



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO THINK

an advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers



3. BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Butcher paper and a marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Draw three columns on a piece of butcher paper. At the top of each column, in large block

letters, write, "BREAKFAST," "LUNCH," and "DINNER." Lay the butcher paper on the table.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children around the butcher paper. Point out the first column: BREAKFAST. Ask the children to name their favorite foods to eat for breakfast. Write or draw simple pictures of the foods they share. Repeat for the lunch and dinner columns.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about the foods the children named for each column and thank God for the food.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, gather here with me. I have a chart for us to fill in."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Who gives us good food to eat? (Pause.) Yes, God gives us good food!"

"Let's talk about breakfast! What are your favorite foods to eat for breakfast? (Pause.) You call them out, and I'll write them down in the Breakfast column. (Pause.) Yum! Those all sound good."

"Let's talk about lunch! What are your favorite foods to eat for lunch? (Pause.) Call them out, and I'll write them down in the Lunch column. (Pause.) I see some of my favorites, too!"

"Last column, let's talk about dinner! What are your favorite foods to eat for dinner? (Pause.) You call them out, and I'll write them down in the Dinner column. (Pause.) Wow, you listed a lot of great food!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look at all these yummy foods like (name some of the foods on the page). We can thank God for all these different and yummy foods. God is SO, SO good! Tell me, **who is good? God is good.**"

BIBLE STORY

I can thank God for food.

ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW
1 KINGS 17:7-16

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.



WEEK
TWO
NOVEMBER 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

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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 Week 1; journal; and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

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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 favorite foods. We can use our list when we pray. So when I say your name, tell me what food you love to eat! (*Write down what each child says beside their names. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)"

"This list is making me hungry! I'm so thankful for food. 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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AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for food. Thank You for foods like (*read the list the children made*). Help us remember that we can thank You for our food, every time we eat. You are so good, God, and we love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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