Candy Hearts

PARENT GUIDE Preschool



Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

Activity

Wide, Long, High, and Deep

What You Need:

Painter's tape and paper

What You Do:

Tape a horizontal line (at least 48 inches long) and an overlapping vertical line of the same length on the wall at a height reachable by your child standing on their toes. Cut out two hearts from paper and tape a heart at the top and bottom of the vertical line.

Review the memory verse using the motions below.

Say, "Let's say our memory verse with some fun motions. Do what I do!"

"How wide (stretch hands along the horizontal tape line) and long (stretch hands along the vertical tape line) and high (jump and tap the heart at the top) and deep (crouch low and tap the heart at the bottom) is the love (hug yourself) of Christ,' (point up) Ephesians 3:18. (Open hands like a book.)"

Repeat the activity as interest allows.

Say, "Jesus' love for us is wide and long and high and deep! Jesus is the best friend ever. Tell me, who loves you? Jesus loves me."



Prayer

"Dear God, you are awesome! Thanks for sending Jesus to show us how much you love us! We are so happy to know that Jesus's love for us is wide, long, high, and deep! Jesus is the BEST friend ever. It's in Jesus' name we pray, amen." FEBRUARY

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Jesus loves me.



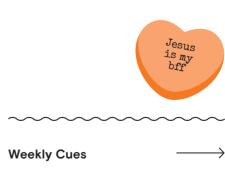
Bible Story

Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42

Martha becomes frustrated when her sister Mary chooses to listen to Jesus instead of helping her cook and clean.

MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV



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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, say: "Good morning, [child's name]! Jesus loves it when we spend time with Him. Let's tell Jesus good morning together. Good morning, Jesus! We love you!"



Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, It is such a gift that Your Son, Jesus, wants to spend time with us. Help [child's name] and me remember that Jesus is always with us waiting to listen, help, and be the best friend we could ever ask for."



Drive Time

While on the go, talk about some ways we can spend time with Jesus. We can talk to Jesus, sing songs to Him, read/listen to the Bible and love people like He does.



During bath time, take turns making a sound. (It can be anything.) The other person has to listen and guess what the sound is. Is it a frog? Train? Motorcycle? When you're done, talk about how Mary chose to spend time with Jesus and listen to Him.



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Baby



Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your baby's room, pick them up and say: "Good morning, [baby's name]! It's a wonderful day because Jesus loves you and Jesus loves me!"

Feeding Time

While feeding your baby, give thanks for the way Jesus has been a friend to you, and also give thanks for the friends Jesus has brought into your life.



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your baby and pray: "God, thank You for Jesus. The way Jesus helps, listens, serves, sacrifices...all that He does shows how much He loves us. I pray [baby's name] grows to believe in the amazing love of Jesus."

Bath Time

As you give your baby a bath, sing or play the song "Jesus Loves Me."

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Toddler

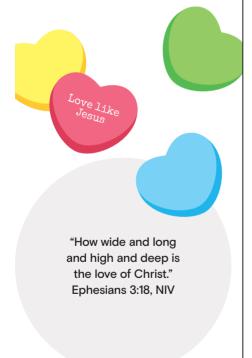
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Bible Story

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's a wonderful day because Jesus loves you and Jesus loves me!"



Drive Time

While on the go, take turns naming people Jesus loves. And because Jesus loves everyone, your list could get very long! Oh, and don't forget to name yourselves!



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You for Jesus. The way Jesus helps, listens, serves, sacrifices,...all that He does shows how much He loves us. I pray [child's name| grows to believe in the amazing love of Jesus."

Bath Time

As you bathe your child, encourage them to sing along as you sing "Jesus Loves Me."