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Bible Story Focus: When I follow Jesus, I can love everyone.

Love One Another • *John 13:34-35*

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

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Get Well Greetings

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: “Get Well Postcards” Activity Page, cardstock, heart stickers, and crayons or markers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Get Well Postcards” on cardstock and cut on dotted lines (one postcard per child). Set all the postcards, stickers, and markers or crayons on the table.

During the Activity: Point out the words on the front of the card. Encourage the children to decorate the back of the card with the supplies provided.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Today we’re going to make some special cards for people in the hospital. 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 give them to people who are in the hospital 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!”

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by following you as you pantomime different ways to show love. You might say, “I can show love by giving a hug. Give a friend a hug,” or, “I can show love by saying, ‘Hello, friend!’ Say it with me. Hello, friend!” Other examples: Giving a high five, helping to clean up, saying “I’m sorry,” etc.