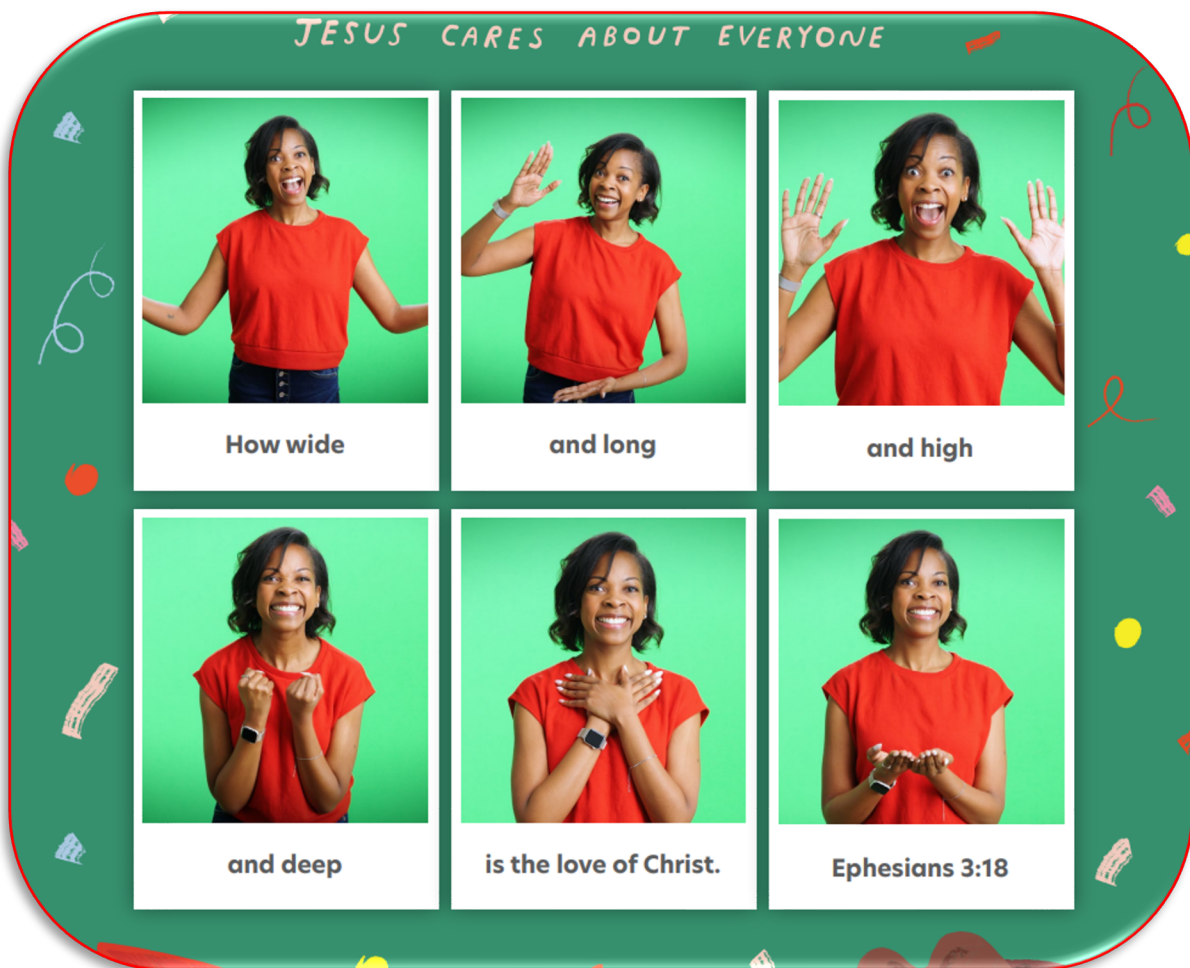




**Bible Story:** Villages, Towns, Countryside • Mark 6:53-56 **Jesus cares about everyone.**

**Bottom Line:** Jesus cares about everyone.

**Memory Verse:** “How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”  
• Ephesians 3:18 NIV



# Story Time

*Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom.*

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WELCOME

## **Show Series Graphic: Hats Off**

Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! There are lots of helpers all around us. They care about people EVERY DAY!

## **Show Graphic: Farmer**

There are farmers who grow lots of yummy food for us to eat. Let's pretend to eat a piece of corn and say 'Yummy!'" (Pretend to eat an ear of corn.)

(Kids and leaders respond) "Yummy!"

## **Show Graphic: Construction Worker**

There are construction workers who build houses and roads. Let's pretend to hammer like a construction worker and say 'Hammer, hammer, hammer.'" (Pretend to hammer.)

(Kids and leaders respond) "Hammer, hammer, hammer!"

## **Show Graphic: Mail Carrier**

There are mail carriers and delivery people who bring us letters and packages. Let's pretend to give someone a package and say: 'Here you go!'" (Pretend to give a package.)

(Kids and leaders pretend to pick up/hand out mail) "Here you go!"

All of these people work hard and care for the people in our community, but I can think of someone who cares about EVERYONE! It's Jesus! Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse to hear our Bible story!

That was so fun! Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about!

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## WORSHIP

Now, we are going to worship. Time to stand up and sing and dance for Jesus!

**Show 2-3 worship songs**

Thanks for worshipping with me today! You can sit right down.

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## BIBLE LESSON

Let's hear true story from the Bible. Time to visit Ollie and friends!

**Show Bible Story Video**

Wow, friends, what a great story. Jesus went to (pretend to hold something small) small towns, (hold your arms out wide) big towns, and (push arms out in front of you) way out into the countryside! And everywhere Jesus went, people ran to tell others that Jesus was here! **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.** We can celebrate Jesus, too!

Let's learn some of God's words from the Bible!

**Show Video: Memory Verse Motions**

**Show Verse: Ephesians 3:18**

“How wide (hold arms out wide)  
and long (hold arms open up and down)  
and high (jump up high with hand in the air)  
and deep (crouch low with hand down)  
is the love of Christ.” (cross arms over chest)

**Ephesians 3:18 (open hands like a book)**

Dear God, thank You so much for Jesus. Jesus loves and cares about everyone. Help us to care for everyone too. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## SEE & SHARE

Ok, my friends, it's See and Share time! Let's sit on a rug with a leader.

(Help leaders and kids get organized on a rug)



# TODDLERS

May 2026

See and Share

## **SAY:**

Jesus cares about you and me and everyone in the whole wide world, and Jesus wants you to be your friend forever!

## **DO: Show items to the group and retell the Bible story**

**Jesus** - Jesus went to (pretend to hold something small) small towns, (hold your arms out wide) big towns, and (push arms out in front of you) way out into the countryside! And everywhere Jesus went, people ran to tell others that Jesus was here! Let's tell about Jesus too.

Let's run in place and say "Jesus is here! (lead kids in movement while holding up the Jesus stick puppet)

Let's jump and say "Jesus is here! (lead kids in movement while holding up the Jesus stick puppet)

Let's tiptoe and say "Jesus is here! (lead kids in movement while holding up the Jesus stick puppet)

**Hearts:** *give one heart to each kid.* Jesus loves us! He helped people everywhere He went because [Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.

**Sick man-** I see a friend who is sick. Everyone wanted to see Jesus—especially the people who were sick. There were no ambulances then, so people had to carry their sick friends to Jesus.

Put your heart onto our sick friend so we can take care of him just like Jesus did! Say ' Jesus cares for everyone!'

## OPTIONAL CRAFT: Community Helper Hats

**Supplies:** Community hat cutouts, paper strips, coloring supplies/dot painters, tape or stapler

### What to do:

- Allow each kid to choose a community hat cutout.
- Encourage kids to color the hat.
- Talk about the different community helpers
- Tape or staple the hat to the paper strip
- Fit to each kid's head and tape.
- Allow kids to wear hats home.

### Say:

**[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.** We have lots of helpers around us. We can be helpers in our special hats!

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- Take your time, engage with the kids, and have fun!
  - Do not leave kids alone. Stay on the rug. Raise your hand if you need something.
  - There are extra games in the bins for entertainment when finished with See and Share time.
  - If you need extra time, raise your hand, and we will grab you a busy bin for further activities.
  - Allow kids to walk independently to family during pick up.
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