



WEEK
FOUR
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. GO GOD'S WAY CROWN

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Go God's Way Crown Label" Activity Page; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; smooth, scalloped bulletin board border; jewel stickers; scissors; stapler; clear tape; and permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Go God's Way Crown Label" on label paper, one per child. Cut bulletin board border into 24-inch strips, one per child. Write child's name on the back of their border.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to add the label to their crown and cover it with jewel stickers. Measure around the child's head and staple to make a headband. Place a piece of tape over the bend of the staple. Have children wear their crowns.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "In our story, we heard about a young boy who was a king! His name was Josiah, and he was in charge of a lot of people."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's make a crown like the king in our story. Add the label in the middle of your paper. (Pause.) Now add these jewel stickers all over it. (Pause.) Fantastic! Now, let's make it into a crown to wear! (Hold the strip up around the child's head to measure. Staple together.) You have a crown to wear!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "King Josiah wanted to lead his people well and do what was right. His workers found a special book that said God's way is perfect! It said that God loves us and knows what's best for us. King Josiah went God's way, and he told all the people that God's way is perfect. God loves you and knows what's best for you. We can tell people about God's way, too! Young or old, we can go God's way because God's way is perfect. **Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect.**"

BIBLE STORY

I can tell others about God's way.

JOSIAH (YOUNG KING)
2 CHRONICLES 34

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

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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

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Let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) King Josiah told the people that **God's way is perfect**. So today, we will make a list of people we can tell that **God's way is perfect**. When I say your name, tell me one person you can tell that **God's way is perfect**. 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 with me. 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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2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIRV

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for teaching us that Your way is perfect. Help us be brave like King Josiah and tell (*read the list the children made*) that Your way is perfect, because it's true! **God's way is perfect!** We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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