  
does Jesus love?** (Pause.) Everyone! That's right. Let's color them and add our  
heart sticker!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Tell me, **who does Jesus love? Jesus loves  
everyone!** You can take this home to remind you that Jesus LOVES you. Jesus  
loves everyone!"

## BIBLE STORY

Jesus loves everyone.

**BANQUET PARABLE**  
**MATTHEW 22:8-10**

## MEMORY VERSE

"Do everything in love."

**1 CORINTHIANS 16:14, NIV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who does Jesus love?

## BOTTOM LINE

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## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be  
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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal  
application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in  
your Bible at 1 Corinthians 16:14; journal; and a fun-shaped  
pen

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**SGL:** Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God.

"Since **Jesus loves everyone**, we'll make a list of people Jesus loves in our  
prayer journal. They can be any person because **Jesus loves everyone!**"

"Okay, when I say your name, I will write it in our journal. Because Jesus loves  
YOU! Then you can tell me the name of someone else Jesus loves, and I'll write  
their name in our journal, too!"

"Jesus loves [child's name]. (Write their name then write the name of the person  
they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their  
names and the letters.)"

"Yay! **Jesus loves everyone!** Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)

### PRAYER

**SGL:** "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and show  
us how to love everyone the way He loves everyone. Jesus loves (list every  
name written in the journal, including each child). **Jesus loves everyone!** Help  
us do everything in love the way Jesus does. We love You, God. In Jesus' name,  
amen."

