



WEEK
ONE
FEBRUARY 2025

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



4. MUSICAL HEART WALK

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Musical Heart Walk" and "Musical Jesus Heart" Activity Pages; cardstock in a variety of colors; white cardstock; painter's tape; music player; and this month's music

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Musical Heart Walk" on colored cardstock, ten per Small Group. Copy "Musical Jesus Heart" on white cardstock, one per Small Group. Lay the hearts, including the "Musical Jesus Heart," in a large circle and secure with tape. Gather the children to stand in the circle.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to walk in a circle as you play music. When the music stops, ask children to stand on the closest heart. Point out who is standing on the heart with Jesus and say: "Jesus loves [child's name]. **Jesus loves everyone.**" Repeat until every child has a chance to stop on the heart with Jesus.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line and Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come stand over here with me. What do you see? A heart path! Can you stand on a heart? (Pause.) Great job!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I'm going to play some music, and I want you to walk around the circle. When the music stops, I want you to stand on a heart. Here we go. (Play the music, then stop after several seconds.) You stopped—great job! Who's standing on the heart with Jesus? [Child's name] is standing on the heart with Jesus! Jesus loves [child's name]. **Jesus loves everyone.** Let's keep going! When you hear the music, start walking." (Repeat until every child has a chance to stop on the heart with Jesus.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible Story, we learned that everyone can follow Jesus because **Jesus loves everyone. Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!**"

BIBLE STORY

Jesus says, "Follow Me."

**PETER, ANDREW,
JAMES, AND JOHN
MATTHEW 4:18-22**

MEMORY VERSE

"Love each other in the same way I have loved you."

JOHN 15:12, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who does Jesus love?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus loves everyone.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

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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" Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

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Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) Today we learned that **Jesus loves everyone**. Jesus loved Peter, Andrew, James, and John, AND Jesus loves [child's name] and [child's name] and . . . (*Say each child's name as you write it in the journal. Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

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AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look! (*Hold up journal.*) I wrote everyone's name in our journal because **Jesus loves everyone!** Let's pray and thank God that **Jesus loves everyone**. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*) Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to love everyone. Thank You that Jesus loves [child's name] and Jesus loves [child's name] and Jesus loves . . . (*say this with each child's name*). I pray that each of us will follow Jesus and love others the same way Jesus loves us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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