

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

15 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

When I follow Jesus,
I can love everyone.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
JOHN 13:34-35



PLAY

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

MEMORY VERSE

“Come and follow me,
Jesus said.”

MATTHEW 4:19, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who can you follow?

BOTTOM LINE

I can follow Jesus.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my
friend forever.

HEART SORT

WHAT YOU NEED: One piece of construction paper in each of the following colors: red, yellow, blue, pink, orange, and green; scissors; glue stick; butcher paper; and 10 pom-poms of each of the following colors: red, yellow, blue, pink, orange, and green

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Cut a medium-sized heart from each piece of the construction paper. Glue each heart to the butcher paper. Place all of the pom-poms in a pile near the butcher paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Challenge the children to sort the hearts by placing the pom-poms onto the matching color of heart. Repeat as desired.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: “We are going to play a game!”

DURING THE ACTIVITY: “There are a lot of pom-poms in the pile. (Point.) Let’s work together to place all of the pom-poms on the same color of heart. All of the yellow pom-poms go on the yellow heart, all of the green pom-poms go on the green heart, and so on. Are you ready to play?” (Pause and do activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: “Great job! Hearts remind me of love. Jesus wants us to love everyone. Let’s get ready to hear our TRUE story from the Bible to find out different ways we can love one another.”

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by holding hands with each other as they walk to the story area.

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25 MINUTES

**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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LOVE LIKE JESUS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Love Like Jesus" Activity Page, BAND-AIDs, heart stickers, toy stickers, and food stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child an Activity Page, a BAND-AID, and one of each of the stickers. Encourage the child to place all of the stickers and the BAND-AID around the picture of Jesus.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Send the Activity Pages home with the children.

MEMORY VERSE

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WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Let's love like Jesus!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Here is a picture of Jesus. (*Hold up.*) Let's put a BAND-AID on the picture to show that we can love one another by helping them when they are hurt. (*Do activity.*) Now let's place a food sticker on the picture to show that we can love someone by giving them food. (*Continue activity.*) Great job! Now we can place a toy sticker (*hold up*) and a heart sticker (*hold up*) on the picture to show that we can love one another by sharing."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Awesome job! We can follow Jesus by showing love to one another. **Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus!**"

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