

Week of May 24th, 2020

1. IT'S A WRAP

WHAT YOU NEED: wrapping paper, tape, small toys

WHAT YOU DO: Guide your child in wrapping the toys.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Today in our Bible story we talked about a very special gift. Let's wrap these gifts together! We can use this pretty wrapping paper. (Do activity.) Look at all of these beautiful gifts! They sure would make someone happy! God gave us the BEST gift when He gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. He gave us Jesus because He loves us! Who loves you? God loves me!"

2. PICTURES OF LOVE

WHAT YOU NEED: 4 Post-It notes or other small pieces of paper, marker, sheet of paper, glue stick

WHAT YOU DO: Draw a heart on one Post-It note, the Earth on another, a gift on another, and Jesus on the last.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Today we heard a story about how much God loves us. Let's see if we can tell the story using these pictures. First I'll show you the order, and then you can glue them on your paper. Ready? 'God loved (point to the heart) . . . the world so much (point to the Earth) . . . He gave us (point to the gift) . . . Jesus' (point to Jesus). Ok now it's your turn! I'll tell the story again, and you glue them in order on your paper. (Do activity.)

You did a great job telling the story with your pictures! Way to go! Let's hang this on the refrigerator so that we can remember all week that God loves us so much He gave us Jesus!"

3. CELEBRATE

WHAT YOU NEED: small sheet or blanket, streamers/balloons/gift bows/anything festive

WHAT YOU DO: Use the sheet/blanket like a parachute and bounce the festive items in the air.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Let's celebrate! We're going to play with this sheet like a parachute! We'll put these streamers on the parachute to bounce high and celebrate that God loves us. (Do activity.) Awesome job! God loves you. That's really something to celebrate! Who loves me? God loves me!"