



WEEK
FIVE
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. SAFETY VEST

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Safety Vest Label" Activity Page; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; grocery-sized paper bags; yellow and/or orange dot markers; reflective tape; scissors; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Safety Vest Label" Activity Page on label paper, one per child. Lay bag flat with the flap face down. Cut the middle of the front of the bag into a V-neck shape. Cut a slight curve into either side at the top for arm holes. Make a vest for each child. Write child's name on their vest.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to dot marker their vests. Have them add some reflective tape and their label.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come sit at the table with me, and let's make a safety vest."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Use the dot markers and color your vest. (Pause.) Good job. Add some reflective tape to your vest. (Pause.) Add the label. (Pause.) Super-duper! Now put your vest on and tell me **who is powerful? God is powerful.**"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today in our Bible story, we learned more about Daniel. Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day. He worked for King Darius and was good friends with him. That made some of the other guys so angry and jealous that they tricked King Darius into making a rule that no one can pray to anyone but the king. If they did, they would be thrown into the lions' den."

"But Daniel loved God and kept praying to Him every day. They saw Daniel praying to God and told the king. This made the king sad because now Daniel had to be thrown into the lions' den. God is so powerful that He kept Daniel safe from the lions. God protected Daniel, and He will protect us, too. **Who is powerful? God is powerful.**"

BIBLE STORY

God's power can protect me.

DANIEL AND THE LIONS
DANIEL 6:1-23

MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."

PSALM 147:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is powerful?

BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 147:5, journal, fun-shaped pen, and reward stickers or handstamp

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SGL: "Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) Today, we'll make a list of places we go. God is so powerful that He was with Daniel, even in the lions' den. That means that no matter where we go, God is so powerful that He can be with us, too!"

"When I say your name, tell me a place, anywhere in the world, 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.*)"

"Thank you for making this list of places with me. We will 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.*)

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PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, Thank You for helping us learn how powerful You are. Wow! You are SO powerful! Your power can give us what we need. Your power can help us make the right choice. And only You have the power to be with us everywhere we go, just like you were with Daniel. Thank You for being with us when we go to (*read the list the children made*). We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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Exodus 13:17-18; 14

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