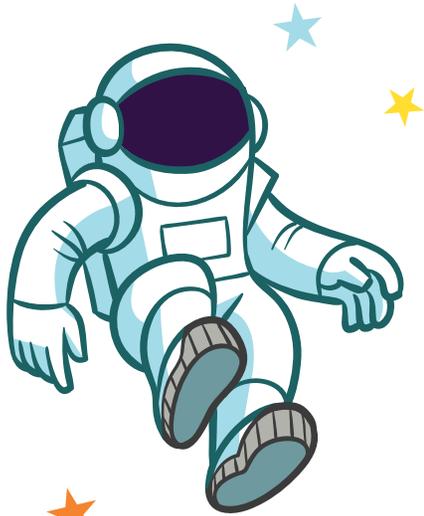




Theme

Out of This World



Week One

Luke 2:41-50

Jesus does the amazing and teaches people about God in the Temple when He is only twelve years old.

Week Two

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus does the amazing and heals a man who couldn't walk after his four friends carry him to see Jesus.

Week Three

Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus does the amazing and He tells the wind and waves to stop, and they obey Him.

Week Four

Luke 5:1-10

Jesus does the amazing and helps Peter catch so many fish they fill and almost sink two boats.

Week Five

John 9:1-12

Jesus does the amazing and makes a man that was blind see.

Say This

Who is amazing?
Jesus is amazing.



REMEMBER THIS

"Everyone who heard him was amazed."
Luke 2:47, NIV



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, say, "Good morning, (name of child)! It's a new day! I wonder what Jesus wants to teach us today? Jesus is an amazing teacher!"



Drive Time

As you drive or take a walk, name an object you want to look for and try to find four of that object. Four birds, four clouds, four trees, four traffic lights...name a different object every time you get in the car or take a walk. Talk about how four friends carried their friend to see Jesus when they heard Jesus could make their friend all better. Jesus is amazing!



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, (name of child) and I want to thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus is SO amazing! He is always with us. He always hears us when we talk to Him. And He will always love us, no matter what. I pray (name of child) and I never, ever, EVER forget how amazing Jesus is. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

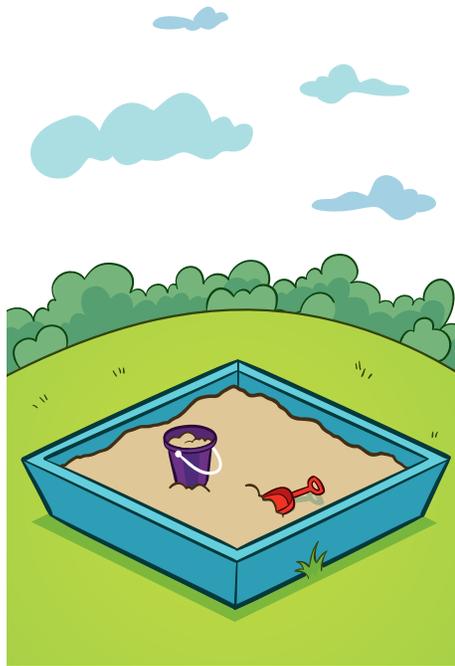


Bath Time

Play sink or float during bath time. Place several different items that either sink or float in a basket. One-by-one, ask your child to guess if the items will sink or float and then let your child put the item in the water to see what they will do. When you're done, talk about how Jesus helped the fishermen catch SO many fish, their boats almost sank! Wow! Jesus is amazing!

Theme

The Big Sandbox



Week One

Luke 18:15-16

Jesus tells His friends, the disciples, to let the children come to Him.

Week Two

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits His friends, Mary and Martha, because He wants to spend time with them.

Week Three

Matthew 8:5-13

A centurion goes to Jesus and asks for help to heal his servant, and Jesus helps him.

Week Four

Luke 7:36-50

A woman goes to Jesus and shows how thankful she is by washing His feet.

Say This

Who loves you?
Jesus loves me.

REMEMBER THIS

“A friend loves
at all times.”
Proverbs 17:17, NIV



Morning Time

When you go into your child’s room, say, “Good morning! Is there anyone in here that Jesus loves? (Look around like you don’t see your child.) Anyone? (Look at your child.) Oh! Yes! YOU! Jesus loves YOU!”



Drive Time

As you drive or take a walk, take turns naming places that you can spend time with Jesus. Any place you name is correct, because we can spend time with Jesus anywhere! How many places can you name?



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, “Dear God, I pray (name of child) and I will always go to Jesus when we need help, just like the centurion did. Help us believe that Jesus loves us and can help us. You’re the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

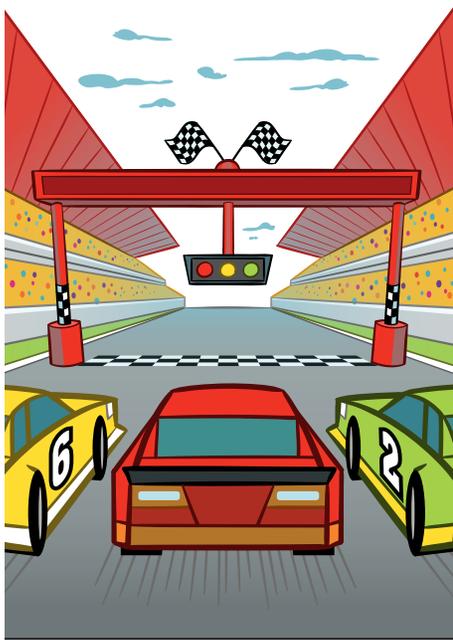


Bath Time

Let your child pick some toy friends to bathe. Show your child how to wet them with water and then dry them. Talk about how the woman in the Bible story wet Jesus’ feet with her tears and then dried them with her hair. She was so thankful that Jesus loved her no matter what.

Theme

Start Your Engines



Week One

Matthew 5:14-16

Jesus teaches that when we love others, we are like a shining light for the world to see.

Week Two

John 13:3-17

Jesus washes His disciples' feet to show them how to love one another.

Week Three

John 13:34-35

Jesus commands us to love one another the same way He loves us.

Week Four

Matthew 21:1-16

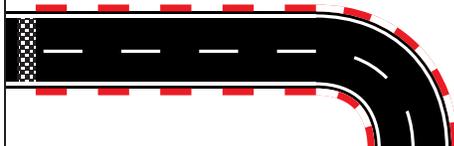
The crowd shouts "Hosanna" and spreads coats and palm branches on the road when they see Jesus.

Say This

Who can love like Jesus?
I can love like Jesus.

REMEMBER THIS

"Love each other as I
have loved you."
John 15:12, NIV



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, say, "Good morning! It's time to wake up and love like Jesus! I'm going to start by loving . . . YOU!" Hug your child or tickle their tummy when you say, "YOU!"



Drive Time

As you drive or take a walk, look for people you can love like Jesus and name one way you can love them. Example: "I see our neighbor, Mr. John. We can love Mr. John by smiling and saying hello." Or, "I see an ambulance on the road. We can love others by praying for the workers and the person who needs the ambulance."



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, sometimes it's hard to love everyone the way Jesus loves everyone. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and help us love like Him. I know, as long as Jesus is with us, [name of child] and I can love like Jesus. You're the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."



Bath Time

Add a toy person to bath time along with some extra wash cloths. Show your child how to spread the wash clothes along the edge of the tub and walk the toy person on top of the wash clothes. Talk about how Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The people were so excited they spread coats and leaves on the road for Jesus to ride over, and they shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Yay Jesus!"