

### SMALL TALK

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

"Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

# **KEY QUESTION**How can I love?

#### **BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

# **BOTTOM LINE** I can love like Jesus.

## MARCH 2015



#### **WEEK 1 | LUKE 12:16-21**

Jesus tells a story about a man who builds bigger barns to hold all of his extra food rather than sharing it with people who need it.

## WEEK 2 | MARK 12:41-44 Jesus talks about a woman

who gave generously even though she had very little.

### **WEEK 3 | LUKE 10:25-37**

Jesus tells a story about what it means to truly love your neighbor.

### **WEEK 4** | JOHN 13:3-17

Jesus washes the disciples to feet to show His love for them.

#### **WEEK 5 | MATTHEW 21:1-16**

The people cheer and wave palm branches as Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey.





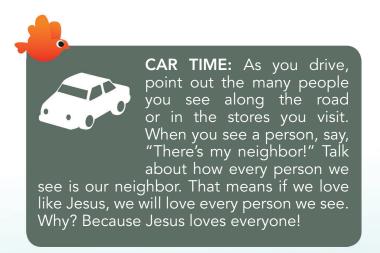




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**BATH TIME:** Add four action figures or plastic doll figures to bath time. Pretend they are the man who was hurt, the two men who passed by and didn't help, and the Good Samaritan who stopped to

help him. Act out the story, along the side of the tub, as your child takes his bath. Talk about how the Good Samaritan loved his neighbor like Jesus because he stopped to help.



This month, preschoolers are learning that they can love like Jesus. Wow! What a hard concept for a little person! Or is it? What are we teaching preschoolers when we teach them to share? to take turns? to

take care of those who are hurt? to help? to show affection? Aren't we teaching them every day to love like Jesus?

We're teaching them, yes. But are we modeling it? Children learn more by observation than we ever realize (or want to admit). Do they see us loving like Jesus as they watch us? Do they see us sharing? taking turns? caring for those around us? helping? loving? Do they see us loving like Jesus?

Take advantage of a few opportunities this month to love like Jesus with your preschooler. Deliver a meal to a sick friend. Send a card to a grandparent. Let the person with fewer groceries go in front of you in line. Whatever you do, know that you are a making a lasting impression on your preschooler, and he will learn to love like Jesus, too.

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with your child and pray. "Dea God, thank You for giving us Jesus to show us how to love our friends. Help us to love like Jesus and be willing to do

anything to show our friends we love them, even if it's something we don't like doing—things like helping them clean up or giving them our last cookie. Those kinds of things are not fun, but they sure do make people feel really loved. Thank You for loving us, God. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."



