



## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### WEEK 4- STARTER



#### Activity Name: Boom, Clap, Snatch

#### What You Need:

- Heart cutouts or foam hearts

#### What You Do:

- Encourage two kids to sit facing each other, about an arm's length apart.
- Place a foam heart on the floor between them.
- Explain you are going to play "Boom, Clap, Snatch."
- Explain that when you say "Boom" everyone should slap the floor/table.
- Explain that when you say "Clap" everyone should clap once.
- Explain that when you say "Snatch" everyone should try to grab the heart.
- The kid who grabs the heart first, wins!
- Begin the game by calling out a command (Boom, Clap, or Snatch)
- The kids must do the action you call out.
- If a kid snatches the heart when you didn't say, "Snatch," the other kid wins.
- Let the winners compete with one another.

#### What You Say:

That game takes some serious focus and quick reflexes! You have to be ready to act when the moment is right. In our story today, we'll see Jesus act with love and power to help two people who were in desperate need. Let's go hear about it!

**Lead your group to the Large Group area.**



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### WEEK 4- SMALL GROUP

### Discussion Questions:

- Jesus stopped to help the woman even though He was already on His way to heal Jairus' daughter. How can you help someone even when you are busy?
- Both the woman and Jairus had to push through fear and take a step of faith to reach Jesus. Can you think of a time when you needed to show faith or courage to ask God for help—or to help someone else?
- Jesus made time for people in need, even when others thought it was too late or too small. How can you make time in your own day to notice people who might need love, encouragement, or help?



#### 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

## Activity Name: What's in the Bag?

### What You Need:

- Love game Activity page
- Coloring supplies

### What You Do:

- Encourage the kids to sit in a circle around the box.
- Explain that there are mystery items inside the box.
- Let the kids take turns reaching their hand inside the box (without looking) to feel one item and guess what it is. After they guess the item, encourage them to pull it out of the box.
- Then, ask the kid: "How could you use this item to show the love of Jesus to someone in need?"
- Crayon: "I could draw a picture for someone who is sad."
- Bandage: "I could give it to a friend who fell down."
- Snack: "I could share it with someone who is hungry."
- Continue until everyone has had a turn.

### What You Say:

You had so many wonderful ideas for how to use these simple things to show love! Jesus used what He had—His power and His time—to help people. Jesus even raised the little girl back to life!

We can use what we have to show love too. Let's look for ways to show the love of Jesus to people. "[**Bottom Line**] show the love of Jesus to people in need.

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**KEEP GROUP TOGETHER UNTIL PICK UP**