

Lesson 11 Additional Activities

Materials

1. Friendship Face Snack



- small cookies or small vanilla-type cookies
- tub frosting in white/brown colors
- food dye to make skin and hair shades
- thin licorice for lips
- coconut dyed in various colors to make hair; or gel icing in small tubes in various colors
- variety of candies or cookie sprinkles for eyes and nose
- craft stick to spread frosting
- small paper plates and bowls
- spoons for candy decorations
- napkin for each child
- zip plastic sandwich-sized bags

Before the lesson:

- Prepare colored coconut by placing the coconut and two drops of food coloring in a zip sandwich bag. Seal the bag and shake. Add more food coloring until the desired color is achieved.
- Small gel icing tubes in various colors can be substituted for the coconut.
- Color the frosting in the tubs (if desired) by adding food coloring. Be sure to offer various skin tones by using white- and brown-colored icings, lightening or darkening as desired.
- Cover the table with butcher paper and divide the above items in small bowls.

Variation:

- 3" cookie cutter
- whole wheat bread or mini bagels
- dried apple rings
- low-fat cream cheese
- carrots
- raisins
- pretzel sticks
- dried fruit

2. Friends of Jesus (Dramatic Play)



- housekeeping props for homes in Jesus' time
- loaf of bread, or two or three pieces of pita bread, placed on a small table
- No Sew costumes or dress-up clothes from Jesus' time
- When selecting snack items, be aware of any food allergies the children may have.



Exploring

1. Friendship Face Snack



- Invite the children to take a plate, a craft stick, a vanilla cookie, and plenty of napkins.
- Show them how to use the craft stick to spread the frosting on the cookie and invite them to spoon the decorative items to make their Friendship Face snack.
- Small cookies will allow them to make faces of their friends.
- Be sure to have plenty of small bags to send home the extra Friendship Faces!

Variation:

- For a snack alternative, substitute a variety of healthy ingredients.
- With a 3" cookie cutter, cut faces out of whole wheat bread or use mini bagels.
- Cut dried apple rings in half to make smiles.
- Use low-fat cream cheese instead of frosting.
- Provide carrots, raisins, pretzel sticks, and dried fruit to decorate friendship faces.

2. Friends of Jesus (Dramatic Play)



- Encourage children to pretend they are living long ago, when people lived together, sharing as Jesus did. They may break, share, and eat the bread.