

CRAFTS | DAY 1

Bible Story: Who is Jesus? • The Gospels

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse: "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12 (NIV)

CRAFTS ROTATION

You may want to consider the following:

- Putting smocks on children.
- Covering tables with butcher paper.
- Covering floors for messier crafts.

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What You Need: “About Me” Activity Page, cardstock, food stickers, animal stickers, toy stickers, smiley face stickers in multiple colors, crayons, a marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Copy “About Me” on cardstock—one per child.
- Separate stickers into their different groups.

During the Activity:

- Talk about each section and encourage children to add stickers of their favorites in the coordinating section.
- Have them draw themselves in the center rectangle.

After the Activity:

- Talk about how Jesus loves you and knows all about you.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, friends! Come sit with me at the table. We all have favorite things, and my favorite things may not be your favorite things, and that is okay. Jesus loves you and knows everything about you. Let’s talk about some of your favorite things.”

During the Activity: “What is your favorite food? In this circle, (*point to the circle on the page*) it says, ‘My favorite food is.’ Find the stickers of your favorite foods and put them in the circle on your paper. (*Pause.*) What is your favorite animal? Find that sticker and put it in the heart. (*Pause.*) What is your favorite toy? (*Pause.*) Find the stickers of your favorite toys and put them in the square shape. (*Pause.*) What about your favorite color? Put the smiley face sticker of your favorite color in the triangle. (*Pause.*) Now, in this big empty rectangle, draw yourself. (*Pause.*) These are great!”

After the Activity: “Jesus knows all about you. He knows your name. He knows what food you like. He knows what toys you like. He knows all about you! Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever. **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.**”

2. LOVE SURPRISE

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Jesus Loves” Activity Page, cardstock, white crayons, pencil, water color paints, water, paintbrushes, small plastic bowls or paper bowls

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Copy “Jesus Loves” on white cardstock—one per child.
- Write each child’s name in the corner of their paper in pencil.
- Write their name inside the heart in white crayon.
- Pour a little water in the bowls.
- Put the paintbrushes in the bowls.

During the Activity:

- Encourage children to paint the inside of the heart with watercolor paints.
- Help children read what their paper says.

After the Activity:

- Review the Bible story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Today we learned that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend forever. On your paper there is a heart. Hearts make me think of love.”

During the Activity: “Dip your paintbrush in the paint and cover your heart with paint. (Pause.) What is in your heart? Keep painting. Cover the whole heart. (Pause.) Your paper says, ‘Jesus loves (Say child’s name. Do this with each child.). That’s right! Jesus loves (name each child) and **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.** Jesus loves everyone and wants to be our friend forever.”

After the Activity: “Jesus, the Son of God, knows your name. He knows what your favorite toy is, and the number of hairs on your head. Jesus knows all about you and Jesus loves you. **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.**”

GETTING READY

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for crafts today.

1. EVERYTHING ABOUT ME

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What You Need:

- "About Me" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Marker
- Food stickers
- Toy stickers
- Animal stickers
- Smiley face stickers in a variety of colors
- Crayons

What You Do:

- Copy "About Me" on cardstock—one per child.
- Separate stickers into like piles.

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What You Need:

- "Jesus Loves" Activity Page
- White cardstock
- Pencil
- White crayon
- Water color paints
- Paintbrushes
- Small paper/plastic bowls
- Water

What You Do:

- Copy "Jesus Loves" on white cardstock—one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper in pencil at the top of their paper.
- Write each child's name in white crayon inside the heart.

Visit our [Pinterest page](#) to see craft samples and suggested supplies.