

MARCH 29, 2020

KEY QUESTION: WHO IS MY GOOD FRIEND?

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS MY GOOD FRIEND.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "THOSE WHO BELONG TO HIM MUST
LIVE JUST AS JESUS DID." 1 JOHN 2:6 NIRV

BIBLE STORY: THE WOMAN AND THE PERFUME
- LUKE 7:36–50

OVERVIEW

Craft
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KEY QUESTION: WHO WANTS TO BE LIKE JESUS? · BIG IDEA:

Craft

SPECIAL GIFT

Supplies:

1. Paper plate
2. Coloured paper, stickers
3. Markers, crayons
4. Glue
5. See paper plate idea below OR
6. Refer to printable Jar template in the “extras” section

How-To:

1. Give each child a paper plate or printable jar template and some paper and stickers.
2. Help your kids place their stickers and coloured paper on the perfume jar.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

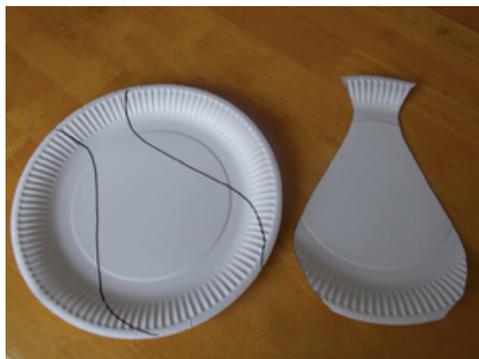
I loved hearing about the woman who gave Jesus her very fancy perfume. She wanted to give something special to Jesus because he was such a good friend to her. [Key Question] Who wants to be like Jesus? [Big Idea] I want to be like Jesus. That's right! Let's make our own very special gifts to help us remember that!

During the Activity:

Here's a perfume jar and some paper and stickers. Then, we can decorate it to be very fancy, just like the woman's perfume was very fancy. (Help the children decorate their jars) They look great!

After the Activity:

Now, when you look at your perfume jar, remember that Jesus was a good friend to the woman and you can be like Jesus and be a good friend too! [Key Question] Who wants to be like Jesus? [Big Idea] I want to be like Jesus.



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Family Game

GIFT BAG

During this activity, the children will wrap and open presents. Today we will learn about a woman who gave Jesus a special present—perfume.

Supplies:

1. Basket of small toys (cars, animals, plastic food)
2. Paper lunch bags (6–8)
3. Tissue paper

How-To:

1. Have your children sit in a circle.
2. Put on some fun music
3. Put the toys in a 6-8 bags (or 3-4) with tissue.
4. Have your children pass the wrapped presents around the circle until you say, “Stop!”
5. Encourage some guesses as to which toy is in their bag.
6. Then its time to open their presents!
7. Repeat as time allows

Say This:

Before the Activity:

I love to wrap presents. So you remember helping me wrap a present? (Let children respond.) Today we are going to play a fun game! We are going to pass our presents around the circle. When I say, “Stop!” we are going to stop passing the presents, and you will try to guess which toy you have in your bag!

During the Activity:

These look great! Let's pass the presents around the circle. (Pause to allow each child to receive a new present.) Stop! What do you think is in your bag? Who thinks they have the (name some of the toys)? Now open your present! What's inside? (Let children respond.)

After the Activity:

In the video story we heard about someone who gave a special gift. Do you remember what it was?

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Family Activity

SMELL THIS

During this activity, the children will smell different scents. In our story we heard about a woman who gave sweet smelling perfume to Jesus. The visual for this activity is found in the “extras” section.

Supplies:

1. “Smell This” Activity Page
2. 2 oz. plastic vials (4) or containers
3. Cotton balls (4) (if using oils)
4. Scented oils or real fruits and gum!! (strawberry, apple, grape, and bubble gum) If you don't have all of these be creative and use some things the kids can smell that you have at home!

How-To:

1. Place a drop of oil (or the fruit) on a cotton ball and place it in a container.
2. Put the four pictures on the table and place the matching container by each picture.
3. Talk about each scent while showing the picture and giving each child a chance to smell it.
4. Once everyone has smelled each one, take the pictures away.
5. Choose one container and pass it around for the children to smell. Don't let them see what it in it!!
6. Ask them to guess which scent they smelled by holding up the pictures of two choices.
7. Repeat this with all four scents.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we heard about something Jesus was given that smelled really great! I can't wait for you to smell what's inside each one of these containers. This one smells like strawberries (show picture). Pass it around and smell the strawberries. Yummy! This next one smells like bubble gum (show picture). Who has ever had bubble gum? (Let children respond while passing it around.) This smells good! (Continue with the grape and apple scents.)

During the Activity:

Let's play a game! I need everyone to smell what's inside this container (pass around the strawberry scent). Did you smell strawberries or bubble gum? (Show pictures and allow the children to guess.) That was strawberry! Let's try another one. (Continue passing the scents and showing two options to help the children guess the correct scent.)

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PLAY TIME

VERSE HOP

Supplies:

1. Painter's tape

How-To:

1. Tape five large squares in a row on the ground.
2. Encourage the children to hop to each square as they say part of the Bible verse.
3. Make the game more challenging by telling them silly actions to do as they go from one square to the next (spin in a circle, jump with hands in the air, skip, etc.)

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Okay, everyone, we're going to do something fun to help us remember our Bible verse. Does anyone remember what it is? (Let children respond.) That's right!

"Those who (point to your kids) belong to him (point up to heaven) must live as Jesus did (marching on the spot)" (open your hands like a bible and say) 1 John 2:6.

Do you see these squares on the ground? We're going to say parts of our verse as we jump from one square to the next. I'll go first!

During the Activity:

"Those who (jump into first square) belong to him (jump into second square) must live (jump into third square) as Jesus did (jump into fourth square)" 1 John 2:6 (jump into fifth square). Who's next? (Play again with a new action.)