

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

Month	Theme	Weeks & Days	Theme Time	Math and Art Time	Listening Time	Other
<p><b>January</b></p> <p><b>Bible Concept:</b> I can talk to God through prayer.</p> <p><b>Playdough:</b> Gingerbread</p> <p><b>Sensory Tub:</b> Snow - Styrofoam packing peanuts Measuring cups, muffin tins, large and small spoon, discarded food box and food cans with lids, big bowl, medium sized bowl, small bowl</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Snow/Winter</p> <p><b>Bible Memory:</b> 1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray continually</p>	W1, D1 'winter clothing'	<p><b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Froggy Gets Dressed</u> by Jonathon London</p> <p><b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Practice dressing/undressing with large sweaters, hats, jackets, gloves, etc.</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> Match colors and shapes on mitten cut outs</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Snow Paint Paint with 'snow' flour mixture on dark colored paper</p>	<p><b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'This is the Way We Dress in Winter'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read : <u>I Can Talk with God</u> by Debby Anderson and introduce Bible Concept and Memory. Review frequently during the month.</li> <li>• Sing 'Whisper a Prayer'</li> <li>• Go outside and build a snowman!</li> <li>• Bring snow inside and watch it melt.</li> <li>• Make tracks in the snow like Peter in <u>The Snowy Day</u>.</li> <li>• Work with sturdy sewing and lacing cards</li> <li>• Use a spray bottle with colored water and paint the snow!</li> </ul>
		W1, D2 'snowmen'	<p><b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Amy Loves the Snow</u> by Julia Hoban and <u>All You Need For a Snowman</u> by Alice Schertle</p> <p><b>Theme Related Activity:</b> 'Snow, Snow' Action Song for building a snowman</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> Brownie Snowmen – mix and bake snowmen shaped brownies, add confectioners sugar, and M&amp;M's</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Fluffy Snowmen Glue cotton and buttons to create a snowman</p>	<p><b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'Winter Pokey'</p>	
		W2, D1 'snow and snowballs'	<p><b>Theme Story:</b> <u>I Am Snow</u> by Jean Marzollo</p> <p><b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Throw sock snowballs into a basket</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> Yummy Snowballs - Mix and eat!</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Snowflake Designs – Use white paint and circular objects to make prints</p>	<p><b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'Winter Flurries' – Dancing with white ribbons</p>	
		W2, D2 'quilts'	<p><b>Theme Story:</b> <u>The Snowy Day</u> by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Hide objects under a quilt and guess what each object is – use shape, size, feel, sound</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> Make a quilt using a felt rectangle and smaller felt squares – can redo. Then glue and use for a doll blanket.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Winter Weather Collage - Contact paper collage using white items (<i>cotton balls, Q-tips, doilies, tissue paper, ribbon, etc.</i>)</p>	<p><b>Songs/Movement:</b> 'Winter Day Charades'</p>	
<p><b>Additional Theme Related Stories:</b> <u>Prayer For a Child</u> by Rachel Field, <u>Millions of Snowflakes</u> by Mary McKenna Siddals, <u>Flannel Kisses</u> by Linda Crotta Brennan, <u>Frozen Noses</u> by Jan Carr, <u>Bear Snores On</u> by Karma Wilson, <u>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</u> by Shirley Neitzel, <u>First Snow</u> by Emily Arnold McCully, <u>The Hat</u> by Jan Brett, <u>The Mitten</u>, by Jan Brett, <u>Snow on Snow on Snow</u> by Cheryl Chapman</p>						