

Joyful Heart Learning in January
2 Year Olds

<p>Theme: Groceries</p> <p>Bible Memory: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray continually</p>	W3, D1	<p>Theme Story: <u>Bunny Cakes</u> and/or <u>My Shopping List</u> by Samantha Berger</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Make a grocery list! Read the advertisements. Cut out items needed. Glue them to a long piece of paper.</p>	<p>Math: Sort cans and lids by color and /or by size. Then, match some of them to the correct cans/bottles.</p> <p>Art: Food Container Prints</p>	<p>Songs/Movement: <i>'A Shopping We Will Go'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up and play Grocery Store (use empty food containers, bags, cash register, purses, grocery ads, coupons, paper to make lists, small baskets, receipts, etc.)
	W3, D2	<p>Theme Story: <u>Let's Go to the Supermarket</u> by Lorraine Gallacher</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: 'To Market, To Market' - Repeat the nursery rhyme, making rhymes with pictures of food</p>	<p>Math: Sort actual canned and boxed foods from the cupboard. Sort by box/can, sizes, colors, same/different product label. Then use to make a building or tower, remembering to place the largest/heaviest items on the bottom!</p> <p>Art: Foil Squeezing and Wrapping</p>	<p>Songs/Movement: <i>'A Shopping We Will Go'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the grocery store! Let your child take their list, purse/wallet, push a small grocery cart, and help you find all the items on the list! Let the child place the items in their cart. Then, let them even pay the cashier!
	W4, D1	<p>Theme Story: <u>Signs at the Store</u> by Mary Hill</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Match coupons to actual products</p>	<p>Math: Sort plastic play foods by where they could be found at the store (cold, frozen, produce, deli, bakery, cleaning, boxed/canned food aisles)</p> <p>Art: Make a Collage of Environmental Print Labels or just pictures of food</p>	<p>Songs/Movement: <i>'A Shopping We Will Go'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On return trips to the store, hunt for certain colors or shapes.
	W4, D2	<p>Theme Story: <u>I Shop With My Daddy</u> by Grace MacCarone</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Use a balance scale to weigh produce and compare which is heaviest/lightest/ same weight</p>	<p>Math: Sort crackers by their shape!</p> <p>Art: Make food prints!</p>	<p>Songs/Movement: <i>'A Shopping We Will Go'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each time you buy groceries, let your child pick up one item. Bring it home and place it in a bag. When full, take the bag to the food pantry!
<p>Additional Theme Related Stories: <u>Maisy Goes Shopping</u> by Lucy Cousin, <u>Emma Goes Shopping</u> by Kerstin Volker, <u>Don't Forget the Bacon</u> by Pat Hutchins, <u>Shopping</u> by Mandy Stanley, <u>Caillou: The Shopping Trip</u> by Nicole Nadeau,</p>					