



WEEK OF JUNE 28th

JESUS SAYS

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO: Play Simon Says, substituting “Jesus” for “Simon.”

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today in our Bible story, Jesus’s friends did what He said to do. Let’s practice listening so that we can listen to Jesus, too. I will do movements. If I say, ‘Jesus says,’ before I move, then you can do the movement, too! Only do the movement if Jesus says to. If I don’t say ‘Jesus says,’ then keep standing still! Let’s go! (Do activity using these movements: touch your head, jump up and down, stomp, clap hands, twist, touch toes.) Nice work! You are an awesome listener just like Peter!”

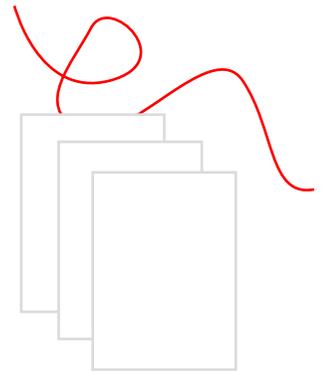


LOVE TALK

WHAT YOU NEED: 3 sheets of paper, marker, tape, red yarn/ribbon/string

WHAT YOU DO: Cut sheets of paper in half so that you have 6 pieces. On each piece write someone whom you can tell about Jesus. Tape the papers on the floor in the shape of a heart, then tape the yarn on them so that it forms a heart as well.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Peter learned that Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever. That means we need to tell everyone that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Hey, will you help me think of some people whom we can tell about Jesus? Let’s write their names on these pieces of paper. (Write names then tape papers on the floor.) Now we get to tell them that Jesus wants to be their friend forever, and when we’re done, we can see what shape the yarn makes. Ready? (Tape the yarn to the first card and say together) Jesus wants to be your friend forever! (Tape yarn to the second card and say together) Jesus wants to be your friend forever. (Continue taping the yarn and repeating the phrase ‘Jesus wants to be your friend forever’ with all six cards.) We did it! We told all of the people that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. What shape did the red yarn make? Yes! The red yarn made a heart. A heart is the perfect shape to remind us that Jesus loves everyone, and everyone can believe in Jesus. Right? Right! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”



WAYS TO SAY “JESUS LOVES YOU!”

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO: Teach your child how to say “Jesus love you” in different languages.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today I want to teach you how to say ‘Jesus loves me’ in different languages! First, let’s learn it in sign language. This is the language you use to speak to people who can’t hear, so we use our hands. Watch this.

‘Jesus’ (Press the middle finger of your right hand to your left palm, then press your left middle finger to your right palm.) ‘Loves’ (Cross arms over chest.) ‘You.’ (Point to others.)

In Spanish and Portuguese, Jesus loves you is ‘Jesús te ama.’

In Chinese, Jesus loves you is ‘Yēsū ài n .’ (Pronounced ‘yea soo eye knee.)

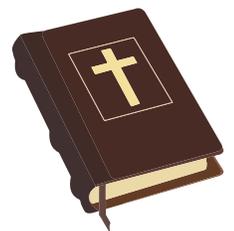
In French, Jesus loves you is ‘Jésus t’aime.’

In Swahili, Jesus loves you is ‘Yesu anakupenda.’

In German, Jesus loves you is ‘Jesus liebt dich.’

And in English, we say, ‘Jesus loves you!’

Great job! Everyone all over the world needs to hear the GOOD news: Jesus loves you! We can tell everyone around us that good news so they can believe in Jesus, too. Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.”



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