



# PRESCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2021

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

God made us for love—the greatest love. He made that clear when He sent His Son, Jesus, to show us how to give and receive His love.

When Jesus walked the Earth, He was God’s love in the flesh. Jesus showed us time and time again that He loves us. That’s why our focus this month is the powerful truth Jesus loves me. We were all made for His love! And that is why we chose The Big Sandbox for the theme. We want every child to know that Jesus is their friend and He is inviting them—all of them—to join Him, because He loves them. Everyone can play in *The Big Sandbox*!

In a world where people and circumstances can easily make a person feel unloved, it is our desperate prayer that we can equip our preschoolers with the powerful truth that Jesus loves me. We want our preschoolers to live life knowing and believing—never doubting—that they are loved by the greatest love, and nothing will ever change that. After all, this is what they were made for—they were made for His love.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Jesus and the Children  
Luke 18:15-16

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus loves me.

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**  
Mary and Martha  
Luke 10:38-42

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus wants to spend time with me.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**  
The Centurion  
Matthew 8:5-13

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus wants to help me.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**  
The Thankful Woman  
Luke 7:36-50

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus loves me no matter what.

#### MEMORY VERSE

**"A FRIEND LOVES  
AT ALL TIMES."**

PROVERBS 17:17, NIV

#### KEY QUESTION

**WHO LOVES YOU?**

#### BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS LOVES ME.**

**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

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## Memory Verse Motions



"A friend



loves



at all times."

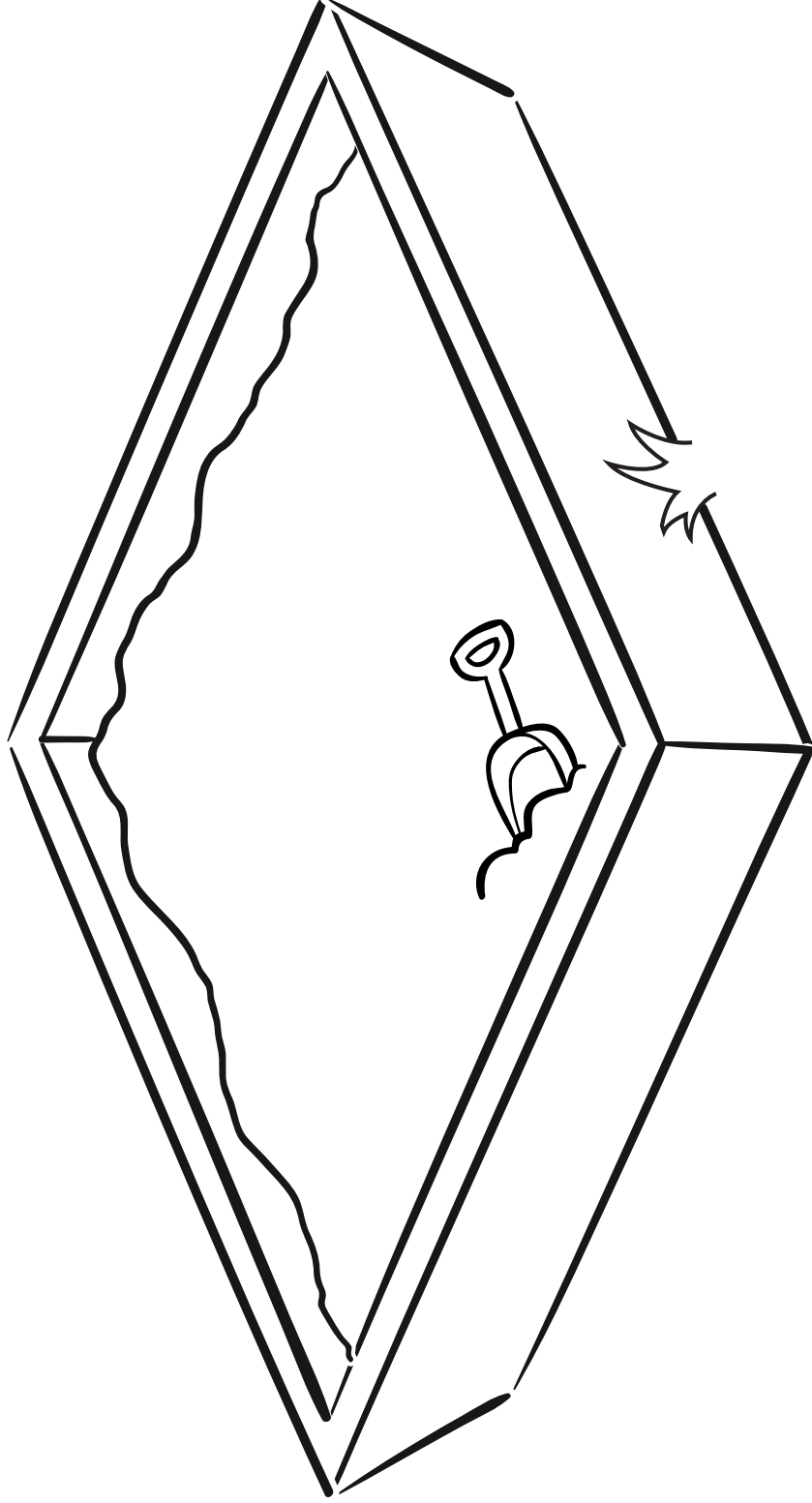


Proverbs 17:17

The **BIG**  
**SANDBOX**



Jesus loves the children.



February Week 1

Jesus loves me and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Parent,

Today, we heard a Bible story about two of Jesus' friends named Mary and Martha. We learned Jesus wants to spend time with us, because He loves us. Say the story rhyme below, with your child, along with the motions, to help them remember that Jesus loves them and wants to spend time with them.

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## Mary and Martha Story Rhyme

Luke 10:38-42

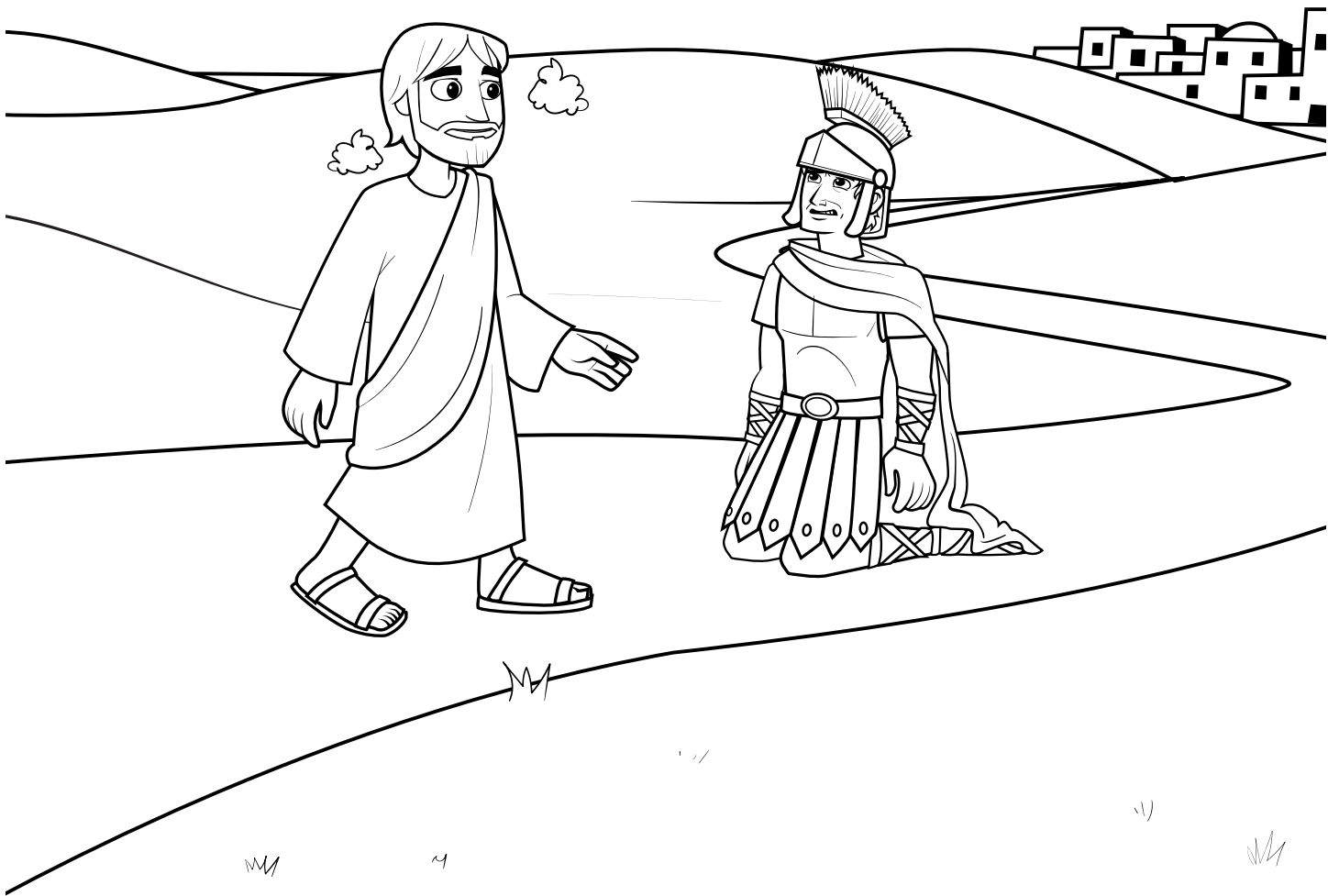
"Jesus went to see His friends.	<i>(Walk in place)</i>
He wanted to spend time with them.	<i>(Continue walking in place)</i>
Mary and Martha opened the door,	<i>(Pretend to open door)</i>
but only Mary sat down with Him."	<i>(Sit down quickly)</i>
"Martha was way too busy.	<i>(Stand up and run in place)</i>
She had cooking and cleaning to do.	<i>(Continue running in place)</i>
And when she got upset with Mary,	<i>(Hands on hips, make angry face)</i>
Jesus said, 'I came to spend time with YOU.'"	<i>(Point to a friend and smile)</i>
"Jesus wants to spend time with me.	<i>(Point thumbs to chest)</i>
He likes to listen and talk.	<i>(Cup hand behind ear)</i>
I can be with Jesus anywhere!	<i>(Stretch arms out wide)</i>
At home, in a car, or on a walk!"	<i>(Walk in place)</i>

## February Week 2



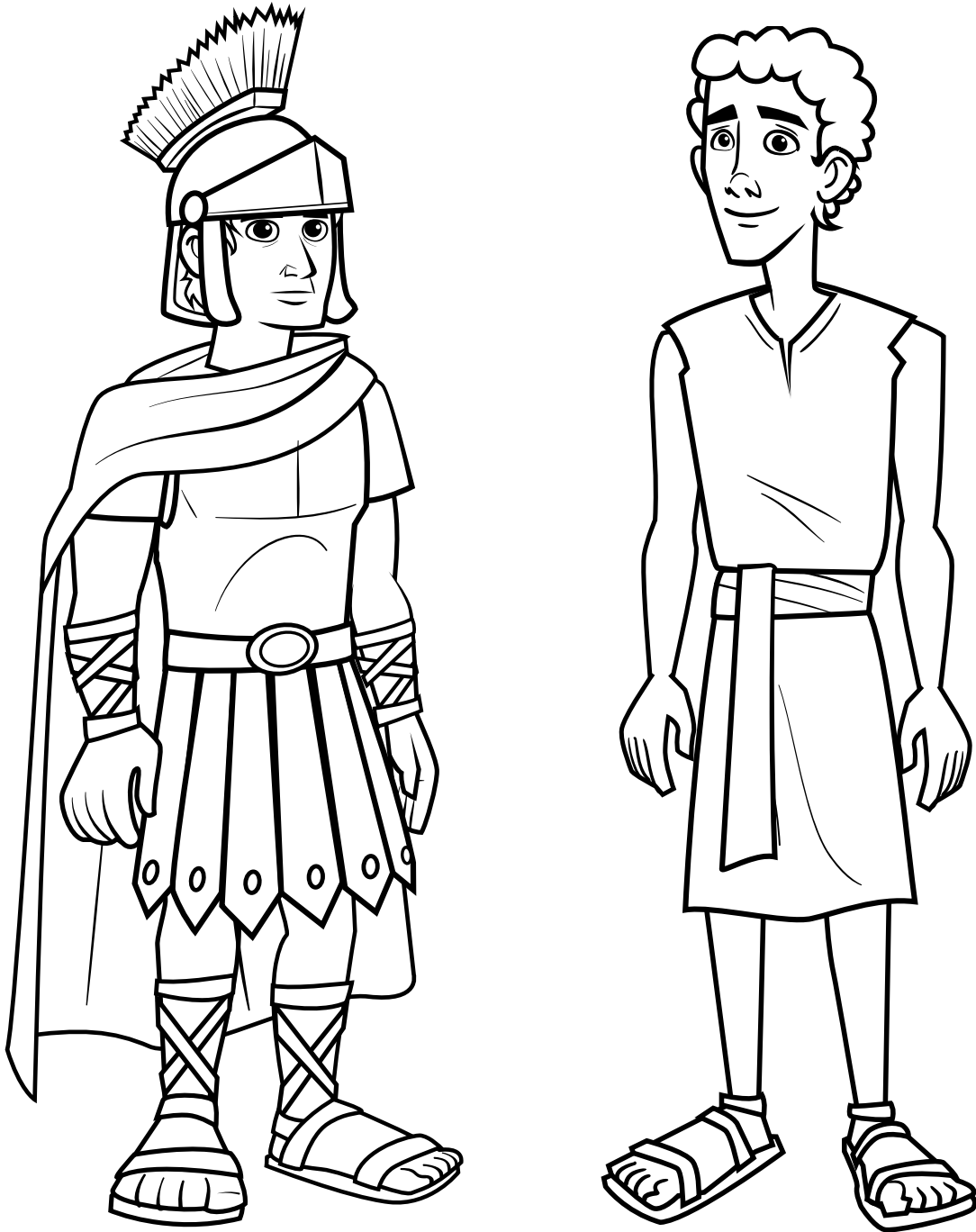
The Centurion's servant was very sick. The Centurion cared about his servant so he went to ask Jesus for help.

February Week 3



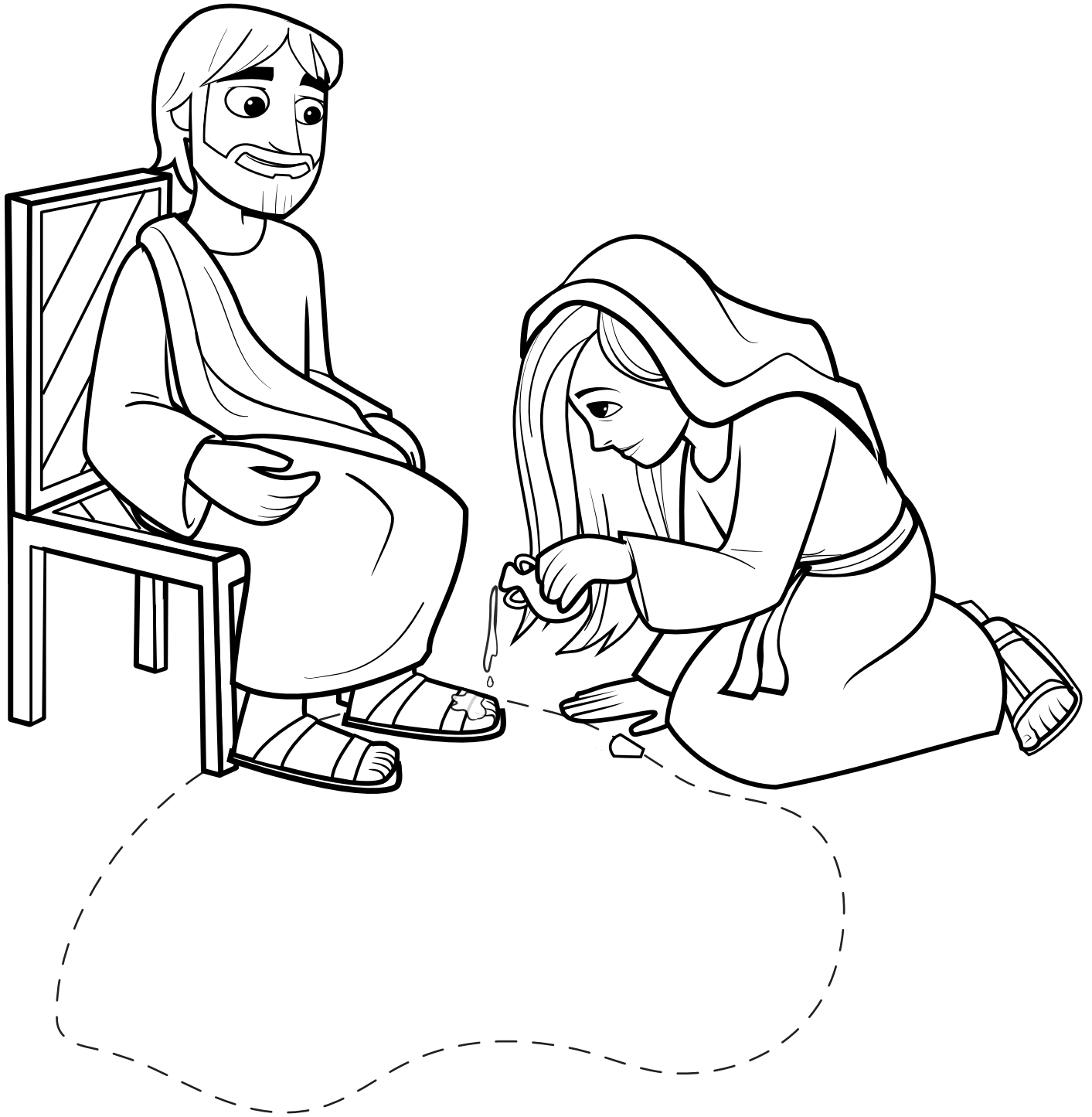
The Centurion's asked Jesus to help make his servant better.  
He told Jesus he believed he had the power to help.

**February Week 3**



The Centurion went back home. When he got there, his servant was all better. Jesus had helped him!

February Week 3



**Jesus loves me.**

The Thankful Woman  
*Luke 7:36-50*

**February Week 4**