

OUR CITY KIDS

PRESCHOOL – Ages 3-5 years' old

****Note:** Parents & guardians, the activity and the game will need the assistance and participation of you!

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

ACTIVITY:

Get Well Greetings

What You Need: *Paper*/cardstock and crayons or markers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: *Take out paper, stickers, and markers or crayons on the table.*

During the Activity: *Write on the front ‘Love one another!’ Encourage the children to decorate the the card with the supplies provided.*

After the Activity: *Take pictures of the kids and family with the cards and post on Instagram, Facebook, and other social media. Tag @ourcity.church & @ourcity.kids with a message similar “We want to love those in the world who may not feel the best! From our family to yours!”*

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Today we’re going to make some special *cards for people in the hospital and not feeling well.* It’s so nice to show love to someone when they aren’t feeling well! On the front of this card, it says, ‘Love one another!’ Let’s show some love by decorating the back of our cards, and then we’ll *show* them to people *who may not feel the best and* to show we are thinking about them and that we love them.”

After the Activity: “These are beautiful. I know they will make so many people feel so loved. Thank you for helping make these special cards today. Making a card for someone is just one way to show love. We’ll hear more about how Jesus loves in our Bible story today. Let’s go!”

GAME:

Heart Pass

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

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

What You Need: Cut out a heart and place on pillow

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide the children to sit in a circle.

During the Activity: Pass the heart pillow around the circle as you say the memory verse. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We can follow Jesus by loving one another."

During the Activity: "We have a heart that we can pass. A heart reminds me of love. (Hold up.) It can remind us that we can follow Jesus by loving one another. Let's say our memory verse as we pass the pillow." (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that we can follow Jesus. We can follow Jesus by loving one another. **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**"