

SMALL
TALK

MEMORY VERSE

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

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

KEY QUESTION

How can I love?

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.





God loves us that much!

PLAY TIME: Play a game of "Hide and Seek" with your child. When you're done, grab a snack and take time to tell your child that no matter where we go or what we do, God will always look for us.



Why? Because Jesus loves everyone!

see is our neighbor. That means if we love like Jesus, we will love every person we see.

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"There's my neighbor!" Talk

When you see a person, say,

CAR TIME: As you drive,

point out the many people

you see along the road

or in the stores you visit.

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help him. Act out the story, along the side

of the tub, as your child takes his bath. Talk

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

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love like Jesus?

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

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 making a lasting impression on your preschooler, and he will learn to love like Jesus, too.

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CUDDLE TIME: Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear 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,

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