

Joyful Heart Learning in September
2 Year Olds

<p>Theme: Home</p> <p>Bible Memory: Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing.</p>	W3, D1	<p>Theme Story: <u>My House</u> by Patricia Jensen</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Build a house out of big blocks.</p>	<p>Math: Count objects around your house. Place one sticker in each square for each item counted to make a simple graph.</p> <p>Art: Make square, block prints.</p>	<p>Songs/Movement: 'Home' Fingerplay</p>
	W3, D2	<p>Theme Story: <u>Anybody at Home?</u> by H.A. Rey</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: -Why do we need a house? -Match animals to their homes</p>	<p>Math: Roll and count the number of dots on the die. Place that same number of Little People in a house (plastic, box, or clipart). Roll a second die. Place that same number of Little People into the second house. Compare the two families.</p> <p>Art: Create a house out of a large box.</p>	<p>Songs/Movement:</p>
	W4, D1	<p>Theme Story: <u>Me on the Map</u> by Joan Sweeney</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Take a walk through your neighborhood. Talk about where other friends live, landmarks near you, and where your house is located. Also talk about the city you live in. Make a simple map of your neighborhood just a few streets and houses). Have your child help locate your house and place a heart sticker on it.</p>	<p>Math: Have two game boards, filled with pictures of houses. Create playing cards with different numbers of houses on them – some with 1 house, some with 2, etc. through the numeral 5. Have your child pick up a card, count the number of houses, and then place that same number of heart erasers on top of the house game board.</p> <p>Art: Make a paper shape house</p>	<p>Songs/Movement:</p>
	W4, D2	<p>Theme Story: <u>God Lives in My House</u> by Melody Carson</p> <p>Theme Related Activity: Items found indoors vs. those outside (Make a large house pattern and place pictures of items in or out of the house, accordingly.)</p>	<p>Math: Outline some common household objects. Have your child match the real objects to the outlines.</p> <p>Art: Make rubbings using small household items (<i>buttons, keys, coins, etc.</i>), paper, and large peeled crayons.</p>	<p>Songs/Movement:</p>
<p>Additional Theme Related Stories: <u>A House is a House for Me</u> by Mary Ann Hoberman, <u>If Jesus Came to My House</u> by Joan G. Thomas, <u>Maisy's Pop Up Playhouse</u> by Lucy Cousins, <u>Houses and Homes</u> by Ann Morris, <u>Goodnight Moon</u> by Margaret Wise Brown, <u>Hey, Mama Goose!</u> by Jane Zalben, <u>Whose House?</u> by Barbara Seuling, <u>The Big Orange Splot</u> by Daniel Pinkwater, <u>Outside, Inside</u> by Carolyn Crimi, <u>I Can Help</u> by Margaret Miller</p>				