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## MEMORY VERSE

“Love each other as I have loved you.”  
JOHN 15:12 NIV

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus loves everyone

### NOVEMBER 4

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL  
JOHN 4:1-26

Jesus talks to a woman at the well and tells her about God. Nobody in her village likes her, but Jesus loves her.

### NOVEMBER 18

GOOD SAMARITAN  
LUKE 10:25-37

Jesus tells a story to show what loving your neighbor looks like. A man is robbed, beaten and left lying in the road. Two men pass without helping the hurt man. A Samaritan man comes along and stops to help using his own bandages, food and money.

### NOVEMBER 11

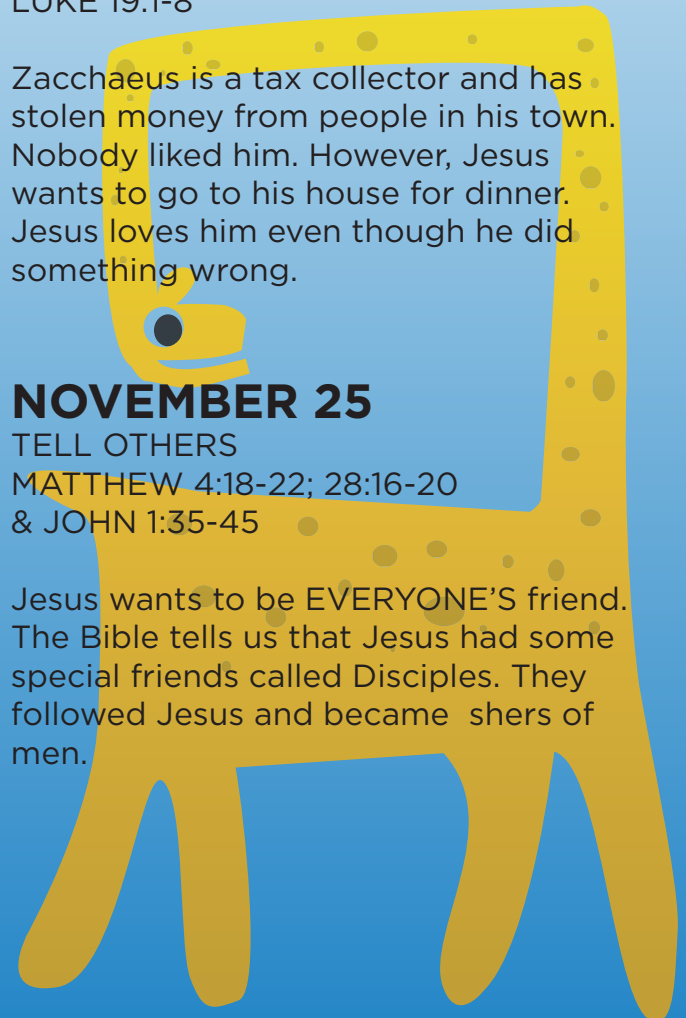
ZACCHAEUS  
LUKE 19:1-8

Zacchaeus is a tax collector and has stolen money from people in his town. Nobody liked him. However, Jesus wants to go to his house for dinner. Jesus loves him even though he did something wrong.

### NOVEMBER 25

TELL OTHERS  
MATTHEW 4:18-22; 28:16-20  
& JOHN 1:35-45

Jesus wants to be EVERYONE'S friend. The Bible tells us that Jesus had some special friends called Disciples. They followed Jesus and became shepherds of men.



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### BATH TIME:

Jesus loved the woman at the well when no one else did. She came to the well for water and left with Jesus as her friend. Add two plastic cups to your tub time. Pretend to scoop water from a deep, deep well with your cups. Talk about how Jesus was a good friend to the woman at the well. As the water pours out say, "Jesus loves everyone!"

### PLAY TIME:

Pretend you and your child are Zacchaeus and you are climbing a tree to see Jesus. Climb up in a play set or to the top of a slide and take a look around. Talk about how Jesus loves everyone; even people who do wrong things like Zacchaeus. Jesus wants us to love everyone too, so they will know God loves them.

### BATH TIME:

Bathtub crayons are super fun for preschoolers! Use them during bath time to draw pretend boo-boos on your child's arms and legs. Let them draw a few on your arms too. Talk about how the Good Samaritan stopped to take care of the hurt man in the Bible as you wash the boo-boos away. Jesus wants us to love and take care of people too!

### DRIVE TIME:

Talk to your child about how your good, good friend Jesus teaches you how to love God with all your heart. As you drive, look for hearts on billboards, signs, bumper stickers etc. Each time you see a heart say, "I love God!" or "Love God with all your heart."

### PARENT TIME:

God loves us. It's true. And, it's not a little bitty love either. It's a HUGE, AMAZINGLY BIG love. God loves us. He loves us so much He sent His Son to die for us. He sent His Son to die for you. Wow! When His Son, Jesus, was asked what the most important thing we do as commanded by this amazingly loving God, He said, "Love God and love people." We are to love God with all our heart. All of it. And, because we love God, we are to love people also. All people. All of them. This loving of people begins at home. You would think that would be easy—to love your family. However, sometimes, it's hard to show that love. It's especially hard to show that love when we're angry, when we need to discipline. Then, we want to skip the love part. But, that's the most important part. That's what God said. Loving Him and loving people—those are the most important things. As we parent each day, we are to love first—show grace first. Then, we discipline. In that order. Loving comes first.