



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



BIBLE STORY

I can thank God for family and friends.

AARON AND HUR HELP MOSES
EXODUS 17:8-13

MEMORY VERSE

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good."

PSALM 107:1, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is good?

BOTTOM LINE

God is good.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

5. FAMILY PORTRAIT

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Frame" Activity Page; cardstock; washable markers; crayons; dot markers; stamps; and permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Frame" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Have children draw their friends and family inside the frame then decorate the frame with markers and stamps.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how we can thank God for our family and friends.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, I'm so thankful for you! Come sit at the table with me."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We heard in our Bible story that God gave Moses family and friends who helped him. God gives us friends and family, too. Use the markers or crayons to draw a picture of your family inside the frame. (Pause.) Awesome! Now decorate the frame with markers and stamps. (Pause.) Nice job!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Moses was thankful for the friends and family God gave him. His brother Aaron and their friend, Hur, helped Moses. Aaron and Hur helped Moses hold up God's staff, and the Israelites won the battle! God gives each of us friends and family, too, and we can take care of one another. We can look at our friends and family and say, 'God is good.' **Who is good? God is good.**"



WEEK
THREE
NOVEMBER 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

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" paperclipped in your Bible from Week 1; journal; and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

I can thank God for family and friends.

**AARON AND HUR HELP MOSES
EXODUS 17:8-13**

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 our friends and family. When I say your name, tell me the name of any friend or person in your family that you want me to write in our prayer journal. We can thank God for them when we pray! (*Write down what each child says beside their names. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

MEMORY VERSE

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PSALM 107:1, NIV

"This is a great list! Would anyone like to pray before I pray?" (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, we want to thank You for all of the friends and family You have given us. Thank You for [child's name] and [person they named]. Thank You for [child's name] and [person they named]. (*Continue with each child and who they named.*) Help us remember to give thanks to You, God, for You are good! In Jesus' name, amen."

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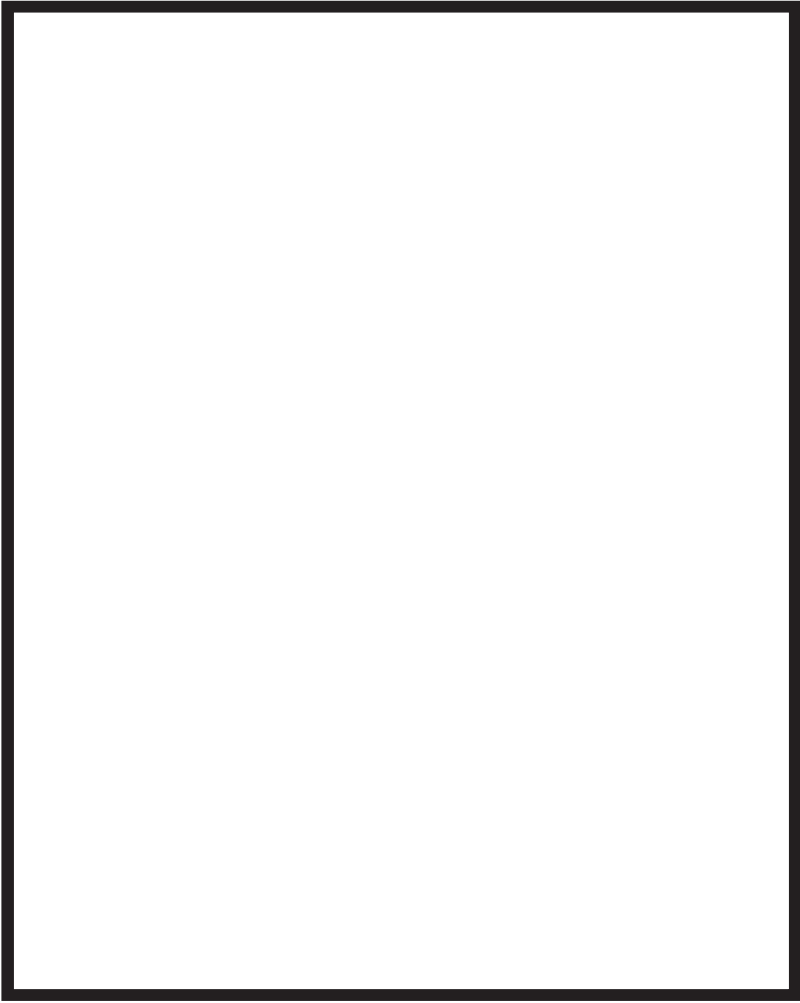
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