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| January | **Bible Concept:** I can talk to God through prayer.  
**Bible Memory:** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray continually  
**Playdough:** Gingerbread  
**Sensory Tub:** 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 | W1, D1  
‘winter clothing’ | **Theme Story:** Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathon London  
**Theme Related Activity:** Practice dressing/undressing with large sweaters, hats, jackets, gloves, etc. | **Math:** Match colors and shapes on mitten cut outs  
**Art:** Snow Paint  
Paint with ‘snow’ flour mixture on dark colored paper | **Songs/Movement:** ‘This is the Way We Dress in Winter’ | - Read: I Can Talk with God by Debby Anderson and introduce Bible Concept and Memory. Review frequently during the month.  
- Sing ‘Whisper a Prayer’  
- Go outside and build a snowman!  
- Bring snow inside and watch it melt.  
- Make tracks in the snow like Peter in The Snowy Day.  
- Work with sturdy sewing and lacing cards  
- Use a spray bottle with colored water and paint the snow! |
|         | **Theme:** Snow/Winter | W1, D2  
‘snowmen’ | **Theme Story:** Amy Loves the Snow by Julia Hoban and All You Need For a Snowman by Alice Schertle  
**Theme Related Activity:** ‘Snow, Snow’  
Action Song for building a snowman | **Math:** Brownie Snowmen  
– mix and bake snowmen shaped brownies, add confectioners sugar, and M&M’s  
**Art:** Fluffy Snowmen  
Glue cotton and buttons to create a snowman | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Winter Pokey’ |         |
|         |                        | W2, D1  
‘snow and snowballs’ | **Theme Story:** I Am Snow by Jean Marzollo  
**Theme Related Activity:** Throw sock snowballs into a basket | **Math:** Yummy Snowballs  
– Mix and eat!  
**Art:** Snowflake Designs  
– Use white paint and circular objects to make prints | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Winter Flurries’ – Dancing with white ribbons |         |
|         |                        | W2, D2  
‘quilts’ | **Theme Story:** The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
**Theme Related Activity:** Hide objects under a quilt and guess what each object is – use shape, size, feel, sound | **Math:** Make a quilt using a felt rectangle and smaller felt squares – can redo. Then glue and use for a doll blanket.  
**Art:** Winter Weather Collage  
- Contact paper collage using white items (cotton balls, Q-tips, doilies, tissue paper, ribbon, etc.) | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Winter Day Charades’ |         |

**Additional Theme Related Stories:** Prayer For a Child by Rachel Field, Millions of Snowflakes by Mary McKenna Siddals, Flannel Kisses by Linda Crotta Brennan, Frozen Noses by Jan Carr, Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel, First Snow by Emily Arnold McCully, The Hat by Jan Brett, The Mitten, by Jan Brett, Snow on Snow on Snow by Cheryl Chapman

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