

WEEK 3 PRESCHOOL LESSON



Need to Know: *I Can Show Love*

Bible Story: *The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*

Circle Up



1. WELCOME kids to church.
 2. SAY: *Hello, friends! My name is (YOUR NAME), and I'm your small group leader! We're going to be the best ninjas, and one thing ninjas do is show love to others! When I give you a heart sticker (SHOW heart stickers), tell us your ninja name.*
 3. GIVE each child a heart sticker and SAY: *Hi-yah ninja (child's name)!*
 4. After all kids have been introduced, SAY:
 - *Great job, ninjas! I want you to think of one person that you love. On the count of three, I want you all to tell me who that person is. Ready? One, two, three!* (ALLOW kids to say the name of their person)
 - *I know those people love you so much, too! If you can show love to that person, let me hear all of you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
 - I Can* (thumbs to chest)
 - Show Love* (hug self)
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Read the Bible



1. SAY: *There's a story in the Bible about a man who showed love to a hurt man. Let's read their story together and find out what happened.*
 2. HAVE kids get ready to hear the Bible story by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
 3. SHOW and READ the **Bible Story Cards** to the group.
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Let's Practice



1. SAY: *We are going to practice showing love by making a special love note for someone we love!*
2. GIVE each child one **Love Note**.
3. READ each box on the **Love List**, and ALLOW kids to respond.
4. When instructed, HAVE kids use **crayons** to color or GIVE them **heart stickers** to place on their **Love Notes**. *NOTE: Names will be written on **Love Notes** at the end of the activity.
5. After **Love Notes** are complete, SAY:
 - *Jesus loves you, and He wants you to show love to others! One way you can show love is by giving this note to someone special! Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)



If the child is unable to color or place heart stickers on his/her Love Note, HAVE the child point to the colors or placement of stickers he/she desires and COMPLETE it for the child.

I Can (thumbs to chest)
Show Love (hug self)

Memorize It

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1. SAY: *Sometimes we may not feel like showing love to others. When we feel that way, we can ask Jesus to make our hearts and minds new so that we will want to show love! Jesus wants to help change our hearts so that we can love everyone! I want to teach this verse to you now!*
 2. SHOW the **Memory Verse Card**, and HAVE kids repeat the verse after you several times.
 - “Be made new (wave hands in front of face)
 - in your hearts (pat heart)
 - and in your thinking.” (point to head)
 - Ephesians 4:23** (make book with hands)
 3. SAY the verse together as a group several times in the following ways:
 - Whisper voices
 - While tiptoeing like a ninja
 - With eyes closed
 4. REMIND kids to practice this verse with their family at home so they can win a prize in a few weeks.
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Let's Pray

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PRAY with your group, having them repeat after you in short phrases:

- *Jesus, thank You for loving me! Please help me show love to others! Thank You for my snack. I love You! Amen.*
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Stay Together

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1. **SANITIZE** each child's hands, and PASS out **snacks**.
2. KEEP kids engaged in Small Group until they are checked out by doing the following activities:
 - ALLOW kids to use **crayons** to color/draw a picture of themselves or a special picture on the back of their **Love Note**. As kids color, ASK:
 - *What is one way you can show love to someone this week?*
 - *What (food) do you love?* (REPEAT this question, inserting any of the following: game, animal, color, toy, movie, show, etc.)
 - *How can I be praying for you this week?*
 - PLAY “I Spy”
 - SAY: *I spy with my ninja eyes, something that is ...*”
 - The first clue should be the object's color.
 - GIVE clues to something in the room.
 - When kids guess the “spied” object, REMIND kids that we can love everyone we see!
 - CONTINUE playing, allowing kids to take turns being the one “spying” an object.
 - PLAY “Sensei Says” (pronounced: Sin-say) with the following moves or come up with your own.
*NOTE: SAY, “Sensei says,” before each motion.
 - Touch your toes - Karate chop - Pat heart - Run in place
 - Touch your head - Karate block - Stomp feet - Clap hands