



WEEK  
**TWO**  
MARCH 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



## 5. SPEECH BUBBLE WORDS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Speech Bubble Words" Activity Page; cardstock; tissue paper confetti; jumbo craft sticks; glue sticks; masking tape; scissors; and a permanent marker

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Speech Bubble Words" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Tell the children that one way to love like Jesus is to use kind words. If time allows, ask each child what their kind word is and write it on their speech bubble. Have children glue their craft sticks to the back of their speech bubbles for a handle. Place a piece of tape over it to secure it. Encourage children to glue confetti to the front of their speech bubbles.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Talk about how Jesus was gentle and used kind words with the woman who touched His clothes.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, come sit with me at the table. Do you know what this is? (*Hold up a speech bubble.*) It's called a 'speech bubble'! You might see it sometimes in cartoons or pictures. We are going to use these to help us remember today's Bible story."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Your speech bubble says, 'I can love like Jesus by using kind words.' Are kind words loud or mean? (*Pause.*) No. Do kind words make you feel good? (*Pause.*) They do! What are some kind words we can say? (*If desired, write the child's kind word(s) on their bubble.*) Those are fantastic kind words! And when you use kind words like that, you are loving like Jesus! Flip your bubble over and glue the craft stick on so you can hold it up like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Super! (*Add a piece of tape to secure the stick.*) Flip it over to the front and glue some confetti on your bubble. (*Pause.*) These are great. Hold them up and tell me **who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus.** Yes, you can! Put your speech bubbles down and listen."

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "In our story today, we heard about the sick woman. She had seen lots of doctors, but none could heal her. She had heard Jesus could make sick people better, so she decided to try to see Him. She saw Jesus in the crowd, reached out, and touched His clothes. And just like that, she was healed! Isn't that amazing? But Jesus turned and asked who had touched His clothes. She thought she was in trouble, but told Jesus she did it. And Jesus was gentle and kind. Jesus loved the woman by using kind words. We can love people by using kind words, too! **Who can love like Jesus? I can love like Jesus.**"

## BIBLE STORY

I can be kind like Jesus.

**JESUS IS GENTLE**  
**MARK 5:25-34**

## MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times."

**PROVERBS 17:17, NIV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who can love like Jesus?

## BOTTOM LINE

I can love like Jesus.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



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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

### BIBLE STORY

I can be kind like Jesus.

**JESUS IS GENTLE**  
**MARK 5:25-34**

Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) Since our Bible story was about how Jesus loved the woman by being kind to her, we'll make a list in our journal of ways we can be kind. When I say your name, tell me one way we can be kind, and I'll write it in our journal. (*Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"I love this list! And when we do the things on this list, we will love like Jesus! Would anyone like to pray before I pray?" (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

### MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times."

**PROVERBS 17:17, NIV**

### PRAYER

**SGL:** "Dear God, there is no one more powerful than You. You have the power to help us and always be with us. Please help us be kind and gentle, like Jesus, so we can love like Jesus. Help us do things like . . . (*read the list the children made*). You're the best, God, and we love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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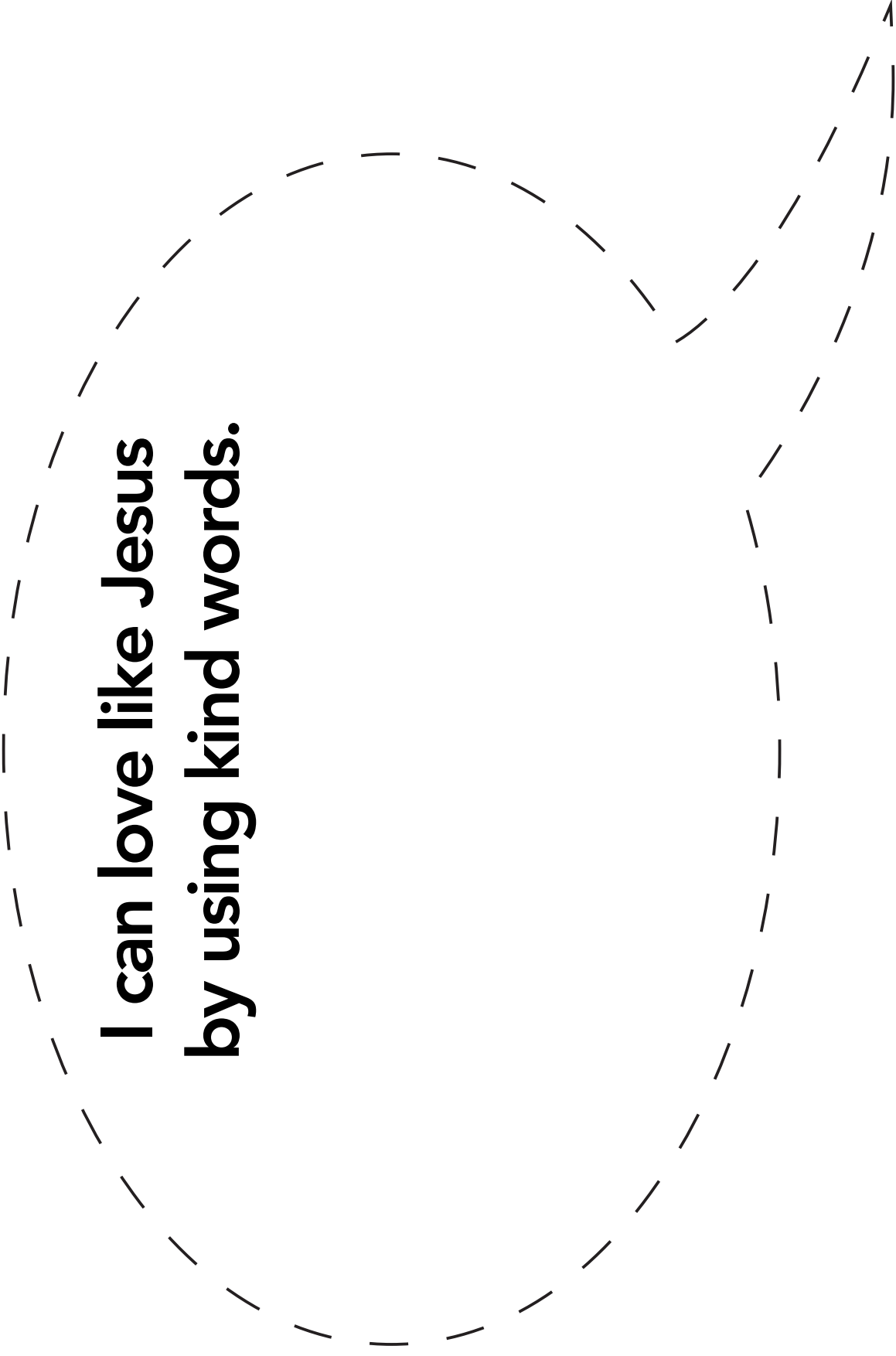
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