

**Joyful Heart Learning in February**  
**2 Year Olds**

Month	Theme	Weeks & Days	Theme Time	Math and Art Time	Listening Time	Other
<b>February</b>  <b>Bible Concept:</b> Since God loves us, I should show love to others.  <b>Playdough:</b> Red Vanilla  <b>Sensory Tub:</b> Colored Sand Add mini teapot and teacups, bottom of a spray bottle (looks like a small jar), small strainer	<b>Theme:</b> Valentines Tea  <b>Bible Memory:</b> 1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.	W1, D1	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Bunny Loves Others</u> by Mary Manz Simon  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> -Who does God love? How does He show His love? How can we show love to others? -Introduce Memory Verse -Sing 'Jesus Loves Me'	<b>Math:</b> Sort and count conversation heart candies by color  <b>Art:</b> Sticker Rubbings – Place a variety of shapes and sizes of stickers on a light colored sheet of paper. Color over each one with crayons or markers. Then, remove!	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'Down In My Heart'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stress how God's love fills our hearts!</li> <li>• Hide hearts around the house and go on a heart hunt.</li> <li>• Host a Valentines Day Tea Party!</li> <li>• Create a peek a boo book about who God loves.</li> <li>• Sing 'A Tisket, A Tasket'</li> <li>• Make Potpourri Hearts</li> <li>• Make and eat Chocolate covered Valentine Pretzels</li> </ul>
		W1, D2	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>My Very First Tea Party</u> by Michal Sparks  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> White to Red Carnation Experiment <i>(Stress how God fills us with his love and how we should share/show love with others)</i>	<b>Math:</b> Sort paper hearts by size  <b>Art:</b> Paint with ribbons!	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'Oh, How I Love Jesus'	
		W2, D1	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>I'm A Little Teapot</u> by Iza Trapani  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Practice pouring water from a teapot into teacups, bowls, etc.	<b>Math:</b> Count out candy hearts into teacups  <b>Art:</b> Fold a piece of construction paper in half and add a simple handle. Glue feathers onto the paper to make a fancy feather purse!	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'I'm a Little Teapot'	
		W2, D2	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Tea For Me, Tea For You</u> by Laura Rader  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Make tea party hats using straw hats and Foamie stickers in the shape of hearts.	<b>Math:</b> Match hearts with stickers on them  <b>Art:</b> Make heart wands and dance	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> Heart Fingerplay Pass the Heart	
<b>Additional Theme Related Stories:</b> <u>Love</u> by Wendy Anderson, <u>Let's Show God's Love on Valentine's Day</u> by Greg Holder, <u>Hug</u> by Jez Alborough, <u>The Best Thing About Valentines</u> by Eleanor Hudson, <u>Give a Little Love</u> by Lizzie Mack, <u>The Day It Rained Hearts</u> by Felicia Bond, <u>Kiss, Kiss</u> by M. Wild, <u>Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch</u> by Eileen Spinelli, <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> by Sam McBratney						