

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

15 MINUTES

## BIBLE STORY

We can love like Jesus.

**"LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE  
LOVED YOU."  
JOHN 15:12, NIV**



## PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

## MEMORY VERSE

"Love each other as I have  
loved you."

**JOHN 15:12, NIV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who does Jesus love?

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus loves everyone.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my  
friend forever.

### BOX

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Empty tissue box and several Little People® figures that are community helpers (*firefighter, police officer, farmer, etc.*)

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Place all of the figures in the box.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Ask a child to stick his hand in the hole of the box and pull out one figure. Ask the child to show the other children which figure he has and say, "Jesus loves [the farmer]. Jesus loves everyone!" Repeat the activity until each child has had a turn.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "We have helpers in this box. Let's see who is in there."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Place your hand in the box and pull out a figure. (*Do activity.*) Show everyone who you have. (*Pause.*) Jesus loves [the farmer]. **Jesus loves everyone.** Let's see who else is in there!" (*Continue activity.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "**Jesus loves everyone!** Let's get ready to hear our TRUE story from the Bible!"

**TRANSITION:** Move to Bible story time by pretending to be a community helper as you walk to the story area.

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**LIVE  
FOR GOD  
APPLICATION  
ACTIVITY**



**CREATE**

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

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**FULL HEART**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Full Heart" Activity Page, tissue paper squares, pom-poms, stickers, straw pieces, ribbon, crepe paper, and glue sticks

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Lay all of the supplies in a pile in the activity area.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child an Activity Page. Encourage the children to choose supplies from the pile and glue them inside their heart on the Activity Page. Continue the activity until the heart is full of all the supplies.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus wants our hearts to be full of love. He wants us to love EVERYONE!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Let's fill the hearts on our page (*hold up*) just like Jesus wants us to fill our hearts with love. We have cool items that we can glue inside our hearts!" (*Do activity.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Your hearts are so full! Jesus wants our hearts to be full, too—full of love. **Jesus loves everyone**, and we can, too. **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!**"