

# SNACKS | DAY 2

**Bible Story:** The Calling of the Disciples • Luke 5:1-11; 27-32

**Bottom Line:** I can have confidence because I belong.

**Memory Verse:** "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12 (NIV)

## FISHERS OF MEN SNACK

**What You Need:** pretzels, Hershey's Kisses candies, and Goldfish crackers

### What You Do:

- Hershey's Kisses candies:
  - Preheat an oven to 175 degrees F.
  - Arrange the pretzels on a baking sheet.
  - Place a candy on the center of each pretzel.
  - Warm the pretzels in the preheated oven until the candy is shiny and slightly soft—about 2 minutes.
  - Remove from oven and press a Goldfish cracker into the chocolate.
- Chill in the refrigerator to set for 10 minutes.

**What You Say:** "When Jesus met Peter, what was Peter doing? (Pause for responses.) Yes, he was fishing! Jesus asked Peter to follow Him and begin to fish for people instead of catching fish. Jesus wanted Peter to know that He loved him and that he belonged! Jesus loves us too. **[Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I belong.**"

# GAMES | DAY 2

## FOLLOW ME OBSTACLE COURSE

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

**What You Need:** cones, chairs, hula hoops, throw pillows or hand towels, a table or tunnel, or similar items to set up an obstacle course in your house

### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:*

- Use items you've selected to create an obstacle course.
- We suggest setting up four "obstacles" for preschoolers to navigate.
- Ideas:
  - Line up three cones or chairs for children weave around.
  - Lay 3 or 4 hula hoops on the floor for kids to hop in and out of.
  - Lay pillows or towels on the floor for children to jump over.
  - Place a table or tunnel at the end for children to crawl under/through.

*During the Activity:*

- Demonstrate each obstacle first for all the children, then allow them to run through the course. Repeat as long as desired.

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity: "Do you see all these crazy obstacles? We will take turns running through the course. I'll show you how! Watch this, friends, so you can follow me!" (Give specific directives as you demonstrate like: "First you weave in and out of the chairs like this. Then you hop, hop, hop through the hula hoops.")*

*After the Activity: "That was SO fun! You did a great job following me through the course! Did you know that Jesus wants us to follow Him? It's true! Jesus wants to be our friend forever. He loves you so much. **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me."***

# CRAFTS | DAY 2

## JESUS LOVES ME FRAME

*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:** "Jesus Frame" Activity Page, 4" x 6" acrylic frame, heart stickers, glue stick and permanent marker

### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:*

- Write child's name and the Kids Kamp 2021 on the back of their frame with the permanent marker.

*During the Activity:*

- Have children glue "Jesus" to the bottom corner of their frame.
- Instruct the children to add hearts around the top and sides.

*After the Activity:*

- Review the Bible story.

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Today we are going to make a frame you can add a picture to."

*During the Activity:* "We've been learning stories about Jesus this week. One of the most amazing things about Jesus is that He knows us and wants to be our forever friend! This is a picture of Jesus and it says, 'Jesus loves me!' Let's glue this picture of Jesus to the bottom of your frame. (Pause.) Awesome! Now, how about adding some heart stickers to the top and the sides? (Pause.) Super job. We'll set these aside to let them dry so you can add your favorite picture of yourself to it later."

*After the Activity:* "In our Bible story today, we heard how Jesus wants us to be a part of His family. Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever. To do that, we have to follow Him. The first people Jesus asked to follow Him were fishermen. They left their fishing nets and followed Him. Then Jesus asked more fishermen and they followed Him too. Then Jesus asked a tax collector named Matthew to follow Him, and Matthew followed Jesus too. Jesus loves all of us no matter who we are or what we've done. Jesus will always love you. Jesus wants to be your friend forever so you can be part of Jesus' family too. **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me."**

# CRAFTS



**MADE TO REFLECT**

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

**JOURNAL AND PRAYER**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible at John 15:12 and Journal & Prayer activity page

**TODAY'S  
BIBLE STORY**

The Calling of the Disciples  
**LUKE 15:1-11; 27-32**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"Love each other as  
I have loved you."  
**JOHN 15:12, NIV**

**KEY QUESTION**

Who loves you?

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus loves me.

**BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

**LEADER:** "Let's sit down and talk about today's Bible story. One, two, three, sit down with me!"

*(Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.)*

**LEADER:** "The people in our Bible story were really good at following their leader too. Do you remember who they followed? *(Pause.)* Yes! They followed Jesus! And they were SO happy that Jesus wanted them to follow Him! You see, dirty, stinky fisherman and tax collectors who worked for bad people didn't have many friends. But Jesus loved them, no matter what. Jesus wanted them to be His friends forever!"

"Jesus loves you and wants you to be His friend forever too. **Who loves you?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** **[Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me!"**

**LEADER:** "You got that right! **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves me,** and Jesus loves you! And the Bible verse we are learning is something very special that Jesus said. It says . . ."

**LEADER:** "'Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12.

*(Close Bible and lay it down.)*

**LEADER:** "Stand up and let's say that together with the motions!"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "Love each other *(hug yourself)* as I *(point up)* have loved you." *(point thumbs to chest)* John 15:12 *(open hands like a book)*

## (JOURNAL AND PRAYER, CONTINUED)

*(Repeat the verse with the motions a few times.)*

**LEADER:** *(Clap and cheer)* "Great job!

*Give two thumbs up.*

**LEADER:** "Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God.

**LEADER:** "Today is all about belonging to Jesus because Jesus loves us. We don't have to look a special way or do anything special or never mess up. Jesus loves us, just the way we are, and He wants to be our friend forever.

"Since Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever, no matter what, I thought we would make a list of people. It can be anybody! Because Jesus loves everybody! Just think of a name or a person in your community, like a school teacher or grocery clerk or police officer. It really can be any person in the whole wide world. Then, when I say your name, I want you to tell me the person you thought of and I will write it in our prayer journal."

**LEADER:** "This is a GREAT list! We can use it when we talk to God. Would you like to pray before I pray?"

### **PRAYER:**

**LEADER:** "Dear God, it feels AMAZING to know we don't have to do anything to make Jesus love us. He just does! And when we follow Jesus, we can be His disciples too, just like the people in our story today. Then we can be friends with Jesus forever! And not just us, anybody can be Jesus' friend forever! Jesus loves *(read the list of names the children made)*. Jesus loves everyone! Thank You for such a wonderful day learning about how much Jesus loves us, God. You're the best, and we love You very much. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

# Journal & Prayer

## DAY 2

