

# WHEELS ON THE BUS

ALWC KIDZ QUEST

## Week 3

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### Bible Story:

I can tell my friends  
about Jesus.

Philip and  
Nathanael

John 1:43-49



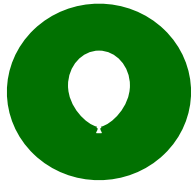
### Memory Verse:

"Love each other in  
the same way I have  
loved you."  
John 15:12



### Bottom Line:

Jesus loves  
everyone.



### FREE PLAY

As children come into the classroom, invite them to play with the Jenga blocks and get to know them.



### "CLEAN UP" SONG

When you're ready to begin today's activity, play the "Clean Up" song to cue the children to clean up the free play toys and begin Activity 1.



### NAME GAME, JOURNAL & PRAYER

#### Supplies:

- \* Stickers
- \* Journal
- \* Pen



Keep this  
activity all  
month.

- Give each child a sticker as they introduce themselves. Lead your group in saying, "Hi (child's name)!"
- Say, "This month we will be talking about how Jesus loves everyone! When I call on you, tell us your name and a friend you can tell about Jesus!"
- Say, "Today we will learn that Philip told his friend, Nathanael, about Jesus."
- Lead group in prayer: "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to love me and my friends (say each child's name). We want all of our friends to know that Jesus loves them, too, because **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!** Please help us tell our friends (read the list the children made) that Jesus loves them, and He wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

## 2

### MEMORY VERSE REVIEW BOARD

#### Supplies:

- \* Road Map
- \* Toy cars



Keep this activity all month.

- Set out the road play mat.
- Give each child a toy car and encourage them to follow the path of the road while repeating the memory verse each time!

*"Love each other in the same way I have loved you." John 15:12, NLT*



### LARGE GROUP TIME

- As groups are finishing Activity 2, play "The Wiggles" song to cue small group leaders to finish Activity 2 and head to large group.
- Play worship & Bible story.

## 3

### CRAWL THROUGH

#### Supplies:

- \* Tunnel
- \* Megaphone

- Set the tunnel in an open area of the room.
- Using the megaphone, call each child by name and encourage them to crawl through the tunnel to you. Repeat as desired.
- Say, *"We've been learning how Jesus was asking friends to come and follow Him. Today we heard how Philip told his friend Nathanael about Jesus. Wait and listen for your name. When you hear your name, crawl through the tunnel to me. Ready? Jesus said: '[Child's name], come be My friend.' [Child's name], crawl through the tunnel and let's high five! (Pause.) Awesome! Jesus wants to be [child's name's] friend! (Continue with each child.) Great job, friends! That was so much fun!"*

# 4

## PARTY BUS FREEZE DANCE

### Supplies:

- \* Song of the month

- Help children line up in two lines of two people each to resemble the seating on a bus. Stand at the front left of the lines as the bus driver.
- Encourage the children to dance together to the music. Stop the music and tell everyone to freeze and shout out the Bottom Line.
- After the activity, review the Bottom Line.
- Say, "Friends, we're going to pretend to be on a bus—a PARTY bus! We need two friends together on this side and a space for the aisle you walk down on the bus, then two friends together on this side. Then we'll keep going two and two until we get all our friends on the bus.
- "Okay, party bus! When the music plays, I want everyone to dance, dance, dance! But when the music stops, everyone needs to freeze and shout [Bottom Line] 'Jesus loves everyone!' Are you ready? Beep, beep! Here we go! (Start the music.) Wow, look at those moves! (Pause the music.) The music stopped! Everyone, freeze and get ready to shout: [Bottom Line] 'Jesus loves everyone!' Awesome! (Start the music.) It's time to dance, dance, dance! (Repeat as desired.) Friends, dancing together was so much fun. We can always celebrate and dance because we know that [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone! We can love everyone too! So, friends, tell me: Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!"

# 5

## JESUS LOVES EVERYONE MEGAPHONES

### Supplies:

- \* Activity Page
- \* Crayons
- \* Tape

- Give each child a megaphone activity page.
- Encourage them to color their megaphone.
- Help them roll it and tape it.
- Review the Bible story. Say, "Today, in our Bible story, we learned that Philip told his friend, Nathanael, about Jesus. Using our megaphones, we can tell our own friends about Jesus and that [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus loves everyone! Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**"



## EXTRA TIME

### Supplies:

- \* Song of the month

- Play the song of the month and allow children to dance and celebrate because Jesus loves everyone!