

**T**he memory verse activities described here are recommended as teaching and review activities. These activities were suggested for use in Sabbath School.

### LESSON 1

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse together.

- “I pray . . . . .** Fold hands.  
**that you . . . . .** Point to others.  
**may enjoy . . . . .** Smile.  
**good health.” . . .** Clench fists to bulge biceps.  
**3 John 2 . . . . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

### LESSON 2

Use the following motions as you say the memory verse.

- “I . . . . .** Point to self.  
**was sick . . . . .** Hand on forehead.  
**and you . . . . .** Point to others.  
**looked after me.”** Put arms around self and give self a hug.  
**Matthew 25:36 . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

### LESSON 3

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

- “There is a friend** Link arms with child.  
**who sticks . . . . .** Press palms together.  
**closer than . . . . .** Step closer to each other.  
**a brother.”**  
**Proverbs 18:24 . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

### LESSON 4

Use the following motions as you say the memory verse.

- “One thing . . . . .** Point index finger up.  
**I . . . . .** Point to self.  
**do know . . . . .** Tap forehead.  
**I was blind . . . . .** Cover eyes with hands.  
**but now I see!” . .** With both hands raised up high, look up.  
**John 9:25 . . . . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 5

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Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

“**God** . . . . . Point upward.

**has come** . . . . . Motion to come.

**to help** . . . . . Hands outstretched and cupped together.

**his people.”** . . . . . Point to others.

**Luke 7:16** . . . . . Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 6

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Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

“**[Jesus says,]** . . . . . Point upward.

**You** . . . . . Point to others.

**can be sure** . . . . . Fist hits palm of other hand.

**that I** . . . . . Point upward.

**will be with you always.”** . . . . . Arms spread out wide.

**Matthew 28:20** . . . . . Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 7

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Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

“**[God] said,** . . . . . Point upward.

**I love you** . . . . . Hug self.

**with a love that will last forever.”** . . . . . Spread both arms wide.

**Jeremiah 31:3** . . . . . Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 8

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

“**You, Lord,** . . . . . Point upward.

**are good,** . . . . . Clap hands together.

**and ready to forgive.”** . . . . . Open arms wide.

**Psalms 86:5** . . . . . Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 9

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

“**Grow** . . . . . Crouch down and gradually stand up.

**in the grace** . . . . . Clasp arms over chest.

**of . . . Jesus.”** . . . . . Point upward.

**2 Peter 3:18** . . . . . Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 10

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

**“Thanks . . . . .** Clap your hands five times.

**be to God . . . . .** Point upward.

**for His . . . gift!”** Pretend to rock Baby Jesus in your arms.

**2 Corinthians 9:15** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 11

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

**“Every perfect gift** Pretend to hold a gift.

**is from God.” . . .** Point upward.

**James 1:17 . . . . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 12

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

**“The Lord . . . . .** Point upward.

**has done great . . .** Hold arms up high.  
**things**

**for us.” . . . . .** Point to self, then to others.

**Psalms 126:3 . . . . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 13

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

**“[The Wise Men] opened their treasures . . .** Point toward others.

**and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” . . . . .** Pretend to take something from one hand and hold it out toward others.

**Matthew 2:11 . . .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## LESSON 14

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

**“God . . . . .** Point upward.

**loves . . . . .** Hands crossed over heart.

**a cheerful . . . . .** Smile.

**giver.” . . . . .** Pretend to take something from one hand and hold it out toward others.

**2 Corinthians 9:7 .** Palms together; then open as if opening a book.

## Jesus' Birth Finger Play

Thank You, God,  
for the innkeeper  
who offered the manger  
to Joseph the father  
and Mary the mother  
of Baby Jesus,  
and for the angels that sang  
and the shepherds  
who came to the manger  
to worship Baby Jesus.  
Most of all, thank You, God,  
for Baby Jesus,  
who grew to be a big man  
who loves us all.

Point up high.  
Index finger up.  
Cup hands.  
Thumb up.  
Other thumb up.  
Palms together, resting against one cheek.  
Wiggle fingers.  
Count fingers.  
Cup hands.  
Palms together, resting against one cheek.  
Point up high.  
Palms together, resting against one cheek.  
Arms open wide.  
Point to self, then to others.

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# I Know That Jesus Loves Me

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I know that Je - sus loves me; The Bi - ble tells me so. And

so He gave me mo - ther\* To help my love to grow.

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\* father, brother, sister, sunshine, raisins, rainbows, squirrels (any soft toy)

<sup>†</sup> Variations for second verse:

He always watches o'er me  
to keep me safe I know.

He always watches o'er me  
to help my love to grow.

# Mary's Little Baby

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1. Ma - ry's lit - tle ba - by, What a love - ly sight!  
2. Shep - herds heard the an - gels, An - gels shin - ing bright,  
3. Wise men came to wor - ship Where the star was bright,  
4. Chil - dren join to - geth - er, Fac - es all a - light,

Ma - ry laid the ba - by In a stall, in the barn, in the night.  
Heard them tell of Je - sus In a stall, in the barn, in the night.  
There they found the ba - by Who was born in the barn, in the night.  
Lov - ing ba - by Je - sus Who was born in the barn, in the night.

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