

KEY QUESTION: WHO WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS? • BIG IDEA: GOD WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS.

TABLE TIME

VERSE NECKLACE

Supplies:

1. “Verse Necklace – Label” Activity Page (1 label per child, printed on OL196 labels)
2. “Verse Necklace – Heart Stickers” Activity Page (multiple sheets, printed on OL240)
3. Cupcake liners (1 per child, various colors)
4. Paper dessert plates (1 per child, various colors)
5. Pieces of yarn (1 per child, 24" long)
6. Hole punch
7. Glue sticks
8. Tape

How-To:

1. Use the hole punch to punch two holes in the top of each plate.
2. Thread the yarn through the holes and tie the ends together to create a necklace.
3. Give a necklace and one cupcake liner to each child.
4. Instruct them to flatten the cupcake liner and glue it to the center of their plate.
5. Help each child place a label in the middle of the cupcake liner.
6. Encourage them to decorate their necklace with heart stickers.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Who remembers our Bible verse? *(Let children respond.)* That’s right. “Love your neighbor as yourself” Matthew 22:39. We’re going to make some super cool necklaces to help us remember to love our neighbors. *(Pass out necklaces.)*

During the Activity:

Start by gluing a cupcake liner onto the plate. Next, put this sticker on top of the cupcake liner. *(Hold up label.)* It has our Bible verse on it: “Love your neighbor as yourself” Matthew 22:39. Look, our Bible verse says “LOVE,” and we have all these heart stickers to add to our necklace! Choose some stickers to decorate your necklace. *(Allow children to decorate.)*

After the Activity:

Your necklaces are so beautiful! Wear them home, and when your families see them, you can tell them our Bible verse.