

**The following should be done
DAILY:**

1. Sing 2 songs from Conscious Discipline
2. Do breathing exercises
3. Review the classroom rules
4. Utilize the Feelings chart to identify big feelings with students
5. Identify those who are absent
6. Pray for those who are absent and for your classroom that day.
7. Pray individually with each student as they come in
8. Talk about the Bible story while changing diapers and or potty training.
9. Read at least 2 books to the class - Great times to do that are while the lunch is being put out, nap time is starting, or at the end of the day.
10. Incorporate God into all aspects of the curriculum throughout the day!

Curriculum Activity #1:



Items you will need

- 2 pieces of white poster board
- Bean bags
- "Sam the Snowman" by Bendon Publishing or any snowman book

Ahead of time, make 2 snowmen on poster boards with holes in the middle and bottom of the snowman. Set them up. Bring all the children who would like to participate to the large group area of the room. Read "Sam the Snowman". Divide the children into two groups and let them throw bean bags through the holes. Talk about how God created the snow used to make snowmen

Curriculum Activity #2:

Items you will need –

- "The Little Snowflake" by Steve Metzger or any book about snowflakes
- Copy of the Song:

"The Snowey Pokey"
(Tune: Hokey Pokey)
You put your right mitten in,
You take your right mitten out,
You put your right mitten in and
you shake it all about.
You do the Snowey pokey
and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

Additional verses: left mitten, right boot, left boot hat

Bring the children who would like to participate to the large group area of the room. Read "The Little Snowflake" by Steve Metzger. Lead the children in the song.

Art Activity #1:

Items you will need –

- Packing bubbles
- White paint
- Dark construction paper
- Paint brushes
- Crayons



Ahead of time, cut bubbles into a snowman shape. Work with children 2 at a time at the table. Give each child a piece of construction paper. Have the children paint the bumpy side of the bubbles with white paint and press onto the dark paper. After they dry have them decorate the picture using crayons. Remind the children that God created the snow!

Art Activity #2:

Items you will need –

- Dot markers
- Cut outs of mittens
- Yarn



Ahead of time cut out two mittens out of construction paper per child.

Work with children 2 at a time at the table. Give each child construction paper mittens (2) each and dot markers. Give the children time to decorate the mittens. Punch holes in them and string them together with the yarn.

Bible Activity #1:

Bible Story: "Timothy Learned the Scriptures"

Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Items you will need –

- **Bible story picture with story and song printed on the back of it**
- **Musical instruments**
 - ❖ **Invite a child to choose an instrument to play.**
 - ❖ **Thank God for ears to hear the music and to listen to Bible stories. Relate this to Timothy's hearing stories from the Bible.**
 - ❖ **Look at the Bible story picture and tell the story. Sing the Bible Song.**
 - ❖ **Teach the Bible Verse using motions to ease in memorization**

Bible Activity #2:

Bible Story: "Timothy Learned the Scriptures"

Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Items you will need –

- **Bible story picture with story and song printed on the back of it**
- **Plastic play dishes**
 - ❖ **Play with a few children at a time in the dramatic play center.**
 - ❖ **While children enjoy playing with the dishes and "cooking" meals, talk about ways families help one another.**
 - ❖ **Explain that Timothy's mother and grandmother helped him learn about God and Jesus by telling stories from the Bible.**
 - ❖ **Sing the Bible song.**
 - ❖ **Teach the Bible Verse using motions to ease in memorization**

Colors/Shapes:

Items you will need –

- variety construction paper,

Ahead of time, make 20 snowflakes, but only 10 different patterns, out of the construction paper. Make shapes on 10 of the snowflakes then make the same shapes on the other 10 snowflakes. Make sure you use different colors. Laminate the snowflakes.

Work with children 1 at a time at the table. Lay out the snowflakes and have the children match them. Talk about the colors and the shapes on each snowflake.

Numbers/Letters:

Items you will need:

- Play dough
- Printable Alphabet Mats
- Rolling pin
- Plastic knife.

Ahead of time print and laminate number mats. Allow 3 children to work at the table at a time. Show the children how to roll the play dough between their palms of their hands to create a 'sausage like' shape and then create the shape of the letter using the Alphabet Mats as a guide.

Books:

Read the following stories multiple times this week:

- "Frozen Noses" by Jan Carr
- "Hello Snow" by Hope Vestergard
- "One Winter's Day" by Christine Butler
- "A Very Special Snowflake" by Dan Hoffman
- "Snowballs" by Lois Ehlert
- "Snowie Rolie" by William Joyce
- "Snow Day! Snow Play!" by Jenne Armstrong
- "A Little Bit of Winter" by Paul Stewart

Song:

Sing this song several times throughout the week:

"You Are My Snowman"

"Dance Like Snowflakes"

"The Mitten in the Snow"

"I Love Snow"



Bible Story:
Timothy learned the Scriptures
Acts 16:1-5

- **Timothy lived with his grandmother and mother.**
- **They told stories to help Timothy learn.**
- **Timothy learned about God. He learned the things God wanted him to do.**
- **Timothy learned about Jesus.**
- **When Timothy grew to be a man, he helped other people learn about God and Jesus.**

Bible Song:
Sung to "The More We Get Together"

**Timothy heard stories, heard stories,
Heard stories, Timothy heard stories, He
learned about God**
**He listened to Mother, and then to
Grandmother, Timothy heard stories, He
learned about God.**

1 Corinthians 16:13



Be on your guard;

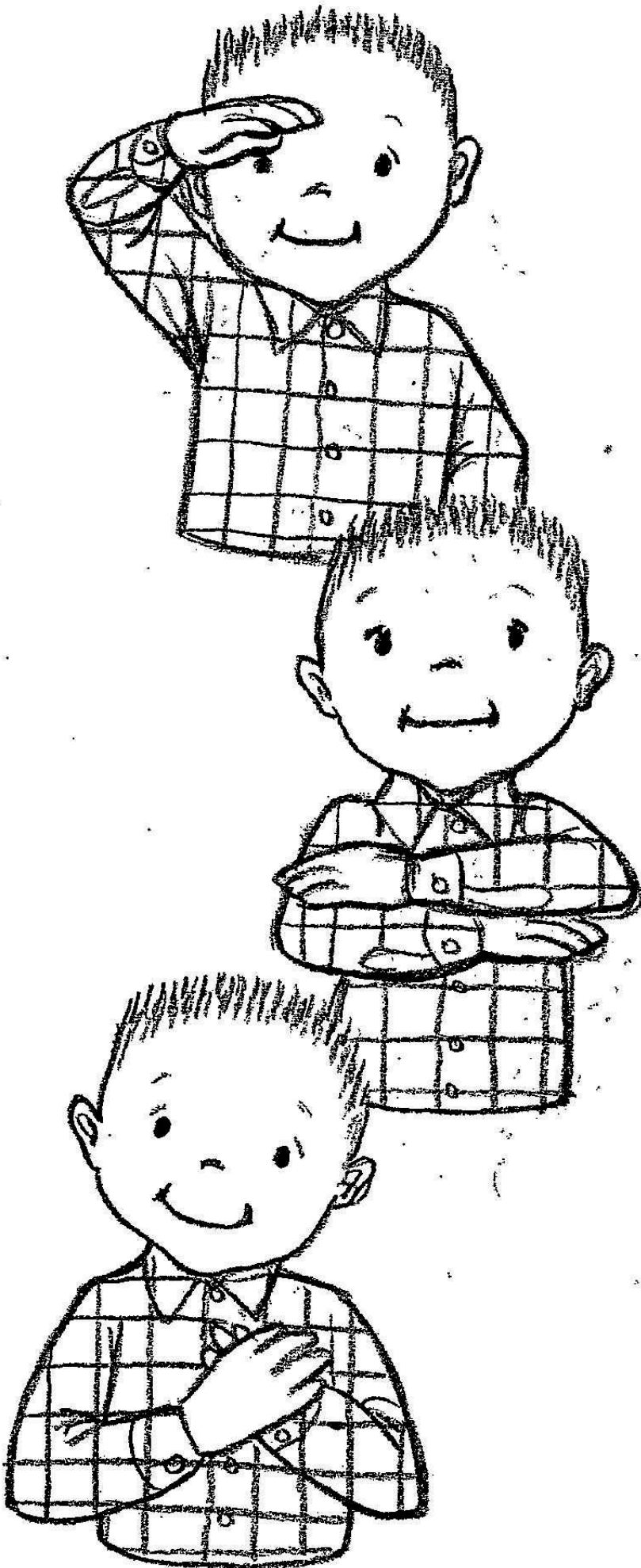
(Stand at attention and salute.)

stand firm

(Stand with your legs apart, arms crossed firmly over your chest.)

in the faith.

(Clasp your hands over your heart.)





"The Snowey Pokey"

Tune: Hokey Pokey

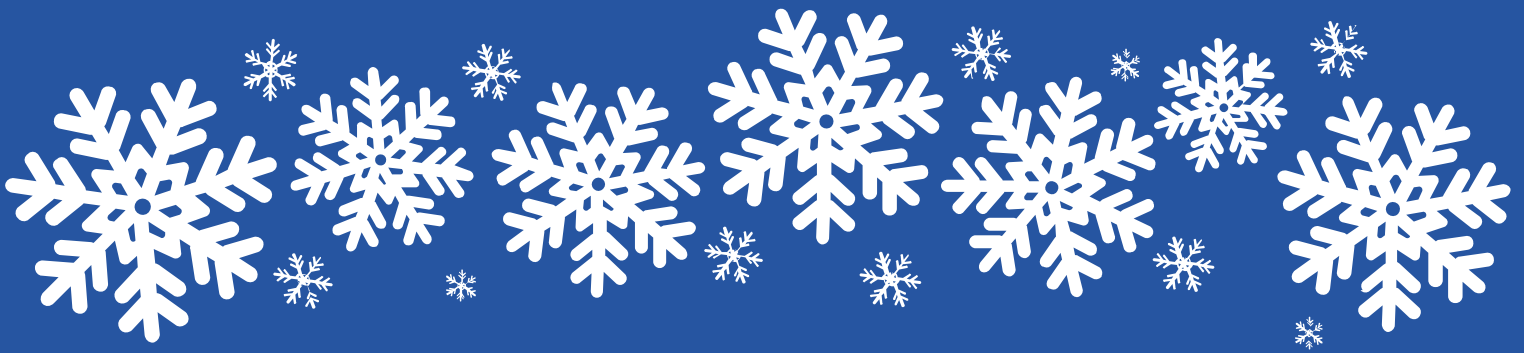
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out,

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and

you shake it all about.

You do the Snowey pokey
and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.



"The Mitten in the Snow"

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

The mitten in the snow,
The mitten in the snow,
Help us please so we won't freeze
The mitten in the snow.

A _____ squeezes in
A _____ squeezes in
Help us please
so we won't freeze

The mitten in the snow.





"I Love Snow"
(Tune: Three Blind Mice)

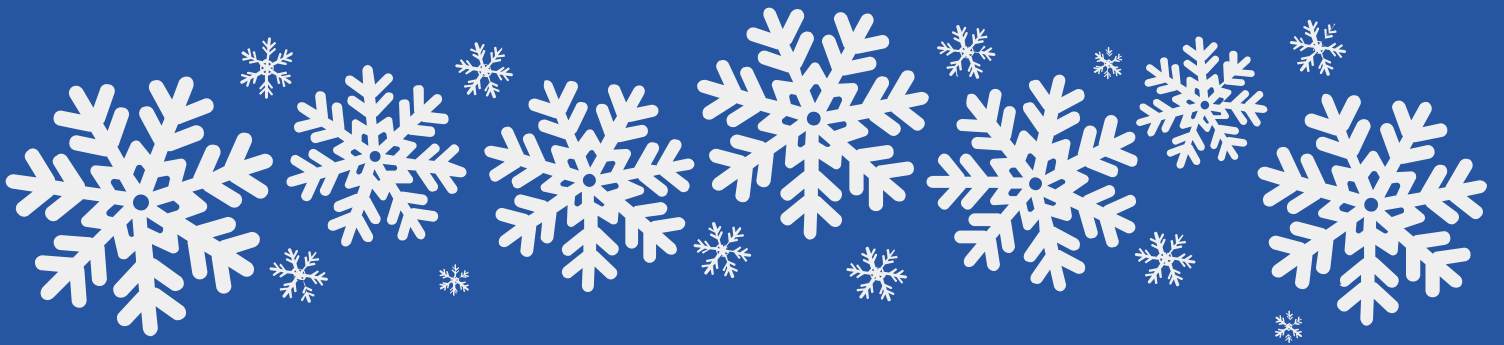
I love snow,
I love snow.

Soft white snow,
soft white snow.

It falls on the ground so soft
and white.

Sometime it falls all through
the night.

Did you ever see such a
beautiful sight
As soft white snow?



Dance like Snowflakes

(Tune: Frère Jacques)

Dance like snowflakes,
Dance like snowflakes,
In the air,
In the air.

Whirling, twirling
snowflakes,
Whirling, twirling
snowflakes.

Here and there,
Here and there.



"You Are My Snowman"
(Tune: You Are My Sunshine)

You are my snowman, My
only snowman.

You make me happy.

On days of gray.

And when the sun's out,

You'll hear us all shout.

Please don't take our
snowman away!

