

TWO
OCTOBER 2022

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



2. MAKING RAINBOWS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Rainbow Guide" Activity Pages, cardstock, and sheets of red, yellow, green, and blue dot stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Rainbow Guide" on cardstock, one per child.

BIBLE STORY

God keeps His promises.

GOD'S PROMISE GENESIS 8-9:17

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Place the sheets of dot stickers where all of the children can reach them. Give each child a "Rainbow Guide" page. Show the children how to make a rainbow on their page by putting the stickers on the matching dots.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how God made a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise and God keeps His promises.

MEMORY VERSE

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord."

JEREMIAH 29:11, NLT

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hi, friends! Come sit with me. We're going to make a rainbow!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story today, God made something very special in the sky. Do you remember what God made? (*Pause.*) Yes! God made a rainbow! I have a rainbow to give you, but something is missing. Can you tell me what's missing? (*Pause.*) Yes! The colors are missing. There is one dot at the start of each color, and we'll make a rainbow with these stickers. If you see a red dot on your paper, put a red sticker on it. If you see a blue dot on your paper, put a blue sticker on it. If you see a green dot on your paper, what color sticker should you put on it? (*Pause.*) Yes, a green sticker!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Your rainbows look beautiful! God said that every time there is a rainbow in the sky, He will remember His promise to never cover the whole world with water again. God's promises are a part of His plans. And God has plans for you! Who has plans for you? God has plans for me.

KEY QUESTION

Who has plans for you?

BOTTOM LINE

God has plans for me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Jeremiah 29:11, journal and a fun-shaped, "Prayer Rainbow" Activity Page, and cardstock

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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're going to write down our favorite color in the rainbow. (Hold up "Rainbow" and point to your favorite color. (Use "Rainbow" for the children to point to their favorite color then write them in the journal.)

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"My favorite color is [your favorite color]. When I say your name, you can point to your favorite color, and I will write it in our journal. We can use our list when we pray. Listen for your name! (Write down what each child says beside their names. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"I'm so glad God made the rainbow. And I'm even more glad that God keeps His promises. 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

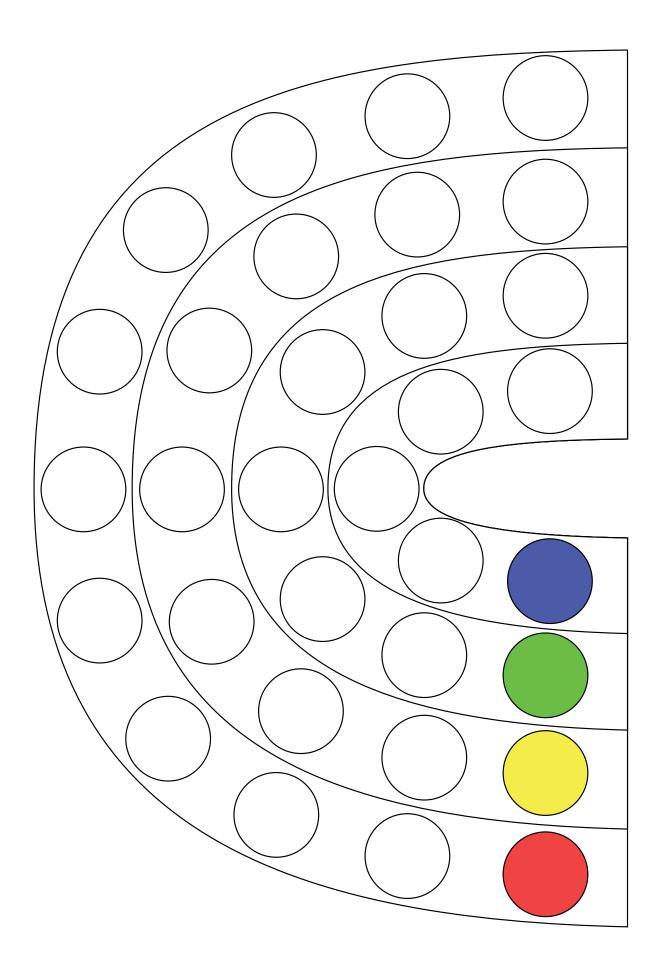
sgl: "Dear God, Thank You for making the beautiful rainbow. My favorite color is [your favorite color]. [Child's name] favorite color is [color], and [child's name] favorite color is [color]. (*Continue with each child.*) It's so awesome that every time we see a rainbow in the sky, we know that You remember Your promise. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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God Keeps His Promises Genesis 8-9:17