



WEEK
THREE
MAY 2024

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. TABLE THOUGHTS
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]
WHAT YOU NEED: "Table Thoughts" Activity Page, cardstock, washable markers, dot markers, stamps, washable ink pads, stickers, scissors, clear tape, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Table Thoughts" on cardstock, one per child. Fold each paper on the designated lines, then lay flat. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate each section of their paper. Fold each child's paper into a triangular table tent and secure it with a piece of tape.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends! Come join me at the table. I have something for you to make and put on your table at home."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Your paper has different sections, and there are words in each section that you've been hearing today. This first section says: 'I can talk about God to others.' That's what our Bible Story was about today! The next section says: '**Who loves you? God loves me.**' And the last section has our Memory Verse written on it, and that goes like this. 'I will always love you.' Jeremiah 31:3. You can use these markers, stamps, and stickers to decorate your paper. (Pause.) Now that you have your papers decorated so nicely, we need to fold them and tape the ends together like this. (Fold on the lines into a triangular table tent and tape to secure.) You can take this home and put it on your table to help you remember that God loves you."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our story today, we learned that we can talk about God to others, just like Jeremiah did, and tell everyone that God has plans for them because God loves them! God has plans for you and me, our friends and neighbors, the people at the grocery store and car wash, our teachers and coaches, all of our family—everyone! Because God LOVES everyone! That means God loves you and God loves me! **Who loves you? God loves me!"**

BIBLE STORY
I can talk about God to others.

JEREMIAH
JEREMIAH 31:3, 29:11

MEMORY VERSE
"I will always love you."

JEREMIAH 31:3, CEV

KEY QUESTION
Who loves you?

BOTTOM LINE
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BASIC TRUTH
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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: a journal, and a fun-shaped pen

WHAT YOU DO:

BIBLE STORY

I can talk about God to others.

JEREMIAH
JEREMIAH 31:3, 29:11

Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) Today, we're going to make a list of people we can talk about God to. So when I say your name, tell me the name of one person and I will write it in our journal." (*Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look! We can talk about God to all of these people! (*Hold up journal.*) Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*) Dear God, thank You for loving us. We want everyone to know that You love them too. Help us talk about You with (*read the list the children made*) so they will know that You love them and have plans for them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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