

# Lesson 2 Additional Activity

## Materials

### Additional Option to the Discovering Story

- small wooden heart shapes (one per child)
- permanent marker

**Before the lesson**, create a heart for each child. On each one, write, “Jesus loves me!” or “Jesus loves (*child’s name*)!” Put the hearts near your place in the Discovering area.



## Discovering

### Additional Option to the Discovering Story

(following Discovering text on page 46)

**Take a minute to think and reflect on this. Imagine you are really one of the children with Jesus. Can you see how he loves children? Can you see the tenderness in his eyes? How would it feel to have Jesus put his hands gently on your head or shoulders? What would you say to Jesus? Think about these feelings, and keep them in your hearts.**

- Give children a few moments to reflect.
- Give each child a heart. Tell them what it says. Suggest they take the hearts home to keep in a pocket, by a bedside, in a backpack, etc. to remind them that Jesus is always near and always loves them.