



BIBLE STORY

WHEN I FOLLOW
JESUS, I CAN LOVE
EVERYONE.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
JOHN 13:34-35

MEMORY VERSE

"COME AND
FOLLOW ME,' JESUS
SAID.."

MATTHEW 4:19 NIRV

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN YOU
FOLLOW?

BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE
MY FRIEND FOREVER.

PARENT NOTE:

**HEY PARENTS! WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO BRING YOU
KIDSPPOINT ONLINE!**

**TO THE LEFT YOU WILL SEE
THE STORY, MEMORY VERSE,
ETC.**

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE
ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO WITH
YOUR CHILD THAT WILL HELP
REINFORCE WHAT THEY
LEARN FROM THE BIBLE
STORY.**

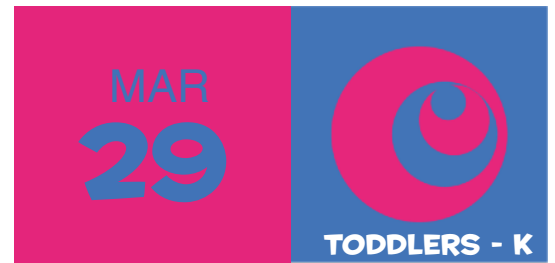
BIBLE STORY

- LOVE ONE ANOTHER
- PRAYER

ACTIVITIES

- GAME- HOT POTATO
- GAME- FOLLOW ME
- LOVE THE WORLD CRAFT
- MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS





BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU DO: PLAY THE BIBLE STORY VIDEO.

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, You are an AWESOME God! Thanks for reminding us that LOVE is the number one thing we can do. Help us to love others this week remembering that I can follow Jesus. In His name we pray, amen."

GAME - HOT POTATO

WHAT YOU NEED: BALL, MUSIC

WHAT YOU DO:

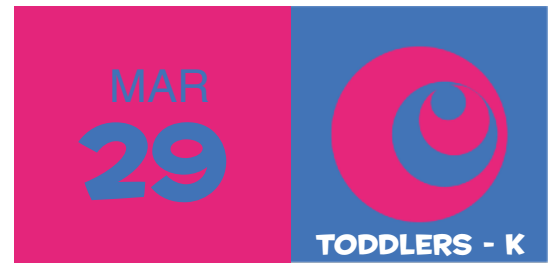
- Sit on the floor with your child. When the music starts, pass the ball back and forth. When the music stops, the person holding the ball says, "Jesus loves _____ (say child's name)."
- Get creative! Try passing the ball with your eyes closed. Try different ways of passing the ball, underhanded, overhanded, between your legs. Try taking a step back after each pass.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"We are going to play a game with this ball. When the music starts we will pass the ball. When the music stops, everybody freezes. Whoever is holding the ball will say, 'Jesus loves (say name).' This ball reminds me of the world. In our Bible Story today we learned that we can love everyone in the world. Let's play the game."

DEBRIEF:

"That was fun! Today we learned that you can love everyone in the world, just like Jesus loves you!"



GAME - FOLLOW ME

WHAT YOU NEED: BANDANA (OR USE A ROLLED UP LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT USING THE SLEEVE TO TIE IT AROUND YOUR HEAD)

WHAT YOU DO:

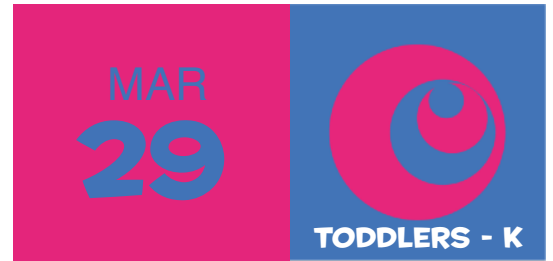
- Help your child tie the bandana around their eyes as a blindfold. Hold your child's hands and carefully lead them blindfolded around your house. Take turns allowing your child to lead you and vice versa.
- Be careful to stay in an open area away from tables and chairs, consider going outside and using your yard. Encourage the child doing the guiding to take small steps as they lead.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's take turns leading and following! I will be your partner. I'll give you a bandana to serve as a blindfold. Then, I will guide you very carefully for a few steps around the house (or yard). Then, I will put the blindfold on and you will lead me."

DEBRIEF:

"You did an awesome job leading AND following. Super job! Who is the BEST leader to follow? (Pause.) Yes, Jesus! Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus."



CRAFT - LOVE THE WORLD

WHAT YOU NEED: LOVE THE WORLD ACTIVITY PAGE, CRAYONS, HEARTS, GLUE.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Print activity page (found at the end of this document) and encourage your child to color it. Cutout the hearts and add them to the world page.
- Be creative! Add your own stickers, add people to your world, glue grass on the land, blue tissue paper on the water, etc.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I have a map of the world here (show map). When we follow Jesus we can love everyone. You are going to color your map. Then, cut out the hearts and place on your map so that you can remember that Jesus loves everyone and we can love everyone around the world."

MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU DO:

Say the memory verse and do the following motions with the children.

Come (motion toward yourself with hand)

and follow me (march)

Jesus said (hands to mouth like yelling)

Matthew 4:19 (hold hands open like a book)

WHAT YOU SAY:

Our Memory Verse tells us that we can follow Jesus! **Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus!**"



When I follow Jesus I can love everyone.

Cut out the hearts and glue them onto the globe.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER BIBLE STORY SCRIPT

PARENT: "Jesus and His friends were having dinner one night when Jesus said, 'I'm going to tell you a brand new rule to follow.' Do you want to know what it is? Drumroll, please. (Lead your child to pat their legs as a drumroll.)

"Jesus said, 'The most important thing you can do is to love others the way I have loved you.'

Whoa! If we want to follow Jesus, the number one (hold up one finger) thing we can do is to love others! So let's practice.

(Point to Story Image 01)

"Let's say you and a friend are riding bikes and the friend falls down. What do you do? Do you stop and help? Or do you keep riding? (Pause.) You stop and help! That's loving others like Jesus!

(Point to Story Image 02)

"Okay, what if your friend is playing in the sandbox with you, but you've only got one shovel. Do you keep it for yourself or share it with your friend? (Pause.) Yes, you share! That's loving like Jesus.

(Point to Story Image 03)

"What if you find out your older brother accidentally broke your LEGO® creation? Do you stay angry with your brother? Or do you forgive your brother and work together to build a new one? (Pause.) You forgive your brother. That's right! That's loving like Jesus. (Hold up one finger) That's the number one thing you can do!

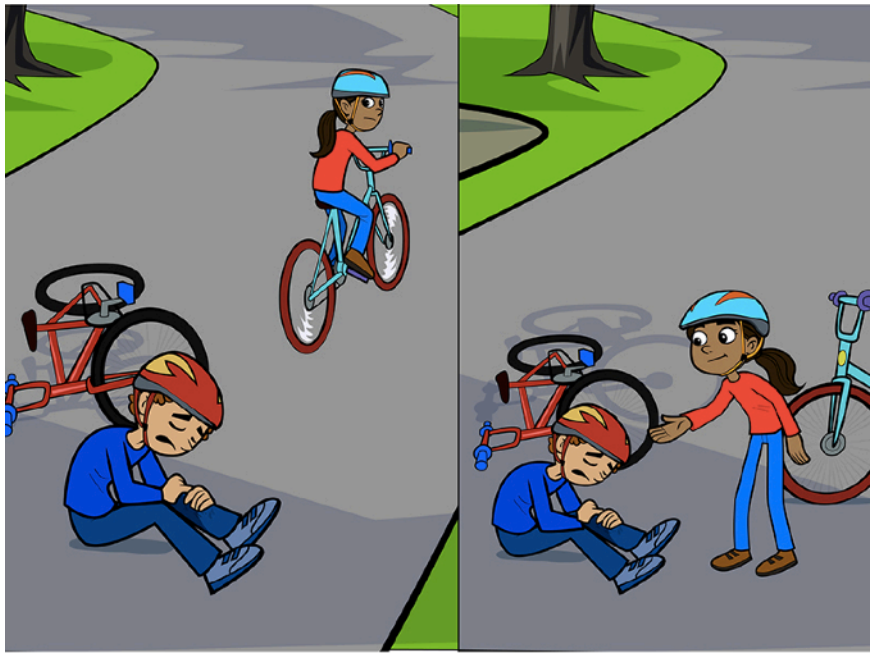
"If you want to follow Jesus, then the most important, number one thing you can do is to LOVE people the way Jesus does. The most important thing is LOVE. What is it? (Pause.) Love! Say it again! (Pause.) LOVE!

"Tell me: Who can you follow?"

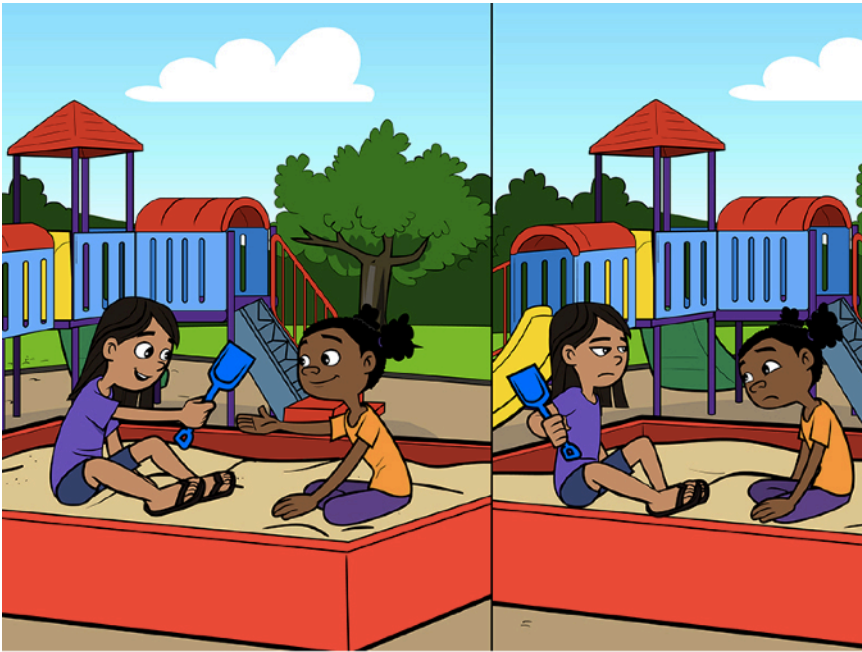
CHILD: "I can follow Jesus."

STORY IMAGES

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