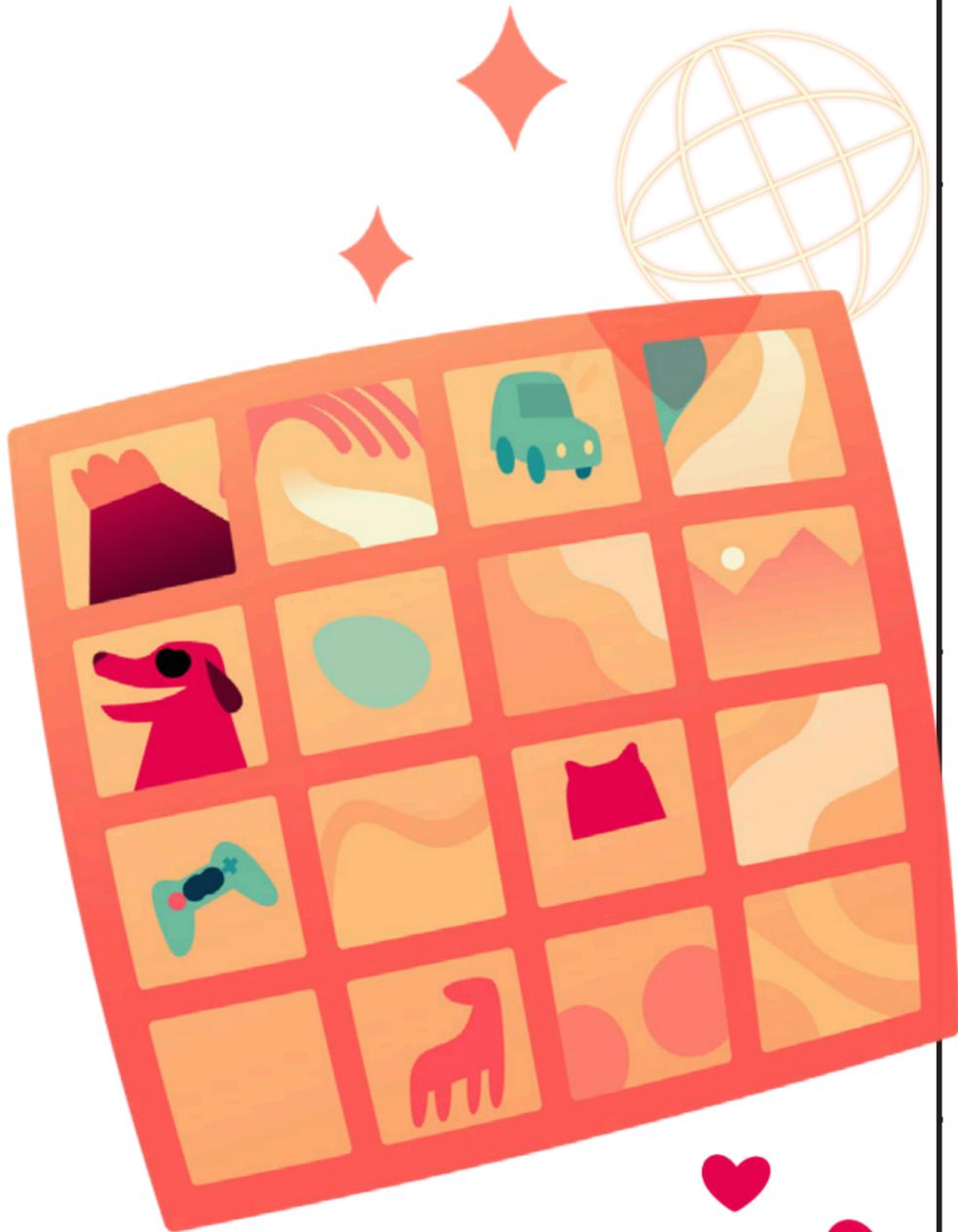


# Share the love of Jesus.



## MEMORY VERSE

"I give you a new  
command. Love one  
another. You must love  
one another, just I  
have loved you."  
John 13:34 NIV

### Week One

#### Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

John 3:1-21

God loves the whole world.

### Week Two

#### The Most Important Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

Supporting: Exodus 20:1-21  
Love God. Love Others.

### Week Three

#### Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

The love of Jesus  
changes people.

### Week Four

#### Jesus Heals Jarius' Daughter and a Suffering Woman

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus shows love to  
people in need.



**WEEK**

**ONE**

# K-3 | W1

## Small Group (15 minutes)

**Social:** Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Opening Activity

## Large Group (35 minutes)

**Story:** Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

**Worship:** Inviting People to Respond to God

Opener

Worship

Bible Story (sections about God's Big Story are listed as optional)

Prayer

## Small Group (25 minutes)

**Groups:** Creating a Safe Place to Connect

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Application Activity

Memory Verse Activity

Prayer Activity

## Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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## Bible Story

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus • *John 3:1-21*

## Bottom Line

God loves the whole world.

## Monthly Memory Verse

*"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."* • John 13:34 NIV

5 min

# Social

5 min

## Social Activity | Made to Play

### What You Need

-  Offering Container 1
-  Large plastic bag 1
-  Medium-sized pom-poms or foam hearts 1

### What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Show the kids the plastic bag. Invite one or two kids to help you open it and trap air inside by swinging it and closing it quickly.
- Tie a knot at the top of the bag to keep the air in, creating a "catapult pillow."
- Place the bag on the floor.
- Put one pom-pom or foam heart on the center of the bag.
- Show the kids how to launch the heart by hitting the bag with their hands.
- Let each kid take a turn catapulting a heart.
- See whose heart can fly the farthest!

### EveryChild Pro-Tips

- *For a child who is sensitive to the loud "pop" sound a bag can make, offer noise-canceling headphones.*

### What You Say:

"Wow, look how far those hearts can go! They went everywhere! That reminds me of God's love. **[Transition]** In our Bible Story today, we're going to hear about just how far God's love goes. Let's go find out!"

5 min

# Bible Story Review

5 min

## Whole World | Made to Connect

### What You Need

 Globe or a large map of the world (a picture on a tablet works too!)

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### What You Do:

- Say: "In our true story from the Bible today, Jesus was telling Nicodemus about something He was going to do. He was going to give His life so that everyone in the whole world could choose to be God's friend forever."
- Show the kids the globe or map.
- Invite the kids to name some places they know. Maybe where grandma lives, or a place they went on a vacation. Point to those places.
- Ask: "Name some places that you could take a car to."
- Ask: "Name some places that are so far away you would need to fly on an airplane!" Point to those faraway places. (Share some faraway countries, and point to them on the globe.)
- Say: "In our true story from the Bible today, we learned that God loves everyone. We learned that Jesus was going to give His life so anyone in the world could be God's friend forever."
- Encourage the kids to point to a place on the globe where people live who God loves.
- Explain that you can point anywhere because there are so many places and people all over the world, and God loves every one.

### What You Say:

"Wow, we talked about so many places! Our world is so big. And our Bible Story today tells us something amazing. It tells us that **[Bottom Line] God loves the whole world.** God loves the people who live right here (point to a place on the map/globe), and God loves the people who live way across the ocean. In Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, we learn that God sent His Son, Jesus, so that anyone who believes in Him, anyone in the world, will not die but will have eternal life—they'll be God's friend forever. God loves everyone, everywhere!"

5 min

# Application Activity

5 min

## Whole World Puzzle | Made to Play

### What You Need

	"Whole World Puzzle" Activity Page	1
	Coloring supplies	Several
	Kid-friendly scissors	1
	Envelope	1



### EveryChild Tips

#### EveryChild Pro Tips:

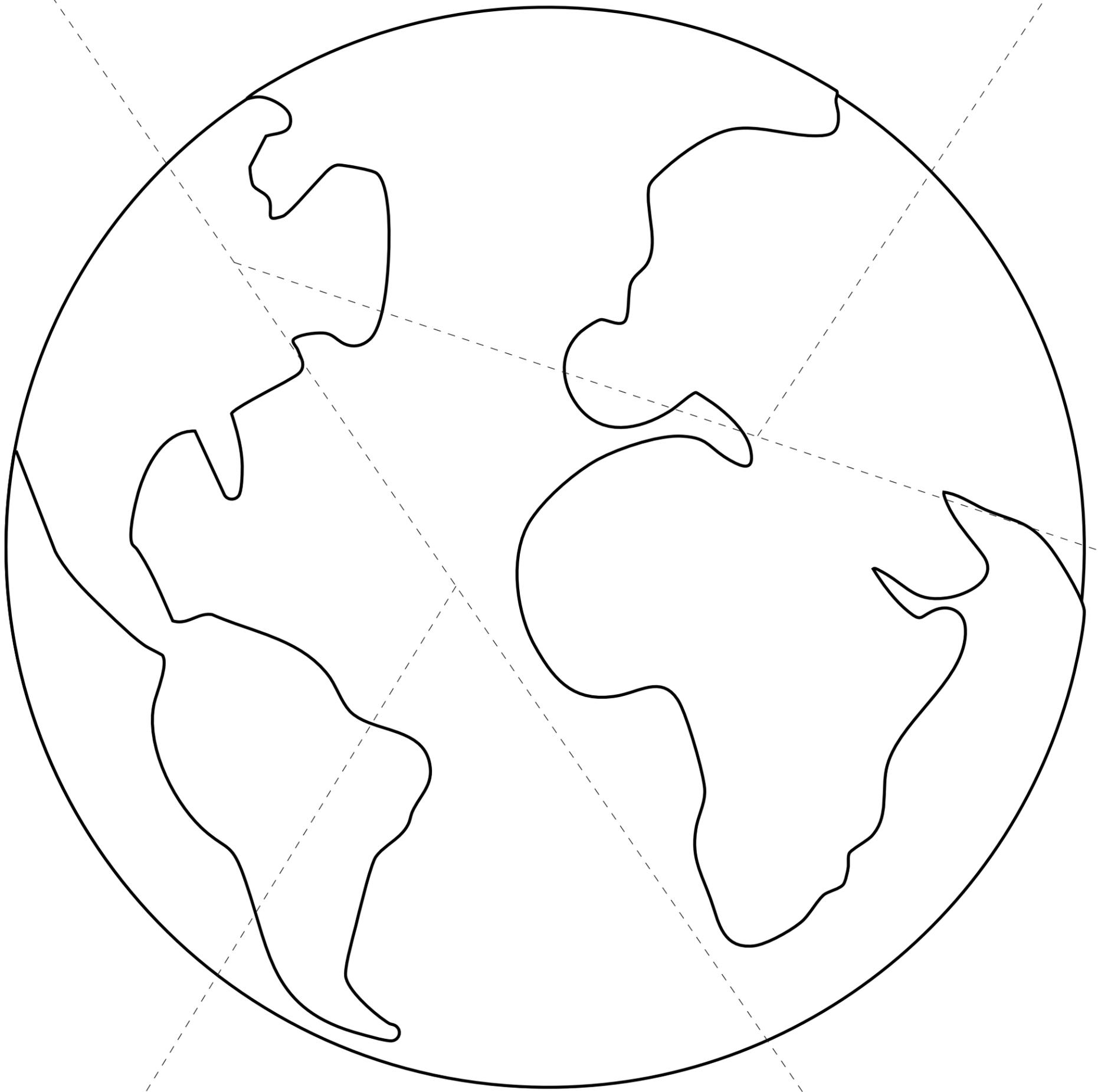
- For kids who find cutting challenging, you can pre-cut the puzzles. Or draw thicker, simpler lines for them to follow.
- Provide larger puzzle pieces for kids who need more fine motor support.

### What You Do:

- Give each kid a puzzle page from the "Whole World Puzzle" Activity Page. Make the coloring supplies available.
- Invite them to color the picture of the world.
- As they color, talk about how God's love is for everyone.
- When they are done coloring, help them carefully cut along the lines to turn their picture into a puzzle.
- Give each kid an envelope to store their puzzle pieces.
- Challenge them to put their puzzleback together. They can also trade puzzles with a friend.

### What You Say:

"These puzzles show the whole world! Every piece was important to make the whole picture, right? It's like that with all the people God made and put on this earth. Every single person is important to God, and He loves every one of them. That's why God sent Jesus. Jesus came and gave His life so that everyone in the world, if they choose to believe in Him, can be God's friend forever! **[Bottom Line] God loves the whole world!** He loves us so very much!"



**God loves the  
whole world.**

5 min

# Memory Verse Activity

5 min

## Memory Verse with Motions | Made to Move

### What You Need

-  Bibles marked at John 13:34      Several
-  "Memory Verse Motions" Activity Page      Several

### What You Say:

"Great job with those motions! Jesus gave us the best example of love. Because He loves us so much, we can love others. Our job as followers of Jesus is to be filled up with His love and pour it out on others! We can show people that **[Bottom Line] God loves the whole world!**"

### What You Do:

- Invite the kids to form groups of 2-3.
- Give every group a Bible and direct them to look up John 13:34
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

**Finding verses for 2-3rd graders:** Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the verse aloud several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Guide the kids to put their Bibles aside and stand in a circle.
- Hold up the "Memory Verse Motions" Activity Page, and teach the kids the motions for the Memory Verse, adding one part at a time.
- "I give you a new command. (Hold up one finger.)
- Love one another. (Hug yourself.)
- You must love (Make a heart with your hands)
- one another, (Point to friends around you.)
- just as I (Point up to God.)
- have loved you." (Hug yourself.)
- John 13:34 (Open your hands like a book.)
- Practice the verse and motions together several times. Make it fun by going fast, then slow.

5 min

# Prayer

5 min

## Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

### What You Need

-  Plastic jar 1
-  Bag of candy hearts 1

### What To Do:

- Encourage the kids to sit in a circle with you.
- Show the group the empty jar.
- Say, "Praying for people is a way to share the love of Jesus. This month, every time we pray for someone, we're going to add a heart to this jar. At the end of the month, we can see all the people we prayed for and all the love we shared!"
- Encourage each kid to think of one person they want to pray for today.
- Go around the circle, and as each kid says the name of the person they are praying for, let them drop a heart into the jar.
- Close the group in prayer.
- Store the jar in a safe place to use again next week

### What You Say:

"We just prayed for a lot of people, and that reminds us that **[Bottom Line] God loves the whole world**. As we learned in Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, God loves everyone, everywhere. This week, let's keep praying for all the people we named and ask God to show His great love to them.

"Dear God, thank You that You love the whole world. Thank You for loving [name a few of the people the kids mentioned]. Please help them know that You love them. Help us to share Your love with everyone this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."



**"I give you a new  
command.**



**Love one  
another.**



**You must  
love**



**one another,**



**just as I**



**have loved  
you."**



**John 13:34**

**WEEK**

**TWO**

# K-3 | W2

## Small Group (15 minutes)

**Social:** Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Opening Activity

## Large Group (35 minutes)

**Story:** Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

**Worship:** Inviting People to Respond to God

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## Bible Story

The Most Important Commandment • *Matthew 22:34-40*

## Bottom Line

Love God. Love others.

## Monthly Memory Verse

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# Social

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## 23 Social Activity | Made to Play

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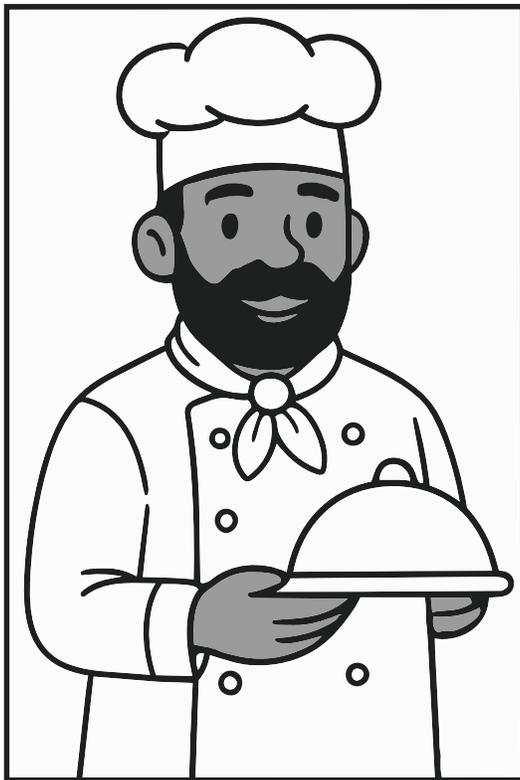
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### What You Do:

- Welcome kids by name with a high-five or fist bump!
- Invite kids who have brought an offering to put it in the offering container.
- Explain to your group of kids that you're going to play a guessing game.
- Choose one kid to start.
- Tell the kid to pick a picture and hold it up to their forehead, facing out, so everyone else in the circle can see it, but they cannot.
- Instruct the kid to ask "yes" or "no" questions to figure out who is on their picture. (e.g., "Do I wear a uniform?" "Do I work in a school?")
- Share that the other kids can only answer "yes" or "no."
- Help the kids guess and then let the next kid have a turn with a new picture.

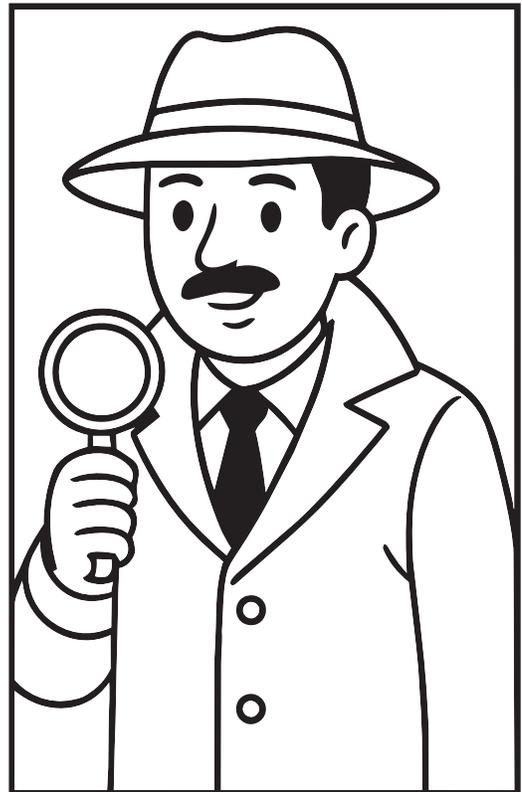
### What You Say:

"Great guessing, everyone! There are so many different kinds of people in the world, and they all do important jobs. [Transition] In our true story from the Bible today, Jesus is going to talk about something that's important for ALL people to do. Let's go find out what it is!"



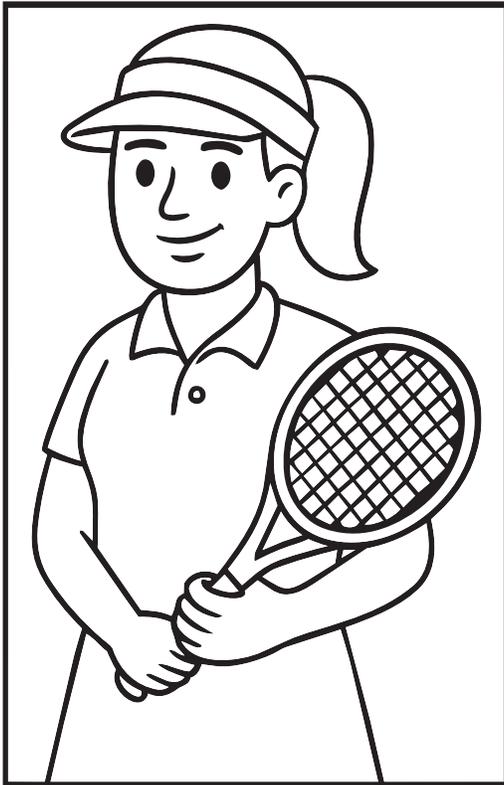
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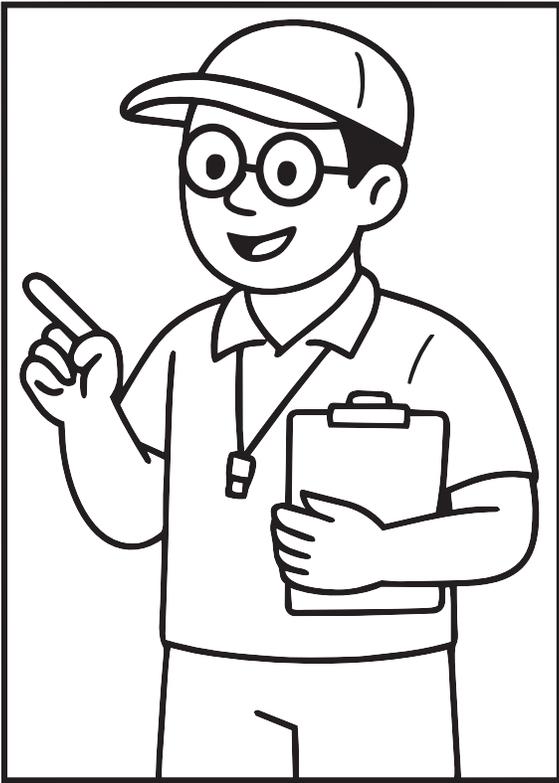


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# Bible Story Review

5 min

## Hopscotch Commandments | Made to Move

### What You Need

 Bible	1
 Cardstock	1
 Marker	1
 Floor tape	1
 Premade cardstock heart	1

### What You Do:

Read Matthew 22:36-40 from the Bible.

- Write the numbers 1 through 10 on pieces of cardstock.
- Create a hopscotch board on the floor with the numbered pages, secured with tape.
- Tape the paper heart on the floor just above the 10th square of the hopscotch board.
- Ask the kids what they remember from the story. Remind them that Jesus was asked which of all the commandments was the most important.
- Ask: "Is it the fifth commandment? Honor your parents?" Encourage a kid to hop to the 5th square.
- Ask: "Is it the eighth commandment? Don't steal?" Encourage a kid to hop to the 8th square.
- Continue asking about a few of the commandments. (A simplified list is below.)
  - 1st: Put God first!
  - 2nd: Don't worship false gods.
  - 3rd: Honor God's name in everything you do.
  - 4th: Honor God by resting on the seventh day.
  - 5th: Honor your parents.
  - 6th: Don't murder.
  - 7th: Be faithful to your spouse.
  - 8th: Don't steal.
  - 9th: Don't lie.
  - 10th: Don't envy what others have.
- Finally, say, "Jesus said the greatest commandment of all isn't on the board. It's this one!"
- Instruct a kid to hop all the way to the end and point to the heart.
- Read the heart together: [Bottom Line] "Love God. Love others."

### What You Say:

"That's right! Jesus was asked which of all the 613 laws was the most important. Jesus said out of all the laws, the most important is: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind.' ... And the second is like it. 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself' (Matthew 22:37-39 NIV). [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. When we love God and love others, we are doing what Jesus said is most important!"

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5 min

# Application Activity

5 min

## Spread the Love | Made to Explore

### What You Need

 Skittles®	Several
 Thick, white paper plate	1
 Small cup of warm water	1

### What You Do:

- Have the kids sit around a table.
- Let them arrange the Skittles® in a circle or heart shape around the edge of a paper plate.
- Once the shape is made, slowly pour the warm water into the center of the plate until it just touches the Skittles®.
- Watch as the colors spread from the candy.

### What You Say:

"Wow, look at that! The colors are spreading out and making something beautiful. This is what happens when we share God's love. Jesus said the most important thing to do is to: [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. The first four of the Ten Commandments help us love God, and the last six help us love others. When we love God and love others, that love spreads just like our Skittles® hearts and makes the world a more beautiful place, and it looks more like God's Kingdom. The more we share God's love, the farther it goes. Remember, the best way to live is to: [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others."

5 min

# Memory Verse Activity

5 min

## Backpack Tag | Made to Create

### What You Need

 Bibles	Several
 "Backpack Tag" Activity Page	1
 Plastic bag tags with loops like these <a href="https://bit.ly/3JjTZOI">https://bit.ly/3JjTZOI</a>	1
 Coloring Supplies	Several

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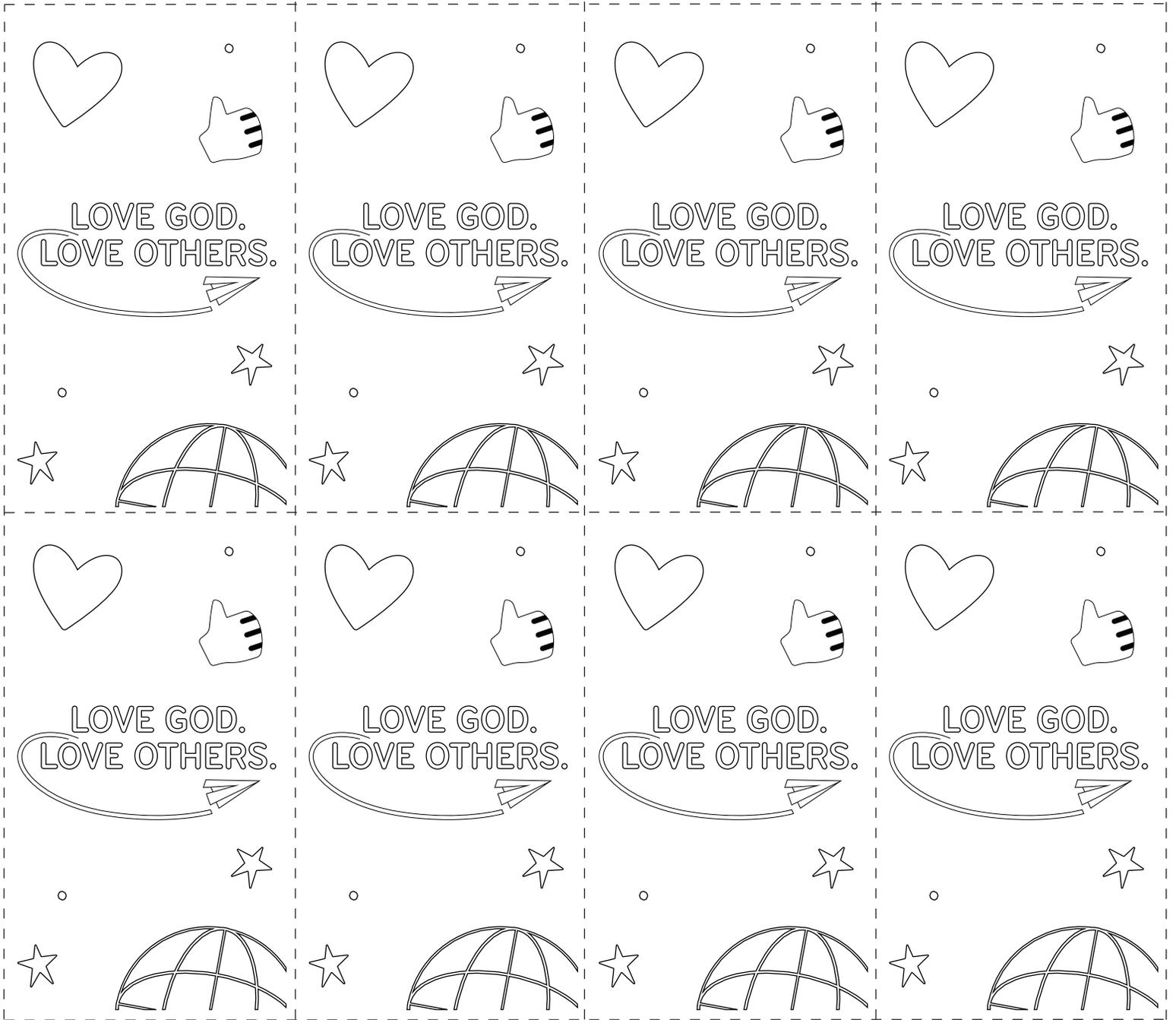
- Give every kid a Bible.
- Invite them to look up John 13:34 using the Bible Navigation Tips.

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- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Encourage the kids to set aside the Bibles.
- Say: "Jesus wants us to love one another! In fact, as we learned in our Bible Story today, that is one of the most important things we can do! Let's make something to help us remember that."
- Give every kid a "Backpack Tag" Activity Page.
- Set out the coloring supplies and invite the kids to decorate their "Backpack Tag" Activity Page.
- Read the words together as kids insert their tag into the plastic sleeve.
- Show kids how to thread the plastic loop through the hole and the other part of the same loop to secure.

### What You Say:

"Today, you made a special tag for your backpack to remind you of the two most important things God wants you to do, and that is [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. Now whenever you're at school or practice and see your awesome backpack tag, you can remember to [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. You can show love to others by doing things like holding the door open for a teacher, inviting someone to play with you, or using kind words. Jesus said we should love one another just as He has loved us. We show our love for God by loving others. That's the main goal!"



**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut.  
One for every kid.

5 min

# Prayer

5 min

## Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

### What You Need

 Prayer jar from Week 1	1
 Bag of candy hearts	1
 Plastic spoons	Several

### What To Do:

- Invite the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Give each kid a spoon.
- Hold a spoon yourself, but put a candy heart on it.
- Start by passing your candy heart from your spoon to the spoon of the kid next to you without it falling.
- Encourage the kids to pass it to the next kid, and so on around the circle.
- Once the heart has made it all the way around, say, "Great job sharing the love! Now, let's pray."
- Ask each kid to think of one person they want to show love to this week.
- As each kid names their person, let them add a candy heart to the prayer jar.
- Close in prayer.

### What You Say:

"Our prayer jar is getting so full! That means we are doing one of the most important things—loving people by praying for them! Let's pray for the people we named.

"Dear God, thank You for loving us. Help us to love You back with everything we are. And help us to love the people around us, especially [name a few people the kids mentioned]. Show us how to be kind and loving this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

**WEEK**

**THREE**

# K-3 | W3

## Small Group (15 minutes)

**Social: Providing Time for Fun Interaction**

Opening Activity

## Large Group (35 minutes)

**Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways**

**Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God**

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### Bible Story

Zacchaeus • Luke 19:1-10

### Bottom Line

The love of Jesus changes people.

### Monthly Memory Verse

*"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."* • John 13:34 NIV

5 min

# Social

5 min

## Social Activity | Made to Move

### What You Need

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|---|---------|
|  Offering Container        | 1       |
|  Heart-shaped sticky notes | Several |

### What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Scatter the hearts all over the floor of your group area.
- Tell the kids the "Floor is Lava," but the hearts are safe stepping stones.
- Challenge the kids to move from one side of the room to the other by only stepping on the hearts.
- Play a few rounds. For an extra challenge, take away a few hearts each round, so the kids have to work together to help friends get across.

### What You Say:

"Great job staying on the hearts! You had to focus on the safe spots to get across. The hearts are a great reminder of love. [Transition] Today in our true story from the Bible, we're going to hear about a man whose life was totally changed by Jesus' love! Let's go hear about it!"

5 min

# Bible Story Review

5 min

## Unbox the Story | Made to Explore

### What You Need

 Box for story props	1
 Tree branch (or green construction paper leaf)	1
 Coin	1
 Bag of coins	1
 Food item (plastic or real)	1
 Foam heart	1
 Sad face	1
 Small Jesus figure	1
 EveryChild Supplies: Pictures of the story images	1

### What You Do:

- Place the box in the middle of your group.
  - Explain that you're going to "unbox" the story of Zacchaeus, just like in an unboxing video.
  - Let kids take turns pulling one item out of the box.
  - As each item is revealed, ask the kids how it connects to the story by asking the corresponding question.
    - Tree branch: "What did Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus?"
    - Coin: "What was Zacchaeus's job? What did he do that was unfair?"
    - Sad face: "How did people feel about Zacchaeus?"
    - Jesus figure: "Who came to town that day?"
    - Heart: "Who loved Zacchaeus when no one else did?"
    - Happy face: "How did Zacchaeus feel after Jesus showed him love?"
    - Food item: "What did Jesus do at Zacchaeus's house?"
- Bag of coins: "What did Jesus do after Zacchaeus was changed by Jesus' love?"

### What You Say:

"You unboxed the whole story! Zacchaeus was not a very liked person, but Jesus saw him and loved him anyway. Jesus looked up into the sycamore-fig tree and called him out, saying, 'Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay at your house today.' (Luke 19:5 NIV). It changed Zacchaeus! He decided to give back the money he had taken and be generous. That's because **[Bottom Line] the love of Jesus can change things for the better.**"

5 min

# Application Activity

5 min

## Change for the Better Hanger | Made to Create

### What You Need

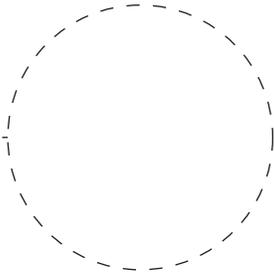
 "Change for the Better Hanger" Activity Page 1

### What You Do:

- Give each kid a "Change for the Better Hanger" Activity Page.
- Let them decorate it with the coloring supplies.
- As they color, talk about how Zacchaeus's life was changed. Ask: "How can you show Jesus' love to others when you are at home or on the go with your family?"
- Help them cut out the hanger and the circle at the top.
- Read the verse on the hanger together.

### What You Say:

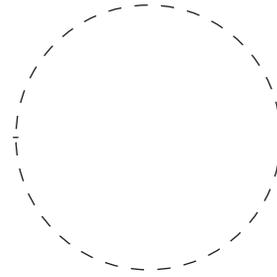
"These look so great! You can hang this on a door to help everyone remember to share the love of Jesus. Zacchaeus's life was changed so much by Jesus' love that he wanted to make things right. He promised to give half of what he owned to the poor and to pay back four times the amount to anyone he had cheated! He learned that **[Bottom Line] the love of Jesus can change things for the better.**"



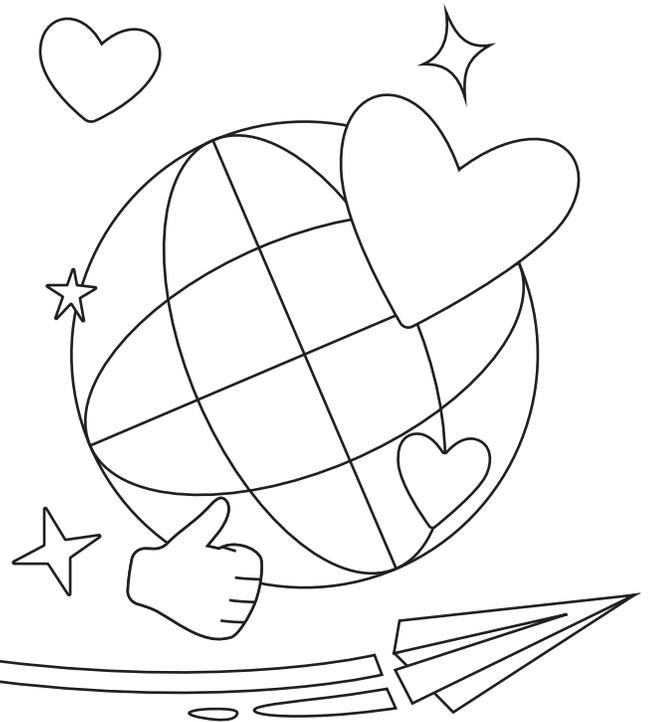
**The love of Jesus  
can change things  
for the better.**



**Look for ways  
to show the love of Jesus.**



**The love of Jesus  
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**Look for ways  
to show the love of Jesus.**

**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut apart.  
One for every kid.

**"Change for the Better Hanger" Activity Page**  
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5 min

# Memory Verse Activity

5 min

## 23 – Draw the Verse | Made to Create

### What You Need

 Bibles	Several
 Paper	1
 Coloring supplies	Several

### What You Do:

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up John 13:34.
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses for 2-3rd graders: Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.)

When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the verse aloud several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Give each kid a piece of paper and coloring supplies.
- Give each kid one part of the verse to write and then illustrate.
- Kid 1: "I give
- Kid 2: you a new command.
- Kid 3: Love
- Kid 4: one another.
- Kid 5: You must
- Kid 6: love
- Kid 7: one another,
- Kid 8: just as I
- Kid 9: have loved you."
- Kid 10: John 13:34
- If you have more than 10 kids, pair kids to work together. If you have fewer than 10 kids, give each kid more than one part to write and illustrate.
- Invite the kids to put their pieces of paper together. Read the verse together several times.

### What You Say:

"Your illustrations are awesome! These pictures will help us remember the verse! Jesus' command to love one another is so important. Jesus' love for Zacchaeus changed his life. Jesus told him, 'Today salvation has come to your house' (Luke 19:9 NIV). When we follow Jesus' command, we also see that **[Bottom Line] the love of Jesus can change things for the better.**"

5 min

# Prayer

5 min

## Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

### What You Need

- 👤 Prayer jar from Week 1 1
- 👤 Bag of candy hearts from Week 1 1

### What To Do:

- Ask the kids to think of one thing they would like to see Jesus change in their hearts for the better. It could be their bad attitude when it comes to doing math, how they're jealous of their little brother, or how they're tempted to lie in a situation because it seems easier.
- Invite them to think of that one thing and talk to Jesus silently and pray, "Dear Jesus, please change my heart in this area. I need Your help to make it better."
- When the kids are done praying silently, give them each a candy heart and encourage them to put it in the prayer jar.
- Explain that sometimes we are the ones who need to be prayed for. Sometimes it's our hearts that need to be changed for the better, and God loves to help us do that!
- Close in a group prayer.
- Store the Prayer Jar in a safe place to use again next week.

### What You Say:

"Thank you for sharing your hearts with Jesus. He loves you, and He is powerful enough to help with every single one of these things. Let's pray.

"Dear God, thank You for the story of Zacchaeus. It reminds us that Your love is so powerful. Please help us with the areas we talked to You about. We know that You can make things better. Help us to share Your love with others this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

**WEEK**

**FOUR**

# K-3 | W4

## Small Group (15 minutes)

**Social: Providing Time for Fun Interaction**

Opening Activity

## Large Group (35 minutes)

**Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways**

**Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God**

Opener

Worship

Bible Story (sections about God's Big Story are included as optional)

Prayer

## Small Group (25 minutes)

**Groups: Creating a Safe Place to Connect**

Application Activity

Bible Story Review

Memory Verse Activity

Prayer Activity

## Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)

Devotionals for Kids

Parent Cue App



## Bible Story

Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman • Mark 5:21-43

## Bottom Line

Jesus shows love to people in need.

## Monthly Memory Verse

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." • John 13:34, NIV

5 min

# Social

5 min

## Social Activity | Made to Explore

### What You Need

 Offering Container	1
 "Find Jesus" Activity Page	1
 Coloring Supplies	Several

### What You Do:

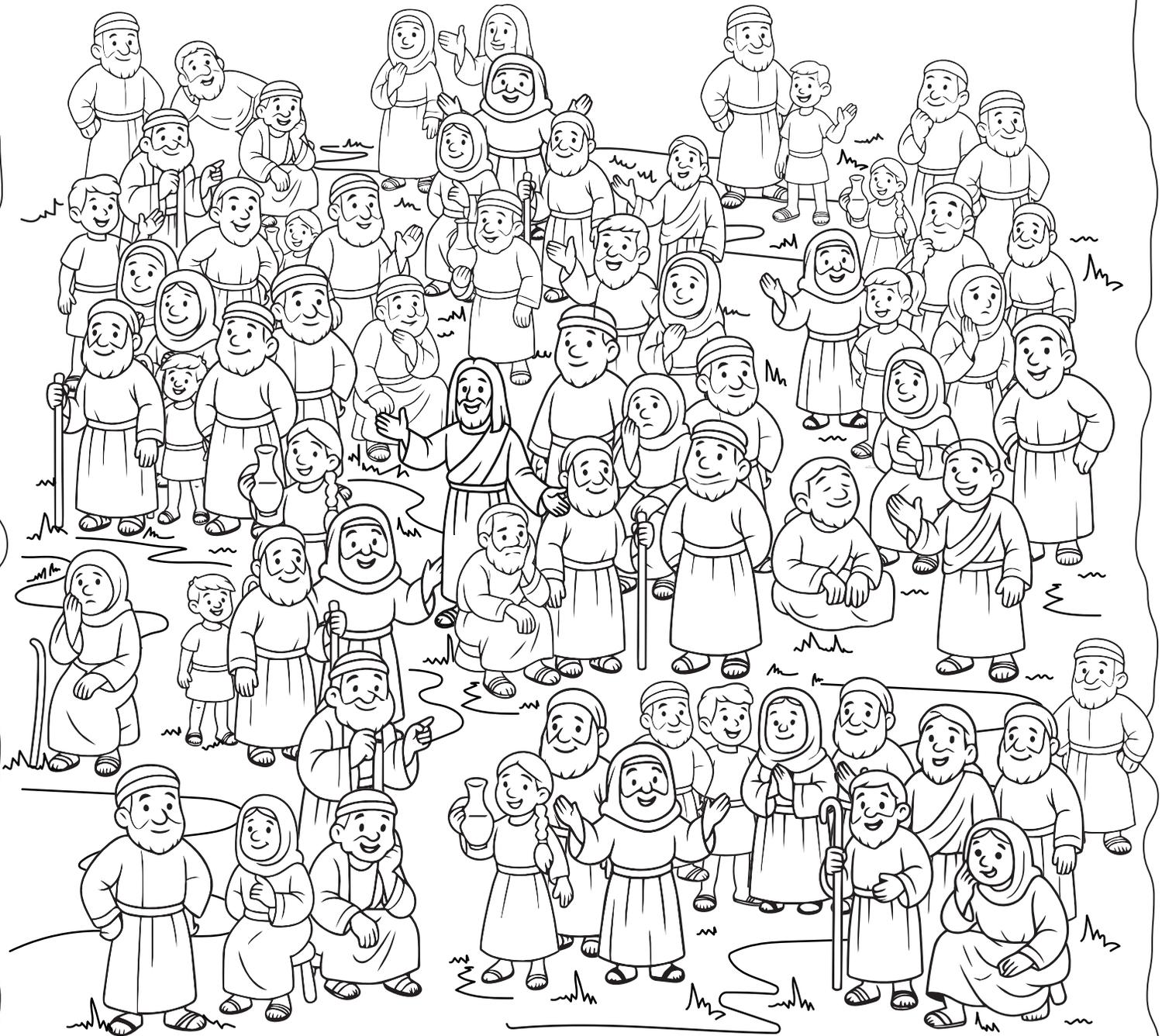
- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a "Find Jesus" Activity Page.
- Tell them that Jesus is hidden somewhere in the big crowd of people.
- Challenge them to look very closely at the picture to find Jesus.
- When they find Jesus, they can point to Him or circle Him with a coloring supply.
- Celebrate with them when they find Jesus.

### What You Say:

"You found Jesus! It was tricky to find Jesus in that big crowd. You had to look very carefully, but you did it!

**[Transition] Today we're going to hear a true story from the Bible about a time there was a big crowd of people around Jesus, but that didn't stop Him from helping two different people who really needed His help. Let's go find out about that story!"**

# Where's Jesus?



Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman • Mark 5:21-43

**What to Do:**  
Print on paper.  
One for every kid.

**"Find Jesus" Activity Page**  
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5 min

# Bible Story Review

5 min

## Story Race | Made to Play

### What You Need

 "Story Events" Activity Page 2

### What You Do:

- Divide the group into two teams.
- Give each team a set of the story cards, all mixed up and placed face down in a pile.
- On "Go," teams race to flip over their cards and put them in the correct order to retell the story.
- The first team to get the story in the right order wins.
- Once both teams are finished, use the cards to retell the story together:
  1. A man named Jairus asked Jesus for help because his daughter was very sick.
  2. On the way to Jairus's house, a big crowd was all around Jesus.
  3. A woman who had been sick for a very long time reached out and touched Jesus' cloak.
  4. Jesus felt power go out from Him and asked, "Who touched me?"
  5. The woman was scared, but she told Jesus what she had done. Jesus was kind and told her she was healed!
  6. Jesus got to Jairus's house and took the little girl by the hand and healed her too!

### What You Say:

"Great job putting that story in order! Jesus was on His way to do something very important, but He still stopped to help the woman who was in need. When the people told Jairus that his daughter was dead, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid. Just believe' (Mark 5:36 NIV). Jesus completely healed the woman in an instant and raised the girl back to life! He showed love to both people! We can be like Jesus and [Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need."



*A man named Jairus asked Jesus for help because his daughter was very sick.*



*At Jairus's house, Jesus reached out and touched the little girl's hand.*



*A woman who had been sick for a very long time reached out and touched Jesus' cloak.*



*Jesus felt power go out from Him and asked, "Who touched me?"*



*The woman was scared, but she told Jesus what she had done. Jesus was kind and told her she was healed!*



*At Jairus's house, Jesus healed the little girl too! She got up and walked around!*

**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut.  
Two sets for each Small Group.

**"Story Events" Activity Page**  
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# Application Activity

5 min

## Love Cube | Made to Create

### What You Need

 "Love Cube" Activity Page	1
 Scissors	Several
 Clear tape	Several
 Coloring supplies	Several

### What You Do:

- Give each child a "Love Cube" Activity Page and let them color the different sides.
- As they color, talk about what's on each side of the cube. Read each side aloud:
  - "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you" John 13:34."
  - "Show the love of Jesus to people in need.
  - "How can you show love to others?"
- Help the kids cut out their cube shape along the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines.
- Use tape to help them form their paper into a cube.
- Once the cubes are made, let the kids take turns gently tossing their cube and answering the question that lands face up.

### What You Say:

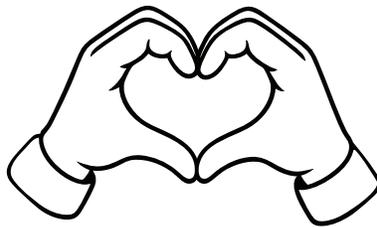
"These cubes are so cool! They make us think about love. When Jesus got to Jairus's house, the people were very sad and were loudly grieving, and even laughed at Jesus when He said the girl was only sleeping. But Jesus didn't let that stop Him from showing love. He sent them outside and raised the girl to life. We might not be able to heal people like Jesus, but we can share His love. Let's remember to [Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need."

**"I give you a new command.  
Love one another. You must  
love one another, just as  
I have loved you."**

**John 13:34 NIV**

**Show the love of  
Jesus to people  
in need.**

**How can you show  
love to others?**



**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut.  
One for every kid.

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# Memory Verse Activity

5 min

## Verse Word Search | Made to Explore

### What You Need

 Bibles	Several
 "Verse Word Search" Activity Page	1
 "Verse Word Search Answer Key" Activity Page	1
 Pencils	1

### What You Do:

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up John 13:34.
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses for 2-3rd graders: Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the verse aloud several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Guide the kids to put their Bibles aside.
- Give each kid a "Verse Word Search" Activity Page and a pencil.
- Point to the Memory Verse at the bottom of the page and read together: "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you" John 13:34.
- Explain that all the words from the verse are hidden in the puzzle.
- Challenge them to find and circle as many words from the verse as they can.
- Work together as a group to find all the words. Use the "Verse Word Search Answer Key" as needed.

### What You Say:

"You are all excellent word finders! It's great to hide God's Word, the Bible, in our hearts by learning it. When we memorize verses from the Bible, we can remember God's Word all the time! Jesus' command to love is for everyone. It's for our friends, our family, and especially for people who need help. Jesus was on the most important mission ever—to save the whole world—but He still paused to help people one by one. We can [Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need."

# Verse Word Search

Y R F D G T L J M W X R M Y N A V H A Q  
W K C G I R X F G J I F D Z S A T G K V  
S P M A V N A B G C B Q F F K M N N Z K  
D B U X E G Q Y P Y O L M S R F V Z E A  
Q P S T C T F L O Z U X Y L N L Z Z V W  
O N T E C R J V J U Z P O W T B B R Y Q  
N T E H K L C J T S E V U M F R S Q S U  
E R S M C R O U W K E R E A A M L O V E  
J V Y O U D Q V V P U R H N B J D Z R E  
B H G R X O T T E Z Z K M O C C R E H T  
M W B C T Q X F G D W T O T U M G U G P  
T E R Z O M M A J P K E E H T P J E D J  
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K A D R U N M V J A F T D R V S R T S W  
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X T E S G C B A A D F W T S Y V B B V R  
M U G D M F Y J B R Y M R H M R F G M U  
V K T W W J O T V E N O N L E N A K W U  
Q F T E A H U F V B Q S O R J R D J G X

I give you a new  
command Love one another You  
must love one another just  
as I have loved You

**What to Do:**  
Print on paper.  
One for every kid.

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5 min

# Prayer

5 min

## 23 – Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

### What You Need

-  Clear jar from Week 1 1
-  Bag of candy hearts from Week 1 1

### What To Do:

- Invite the kids to form a circle with you.
- Show the group the prayer jar with hearts in it.
- Give each kid a candy heart.
- Ask your group to think of one person they know who might need Jesus' love this week. (Maybe it's someone who is sick, like the people in our story, or maybe someone who is feeling sad.)
- Explain that God knows what's in our hearts, and so if we want to pray silently for that person, we can. God hears the words in our hearts!
- Go around the circle, and if a kid wants to share, let them say the person's name and pray for them. But if they don't feel comfortable sharing a name, encourage them to pray silently for that person. (Share with them that they can pray in their heart, "Jesus, [this person] needs Your help. Please help [this person].")
- Encourage the kid to put their heart in the prayer jar to represent that person.
- Continue until everyone has had a turn to say a name and gets to pray if they want.
- Say, "Praying for people is a way to share the love of Jesus. We have prayed for so many people this month and asked for God's help! Great job, you guys!"
- Close the group in prayer

### What You Say:

"The best part of prayer is that we can pray and talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything! It's so good to pray for people. It's one of the best ways we can **[Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need**. Let's pray together now.

"Dear God, thank You for being so loving and kind. Thank You for healing the people in our story and for always being ready to help us when we are in need. Please be with the people we prayed for today. Show them Your love. Help us to be like Jesus and show Your love to everyone we meet. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."