



WEEK
THREE
MAY 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. NAAMAN

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Naaman" Activity Page, white cardstock, scissors, jumbo craft sticks, clear tape, and blue cups

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Naaman" on cardstock, one per child. Cut on the dotted lines only, NOT the solid line that joins the two pictures of Naaman. Cut a slit in the bottom of each cup.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Help the children fold the cutout on the solid line. Place the craft stick inside the fold and secure it with the tape. Insert the stick into the slit in the cup.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to reenact the story by dipping sad Naaman in the water seven times then turning the craft stick to the happy Naaman with no spots.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We will make a Naaman that you can use to tell your family all about the Bible story we heard today."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: (*Do activity.*) "Now you can turn your Naaman to this side (*demonstrate the side with spots*) and say that Naaman had spots. Then, he followed God's way. Let's dip him in the water seven times. Now, we need to flip Naaman. (*Turn stick over to show happy Naaman.*) His spots went away!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We should always follow God's way, even when it's hard, because **God's way is perfect! Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!**"

BIBLE STORY

I can go God's way
even when it's hard.

NAAMAN
2 KINGS 5:1-14

MEMORY VERSE

"God's way is perfect."

2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Whose way is perfect?

BOTTOM LINE

God's way is perfect.

BASIC TRUTH

God made 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 2 Samuel 22:31, journal, and fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

I can go God's way even when it's hard.

NAAMAN
2 KINGS 5:1-14

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 things that are hard to do but we know when we do them we go God's way. Maybe it's hard to share with your brother or sister sometimes. Maybe it's hard to tell the truth sometimes. Maybe it's hard to tell people to go God's way sometimes. Think about it, and when I say your name, tell me something that is hard to do. 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.*)

MEMORY VERSE

"God's way is perfect."

2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIRV

"Thank you for making this list with me. Let's pray and ask God to help us go His way, even when it's hard. 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

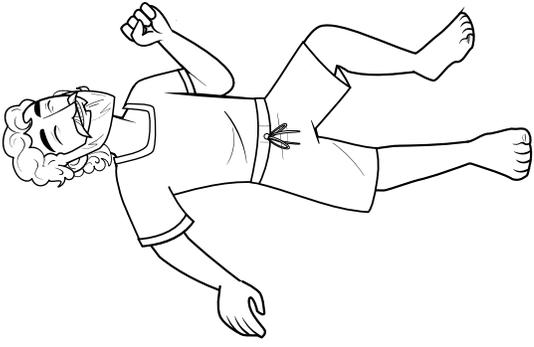
"Dear God, we want to JUMP, JUMP, and go Your way, but sometimes it's hard. Please help [child's name] to [what they listed] and [child's name] to [what they listed]. (*Continue with each child.*) We know Your way is perfect, and it is always best to JUMP, JUMP, and go Your way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

BOTTOM LINE

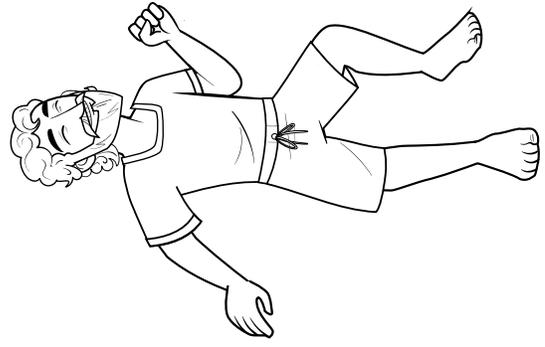
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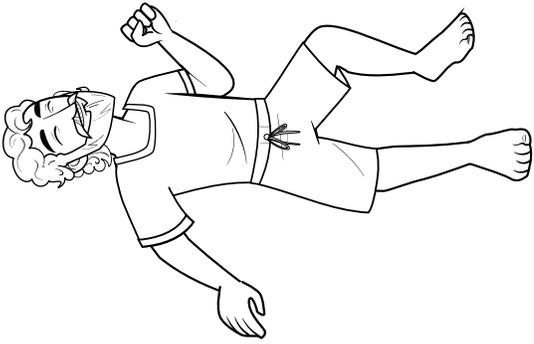
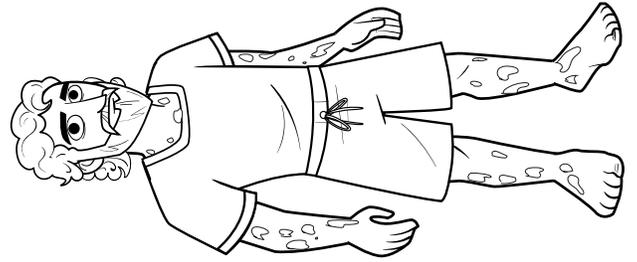
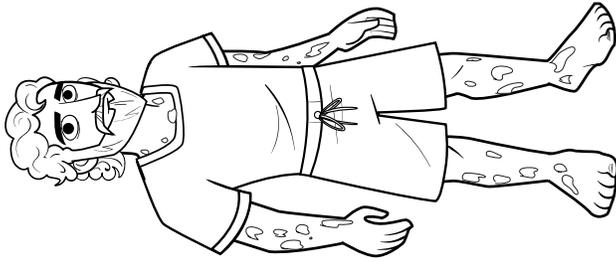
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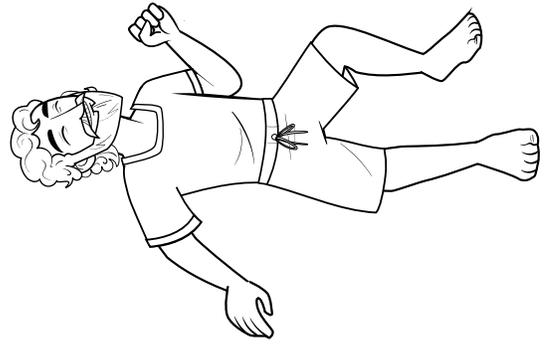
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