

# K-1 | Feb W4

**Small Group (15 minutes)**

**Social: Providing Time for Fun Interaction**

Opening Activity

**Large Group (35 minutes)**

**Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways**

**Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God**

Opener

Worship

Bible Story (sections about God's Big Story are included as optional)

Prayer

**Small Group (25 minutes)**

**Groups: Creating a Safe Place to Connect**

Application Activity

Bible Story Review

Memory Verse Activity

Prayer Activity



## Bible Story

Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman • Mark 5:21-43

## Conversation Starter

How can you show love to others?

## Bottom Line

Jesus shows love to people in need.

## Monthly Memory Verse

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." • John 13:34, NIV

5 min

# Social

5 min

## K1 Social Activity | Made to Explore

### What You Need

 Offering Container	1
 "Find Jesus" Activity Page	1
 Coloring Supplies	Several

### What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a "Find Jesus" Activity Page.
- Tell them that Jesus is hidden somewhere in the big crowd of people.
- Challenge them to look very closely at the picture to find Jesus.
- When they find Jesus, they can point to Him or circle Him with a coloring supply.
- Celebrate with them when they find Jesus.

5 min

# Bible Story Review

5 min

## K1 - Cards of Love | Made to Create

### What You Need

 Construction paper	1
 Cardstock	1
 Coloring supplies	Several
 Stickers	Several

### What You Do:

### What You Say:

"You found Jesus! It was tricky to find Jesus in that big crowd. You had to look very carefully, but you did it! **[Transition]** Today we're going to hear a true story from the Bible about a time there was a big crowd of people around Jesus, but that didn't stop Him from helping two different people who really needed His help. Let's go find out about that story!"

### What You Say:

"These cards are beautiful! They're going to make the kids who get them feel so loved. When you made these cards, you were being like Jesus. Think about the two people in our story who needed Jesus' help: Jairus's daughter and the woman who had been sick for twelve years. Jesus set aside what He was doing for the day to go with Jairus. And even when the crowd was jostling Him, He stopped to heal the woman who had only touched the back of His clothing. And He raised Jairus's daughter from the dead. Jesus showed love to both of them. Today, we stopped to take time to **[Bottom Line]** show the love of Jesus to people in need."

- Tell the group that one way we can show love to people in need is by making them something to cheer them up.
- Explain that you are going to make cards to send to kids in a local children's hospital.
- Give each child a piece of paper and encourage them to draw cheerful pictures.
- Help kids write "Jesus Loves You!" on their cards.
- While they work, review the Bible Story.
  - "Who were the two people in our story who needed Jesus' help?" (Jairus's daughter and the sick woman.)
  - "Was Jesus busy when the sick woman touched Jesus?" (Yes, Jesus was on His way to Jairus's house.)
  - "Did Jesus stop to help the woman anyway?" (Yes!)
  - "How did Jesus show love to both the woman and Jairus's daughter?" (He healed the woman and raised Jairus's daughter from the dead.)

5 min

## Application Activity

5 min

### Love Cube | Made to Create

#### What You Need

	"Love Cube" Activity Page	1
	Scissors	Several
	Clear tape	Several
	Coloring supplies	Several

#### What You Do:

- Give each child a "Love Cube" Activity Page and let them color the different sides.
- As they color, talk about what's on each side of the cube. Read each side aloud:
  - "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you" John 13:34."
  - "Show the love of Jesus to people in need.
  - "How can you show love to others?"
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#### What You Say:

"These cubes are so cool! They make us think about love. When Jesus got to Jairus's house, the people were very sad and were loudly grieving, and even laughed at Jesus when He said the girl was only sleeping. But Jesus didn't let that stop Him from showing love. He sent them outside and raised the girl to life. We might not be able to heal people like Jesus, but we can share His love. Let's remember to [Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need."

Help the kids cut out their cube shape along the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines.

- Use tape to help them form their paper into a cube.
- Once the cubes are made, let the kids take turns gently tossing their cube and answering the question that lands face up.

5 min

## Memory Verse Activity

5 min

### K1 - Act It Out | Made to Play

#### What You Need

 Bibles marked at John 13:34      Several

#### What You Do:

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- Give each kid a Bible marked at John 13:34.
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse using the Bible Navigation Tips.

**Finding verses with kindergartners:** Guide children to open their Bibles to the marked page. Point to the book name at the top of the page as you say it aloud. Then, guide children to find the big number on the page—this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big number for the little number; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read it aloud. Then, lead everyone to say the verse together.

**Finding verses with 1st graders:** Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. You can help by pointing out the first few letters of the book's name. When the kids find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the right

#### What You Say:

"That was fantastic! Acting out the verse is a great way to remember it. The woman in our story was an outcast and had spent all her money on doctors. But Jesus stopped His journey to help her and told her, 'Dear woman, your faith has healed you. Go in peace' (Mark 5:34 NIV). Jesus' command to love isn't only for our friends and family; it's for everyone, especially when they need help. It's how we **[Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need.**"

chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Divide the Memory Verse into shorter parts.
- Assign one part of the verse to each kid (or pair of kids if your group is large).
  - I give you
  - a new command.
  - Love
  - one another.
  - You must
  - love
  - one another,
  - just as
  - I have loved you.
  - John 13:34
- Challenge kids to come up with a simple motion or charade for their part of the verse.
- Go around the circle and have each kid (or pair) say their part and do their motion.
- Put it all together and perform the entire verse with motions as a group.

5 min

# Prayer

5 min

## K1 – Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

### What You Need

- 👤 Prayer jar from Week 1 1
- 👤 Bag of candy hearts from Week 1 1

### What To Do:

- Encourage kids to think of someone who is older than them that they can pray for this week. It could be a grandparent, a teacher, or an older neighbor.
- Go around the circle, and as each kid names their person, let them add a heart to the jar.
- Close in prayer, mentioning all the older people they named.

### What To Say:

"Our prayer jar is so full of love! It's wonderful to pray for people, no matter if they are young or old. Let's pray for the people we named right now."

"Dear God, thank You for being a God who helps people when they're in need. Please be with all the people we prayed for today. Help them feel Your love. And please help us to see ways that we can show Your love to them and to everyone we meet. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

# Supplies

## K1 Social Activity | Made to Explore Quantity

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|----|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. | Offering Container         | 1       |
| 2. | "Find Jesus" Activity Page | 1       |
| 3. | Coloring Supplies          | Several |

## K1 - Cards of Love | Made to Create Quantity

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|----|--------------------|---------|
| 1. | Construction paper | 1       |
| 2. | Cardstock          | 1       |
| 3. | Coloring supplies  | Several |
| 4. | Stickers           | Several |

## Love Cube | Made to Create Quantity

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|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. | "Love Cube" Activity Page | 1       |
| 2. | Scissors                  | Several |
| 3. | Clear tape                | Several |
| 4. | Coloring supplies         | Several |

## K1 - Act It Out | Made to Play Quantity

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| 1. | Bibles marked at John 13:34 | Several |
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## K1 - Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect Quantity

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| 1. | Prayer jar from Week 1          | 1 |
| 2. | Bag of candy hearts from Week 1 | 1 |