



WEEK  
**FIVE**  
SEPTEMBER 2023

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. SUPER KID PUPPET**  
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]  
**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Super Kid Puppet Mask" and "Super Kid Puppet Cape" Activity Pages, colored and white cardstock, paper lunch bags, dot markers, washable markers, googly eyes, star and heart stickers, glue sticks, scissors, and permanent marker

**BIBLE STORY**

God can help me do brave things.

**MIRIAM**  
**EXODUS 2:4-10; 15:20-21;**  
**MICAH 6:4**

**WHAT YOU DO:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Super Kid Puppet Mask" on colored cardstock and cut, one per child. Copy "Super Kid Puppet Cape" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their bag.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to color and decorate their puppets and mask. Glue the mask to the bottom flap and the cape to the back of the bag.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bible story.

**MEMORY VERSE**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you."

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV**

**WHAT YOU SAY:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "It's my Super Kid friends! Come sit with me at the table, and let's make super kid puppets!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Use the markers and stickers to decorate your bag and mask. Now glue your mask to this part of your bag. (*Demonstrate.*) Great! Flip it over and glue it on your puppet's cape. (*Pause.*) Put your hand in the bag and show me how your super kid puppets fly. (*Pause.*) Your puppets are super-duper amazing!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Today, we learned about a woman named Miriam. She was super, too! God sent Miriam to help His people! She knew that God was with her, and that made her strong and courageous so she could do brave things! When she was young, she helped keep her little brother Moses safe. Then when she was a grown-up, she helped Moses lead God's people, the Israelites. Miriam was also a prophet and delivered messages from God. And Miriam was brave when she led God's people in singing and dancing to praise God. God helped Miriam do so many brave things. She knew God was with her, and that helped her be brave. God can help you be brave too. **Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave.**"

**KEY QUESTION**

Who can help you be brave?

**BOTTOM LINE**

God can help me be brave.

**BASIC TRUTH**

God made me.



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**MADE TO REFLECT**  
an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



**6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER**

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible, a journal, a fun-shaped pen, and stickers or handstamp

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"Now, let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. Since God helped Miriam do brave things, we'll make a list of brave things we can do. When I say your name, tell me one brave thing you can do." *(Assist the children by giving examples of brave things God can help us do: Tell the truth. Make a new friend. Tell someone you're sorry. Be a helper. Go to the doctor. Stay with a babysitter. Sleep in our own bed. Remember to print as you write in the journal so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)*

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Look at all of these brave things you can do! *(Hold up the journal.)* Would anyone like to pray before I pray? *(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)*

**MEMORY VERSE**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you."

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV**

"Dear God, thank You for helping *(name each child)* be brave and do brave things like *(read the list the children made)*. Help us remember that we can be strong and courageous. We don't have to be afraid because You are always with us. You are awesome, God, and we love You very much! In Jesus' name, amen."

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