



WEEK  
**TWO**  
FEBRUARY 2023

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

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



## 2. STOP AND GO

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Mary and Martha Label" and "Mary and Martha Story Reference Label" Activity Pages, Avery® #5163 labels or equivalent, Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, red and green paper dessert plates, jumbo craft sticks, white glue, and tape

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus loves me and wants to spend time with me.

**MARY AND MARTHA**  
**LUKE 10:38-42**

### MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long  
and high and deep  
is the love of Christ."

**EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV**

### KEY QUESTION

Who loves you?

### BOTTOM LINE

Jesus loves me.

### BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Mary and Martha Label" on Avery® #5163 labels or equivalent, one set per child. Copy "Mary and Martha Story Reference Label" on Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, one per child. Make a completed example for the leader to use when leading the game.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child a red and green plate and a craft stick. Assist the children in gluing or taping the plates back-to-back with the craft stick sandwiched between the plates to serve as a handle. Once the plates are attached to the craft stick, give each child a Mary sticker to go on their red plate, a Martha sticker to go on their green plate, and a "Mary and Martha Story Reference Label" to go on one side of their craft stick handle.

Instruct the children to line up along a wall while you go to the other side of the room with the completed example. When you show the green side of the sign, the children can GO toward you. When you show the red side of the sign, the children should STOP. Do this until the children reach you.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Talk about how Jesus wants us to stop and spend time with Him the way Mary did.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Hi, friends! Come sit with me. We're going to make something fun that goes with the Bible story we heard today."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "In our Bible story today, Jesus went to visit His friends, Mary and Martha. Jesus wanted to spend time with them. When Jesus got there, Mary stopped to listen to Jesus. Since stop signs on the road are red, we will use the red plate for "STOP." Martha did not stop. She kept moving and doing things around the house. Since green lights tell cars to go on the road, we will use this green plate for "GO."

Attach the red plate to the top of your craft stick. (Pause.) Now attach the green plate to your craft stick. (Pause.) Fantastic! Add your Mary sticker to the red plate, because she stopped and listened. (Pause.) Add your Martha sticker to the green plate, because she kept going and going. (Pause.) Good job. Now let's add your story sticker to the handle. (Pause.) Great! Now that we made our Stop and Go signs with Mary and Martha's pictures, we can play a game!"



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"Everyone, leave your signs on the table. I will use mine for our game. Stand against the wall. When the sign is green (*hold up the green side*), you can GO and walk towards me. When the sign is red (*hold up the red side*), you have to STOP. Let's play!" (*Repeat as desired.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus said it was good that Mary stopped to listen and spend time with Him. Jesus wants you to stop and spend time with Him, too, because Jesus loves you. **Who loves you? Jesus loves me.**"



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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:** "Memory Verse Card" from Week One paperclipped in Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

**WHAT YOU DO:**

Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God.  
(*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

"Jesus wants us to stop and spend time with Him because Jesus loves us. And since Jesus is always with us, we can spend time with Jesus anywhere! Hey, let's make a list of our favorite places, then we can thank Jesus that we can spend time with Him anywhere!"

"When I say your name, tell me one of your favorite places. (*Write each child's name and what they say in the journal. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"This is a great list of places! Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?" (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

### AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

**SGL:** "Dear God, thank You that Jesus wants to spend time with (*name each child*). Help us stop, listen, and spend time with Jesus at the (*read the list the children made*). It's so wonderful that we can spend time with Jesus anywhere because Jesus is always with us! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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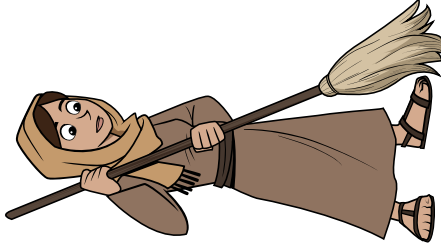
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