



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 1- STARTER



Activity Name: Collect love

What You Need:

- Magnet wand, magnet chips, heart activity page

What You Do:

- Place Heart page on magnet board
- Spread magnet chips across the heart
- Allow kids to take turns collecting chips from the heart, and give the wand to a friend.
- That friend will place the chip back on the heart, collect and repeat

What You Say:

Look at this heart. Hearts remind me of love. I have a magnet wand for you to use to pick up the colored dots from our heart like this(demonstrate). We're going to share love to all the kids in our group [Child's name], it's your turn. Use the magnet wand to pick up the dot and give to another friend

Hooray! Now it's your turn [child's name]. Ready? Put the dot back on the heart, scoop them up and give them to another friend. Wonderful!

(Repeat until every child has had a turn)

We brought lots of love to each other! In today's Bible Story, we'll hear about someone who loves all the children! Let's go find out who it is.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 1- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Stop and Go Jesus

What You Need: Stop sign, heart sign Memory verse motion page

What You Say:

Let's learn and practice this month's word from the Bible.

'Jesus said *(tap finger to middle of each palm)*

"Let the children *(point to self)*

Come to me," *(Move hands toward self)*

Matthew 19:14 *(open hands like a book)*

Great job everybody!

What You Say:

In our Bible Story, the disciples told the children to stop and not go to Jesus. But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!" Come stand with me. Today we're going to play a game to remember that Jesus always wants us to come to Him!

Everybody look. We have a stop sign on this side. *(Hold up with one hand.)* And a heart on this side *(Hold up with other hand)*. Hearts make us think of love. Our game has three questions, one answer will lead you to the heart, one answer will lead you to the stop sign, and the other question will have you jump up and down. Ready to play? Here's our first question. **Who did the grown-ups bring to Jesus?** *(Pause for answers.)* The children! Everybody, jump up and down! Good job! **But what did the disciples say?** *(Pause for answers.)* Stop! That's right! *(Hold up the stop sign and have children signal stop with their hand.)* **But friends, what did Jesus say?** *(Pause for responses.)* That's right! Jesus said "Let the little children come to me!" *(Hold up the heart.)* Everyone give your self a big hug! Super job everyone! *(Repeat as desired.)* Great job, friends! That was a fun way to remember our story!

Grown-ups brought their children to be near Jesus, to hear Him teach but the disciples said to stop! But Jesus loves all the children and wants them near, so Jesus called the children to Him because He loves them. Jesus loves you [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me!