



Jump into Service

Day 3

Bible Point: Jesus forgives me! Thank you, Jesus!

Bible Verse: "As far as the east is from the west, God has forgiven us."

Psalm 103:12

Materials Needed:

- Individually packaged bars of soap
- Markers & stickers
- Paper or wrapping paper and tape, if desired.

Set Up:

On a table, set up the individually packaged bars of soap, paper, and markers.

What to do:

Introduce it!

- **Say:** Welcome everyone to Jump into Service! In today's Bible Story, we hear of Jesus' anointing by Mary at the start of Holy Week. Mary shows her love for God by going the extra mile to clean Jesus' feet. We show that same love today by decorating packaged bars of soap so others can clean themselves
- **Ask:** How does it feel to wash your hands? Are there times when you are not able to wash your hands? What does it feel like to not be able to wash? How do you think Jesus felt?

Get to it!

Say: Today we are going to be decorating packaged bars of soap to give away. In this activity we show our care and love for our neighbors, just as Jesus tells us to do and as Mary does for Jesus in our bible story.

1. Each participant will decorate a bar of soap.
2. Have participants use paper to cover the bar of soap so there are places to decorate.
3. Decorate the outer packaging with pictures and words of kindness, faith, neighbor, etc.

Debrief it!

- **Huddle Questions:** Jesus talks about showing love, why do you think he does that? How do you show God's love? What good can a bar of soap do?

- **Practice the Bible Point**

Leader says: Jesus forgives me!

Kids say: Thank you, Jesus!

God Sightings

Invite the participants to take a walk or sit quietly. Look for things that smell good. How does God forgive us? Where have you seen God today?

Pray it out!

Huddle together and say: Lucky, the Loon/Duck, our Bible buddy for today, reminds us that Jesus forgives, and so can we!

Dear God, thank you for Jesus' forgiveness and Mary's love. Lead me to help others in your name! Thank you, Jesus! Amen.