



WEEK
FOUR
AUGUST 2021

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. PLACEMAT

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Placemat" Activity Page; cardstock; stickers; scissors; permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Placemat" on cardstock

BIBLE STORY

God's power helps me make the right choice.

DANIEL'S FOOD
DANIEL 1:8-17

one per child. Write child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate their placemat with

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "What does your paper look like? (Pause.) A placemat, you're right!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Use the stickers to decorate your placemat. (Pause.) Good job! Point to the spot on your placemat where the plate goes. (Pause.) The words inside that spot say, '**God is powerful.**' Say that with me. **God is powerful.** Nice job!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story today, we learned about a guy named Daniel. Daniel was in a training program for King Nebuchadnezzar. The king wanted them to study and learn new things and have all the fancy food and drink from his table. But that was a problem for Daniel because back then, God had a rule about what His people could eat. Daniel loved and followed God, so he had to say no to the food and no to the king. God helped Daniel make the right choice and eat only vegetables and drink only water. When we ask God to help us, He will. God is so powerful. He can help us make the right choice! **Who is powerful? God is powerful.**"

MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."

PSALM 147:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

BASIC TRUTH

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 147:5, journal, and fun-shaped pen

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SGL: "When we remember how great and mighty God's power is, it will help us make the right choices. Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)"

"Since today's story had a lot of food in it, we'll make a list of our favorite foods. Then we can use our list to thank God for food! When I say your name, tell me one of your favorite foods, and I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name!"

(Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"This list is making me hungry! Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)

MEMORY VERSE

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PSALM 147:5, NIV

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, Thank You for food and how You use it to make us grow strong. Thank You for foods like (*read the list the children made*). They are SO good to eat! We also want to thank You for using Your awesome power to help us make right choices. I pray that (*say each child's name*) will always look to You to help them know the right choice to make. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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Daniel 6:1-23

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