



## March 28 & 29

**Bible Story Focus:** When I follow Jesus, I can love everyone.

Love One Another • *John 13:34-35*

**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.

#### **Follow Through the Tunnel**

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

**What You Need:** Preschool tunnel and a rubber ball

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Place the tunnel in the middle of the activity area.

*During the Activity:* Give the child the ball and instruct him to roll the ball into the tunnel and follow it by crawling in the tunnel after it.

*After the Activity:* Be sure each child has a turn to roll the ball and crawl through the tunnel.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Yay! A tunnel!”

*During the Activity:* “Roll the ball into the tunnel and follow it by crawling through. (*Point.*) Are you ready to follow the ball?” (*Pause and do activity.*)

*After the Activity:* “You did a great job following the ball! Today we are going to hear about ways we can follow Jesus.”

**Transition:** Move to Bible story time by marching to the story area and asking the children to follow your lead.

### 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.

#### **Love Like Jesus**

#### **Live for God | Application Activity**

*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:** “Love Like Jesus” Activity Page, cardstock, BAND-AIDs, heart stickers, toy stickers, and food stickers

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock (one per child).

*During the Activity:* Give each child an Activity Page, a BAND-AID, and one of each of the stickers. Encourage the child to place all of the stickers and the BAND-AID around the picture of Jesus.

*After the Activity:* Send the Activity Pages home with the children.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Let’s love like Jesus!”

*During the Activity:* “Here is a picture of Jesus. *(Hold up.)* Let’s put a BAND-AID on the picture to show that we can love one another by helping them when they are hurt. *(Do activity.)* Now let’s place a food sticker on the picture to show that we can love someone by giving them food. *(Continue activity.)* Great job! Now we can place a toy sticker *(hold up)* and a heart sticker *(hold up)* on the picture to show that we can love one another by sharing.”

*After the Activity:* “Awesome job! We can follow Jesus by showing love to one another. **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**”

### **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.”***