



# MY FRIEND JESUS

## CRAFT | LESSON 1

### FAMILY MAILBOX

This week, the children learned about the kind of love Jesus shows us – selfless love. Kids will use this craft to create their own family mailbox to write letters just like John did in the Bible story. Children can remember the selfless love our friend Jesus shows us.

### DIRECTIONS

#### PREP

1. Print out the Family Mailbox printable.
2. Cut out the printable pieces.
3. Gather crayons, boxes, colorful paper, glue, and Family Mailbox pieces.

#### MAKE

1. Explain to the kids that they will be making their very own mailboxes to remember today's Bible story about John's letter.
2. Pass out the printables and boxes to the kids (1 set per child).
3. Allow time for kids to color and create their special mailboxes.
4. As the kids color and create, discuss the talking points and explain the significance of each picture on their mailbox.
  - John writing reminds us that he wrote letters in the Bible.
  - Jesus is the best friend. He shows us selfless love.
  - Hearts remind us to show selfless love.
  - Mailbox flags, pencils, and envelopes remind us we can show selfless love, too. We can remind people of Jesus' selfless love and show love by writing letters to our friends and family.



### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Family  
Mailbox  
printable



Scissors



Boxes  
tissue, shipping,  
etc.



Colorful paper



Crayons



Glue

### TALKING POINTS

- Who wrote a letter in today's Bible story?
- Did Jesus show us selfless love?
- Who can you write letters to about Jesus' love and say how much you love them?

