



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Empty Bottle and Lid
- Small Cup of Sand
- Shells/Sea Glass/Starfish
- Message Sheet of Paper
- Pencil
- Twine to Tie Message
- Scripture Tag with Twine Attached



WHAT TO DO:

Each kid will:

1. Get a small cup of sand from the large bag of sand in the classroom
2. Carefully pour the sand into the bottle
3. Add shells/sea glass/starfish into the bottle
4. Write something they have either learned or a prayer about loving others the way Jesus loves them
5. Roll the message and tie with the twine
6. Place it in the bottle
7. Put the lid on the bottle. (Twist it tight and it will make a secure seal)
8. Attach the Scripture tag around the top of the bottle, just under the lid
9. Let the kids know that they can keep their bottle and sometime in the future open it and read what they had written.

BOTTOM LINE RESPONSE:

Describe a time when someone loved you like Jesus. How did it make you feel? Ask: "How has someone shown you the love of Jesus?" (allow for responses) "What are some ways we can show the people in our lives Jesus' love?" (allow for responses) "Let's say today's Bottom Line together: Love others the way Jesus loves you."