

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Fruit of the Spirit
GALATIANS 5:22-23; JOHN 15:5

MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea."
PSALM 93:4 , NIrV

KEY QUESTION

Who can help you change the world around you?

BOTTOM LINE

God can help me change the world around me.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



additional stickers

1. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SENSORY BOTTLE

WHAT YOU NEED: "Sensory Bottle Label" Activity Page; Avery Labels #5160 or equivalent; plastic water bottle with lids—one per child; water; blue food coloring; blue glitter; baby oil; foam hearts; funnels; plastic cups; hot glue gun; hot glue sticks; paper towels; permanent marker; *Optional:*

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity:

- Copy the "Sensory Bottle Label" on Avery Labels #5160 or equivalent—one per child.
- Write the child's name on their bottle.

During the Activity:

- Encourage the children to add their label to the bottle.
- Have them add the different elements one at a time—glitter and foam hearts first.
- Have the children fill the bottle 2/3rds full of water and the rest with baby oil.
- Add a few drops of blue food coloring.
- Secure the lids and run a bead of hot glue around the seal.
- *Optional:* Decorate with additional stickers.

After the Activity:

- Review the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity:

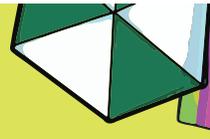
"Friends, come sit with me, and let's make our very own sensory bottles."

During the Activity:

"Before we start adding things to the bottle, put your label on. *(Pause.)* Put some foam hearts in your bottle. *(Pause.)* Put the funnel in the opening of your bottle and pour a little glitter in. *(Pause.)* Pour the water in. *(Make sure to only fill 2/3rd full.)* Put some blue food color in. *(Pause.)* And add some of this oil. *(Pause.)* Now let me close the lid really well and add some glue around the seal to keep it from leaking. *(Pause.)* Now give your bottle a shake and watch everything mix and move. *(Pause.)* Show me how you make waves. *(Pause.)* Amazing!"

After the Activity:

"We can make waves and change the world like Jesus did by being kind—even when we don't want to be. God can help us change the world by having joy! We can have a happy heart even when we don't get what we want. And God can help us change the world by having peace! Sometimes things can feel scary, but we don't have to be worried because God is always with us. When we believe Jesus is God's Son and follow Him, God can help us make waves that change the world! **Who can help you change the world around you? God can help me change the world around me.**"



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2. I CAN CHANGE THE WORLD BOOK

WHAT YOU NEED: "I Can Change the World Book" Activity Page; cardstock; full-length picture of each child; crayons; heart stamps; smiley face stamps; yarn or ribbon; metal book rings—one per child; hole punch; scissors; pen

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity:

- Copy the "I Can Change the World Book" on cardstock and cut out—one set per child.
- Hole punch the set in the top left corner and attach the metal book ring.
- Write the child's name on their book.
- Print a picture for each child and cut out around it.
- Cut the yarn or ribbon into 10" lengths—one per child.
- Hole punch the child's picture and tie one end of the ribbon through the hole.

During the Activity:

- Encourage the children to color the pictures in their book and stamp the hearts and smiley faces on the pages.
- Leader will tie the other end of the ribbon on their picture to the metal ring on their book.
- Demonstrate how the child can move through the book to make waves to change the world.

After the Activity:

- Review the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity:

"Let's make a book about the ways God can help us change the world."

During the Activity:

"Color and stamp the hearts and smiley faces on the pages of your book. (Pause.) I have something to add to your book. (Tie their picture to the ring.) Who is this? (Pause.) That's right—it's you! We've learned all week that God can help us change the world around us. Watch how you can move through the book. (Demonstrate.) You move your picture as I read. (Pause.) I'm so glad God gave us Jesus to be our friend forever."

After the Activity:

"In today's Bible Story, we learned that Jesus is like a tree trunk and we are like the tree branches. When we choose Jesus to be our friend forever, He will grow fruit in us that looks like kindness, joy, and peace."

"When we believe Jesus is God's Son and follow Him, God can help us change the world by being kind—even when we don't want to be. When we believe Jesus is God's Son and follow Him, God can help us change the world by having joy! We can have a happy heart even when we don't get what we