

February 29 & March 1



Bible Story Focus: John told people that Jesus is special.

John the Baptist • *Matthew 3:3-4, 11, 13-17*

Memory Verse: “Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” *Matthew 4:19, NIV*

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

*** First 15 – 30 minutes of the day is free play. Once things have settled down from drop off time, play the clean up song and gather the children together to clean up for the Make it fun activity! 😊

Make it Fun

At this age not all children will participate, but most will want to be part of the fun.

Bubble Leader

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Bubble solution and a bubble wand

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide the children to stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Blow the bubbles away the children. Encourage the children to follow the bubbles and pop them. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We are going to play ‘Follow the Leader,’ and bubbles will be our leader!”

During the Activity: “When I blow the bubbles, you may follow them. When you get to the bubbles, you may pop them. Are you ready? (*Pause and do activity.*) Great job!”

After the Activity: “We are going to hear a wonderful Bible story about someone very special who is the best leader.”

Transition: Move to Bible story time by asking the children to follow you to the story area.

Worship

Song of the Month – Follow On

Feel free to have fun singing and dancing with the kids! This month's worship song lyrics and hand motions are in the classroom if you would like to use them as a guide.

Bible Story & Clubhouse Video

What You Need: Bible Story Picture

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time.

John Baptizes Jesus

Talk About God | Bible Story Review

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: “Bible Story Cutouts” Activity Page and “Parent Note” Activity Pages, cardstock, envelopes (one per child), blue construction paper, blue crayons, and glue sticks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the “Bible Story Cutouts” Activity Page onto cardstock and cut out. You will need one Jesus and one John cutout for each child. Copy the “Parent Note” onto cardstock and cut apart one parent note per child. Cut the flap off every envelope (one per child). Set a piece of blue construction paper at each spot at the table. Set the envelopes, blue crayons, and glue sticks on the table.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to color one entire side of an envelope with the blue crayons. When finished, help children use the glue sticks to add their envelope to the center of the blue construction paper. Give each child a Jesus and John cutout. Have fun helping them act out the story.

Snack Time

MAKE SURE TO CHECK TAGS FOR ALLERGIES AND USE ALTERNATIVE FOODS IF NEEDED.

PRAYER:

“Hands in the Air” (Raise your hands and have all kids raise their hands with you)

“It’s Time for Prayer” (clasp hands in front of you and close your eyes)

this can also be **SUNG to the very beginning part of ‘Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.’

“Thank you, God, for Food and Care

Help us now to love and share.

Amen.”

Get Ready for Pick Up & Clean Up

Set any take-home creations where you or parents can get them easily. Greet parents at the door and tell them that this month their kids are learning that **[Bottom Line] I can Follow Jesus!**

Have this week’s Parent CUE available for parents to pick up. Encourage parents to use the activities found in Parent CUE to reinforce this month’s Bottom Line!

Invite parents to join the Kidzworks Facebook group so they can stay updated and watch the clubhouse videos at home.