



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

I can talk to God
about anything.

KING HEZEKIAH PRAYS TO GOD
ISAIAH 37:14-21, 35; 38:1-6, 20

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.

Scarves in the Air
Heart Filled
Beautiful Crown

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"God's Got It" and "All I Wanna Do"

Bible Story
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.

Linking Hearts Verse
Stack the Story
Paint Chip Puzzles
Pass the Message
God's Got It Spinner
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)
Parent Cue App



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



1. SCARVES IN THE AIR

WHAT YOU NEED: Colorful scarves

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Ask children to join you in an open area of the room. Give each child a scarf.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to toss their scarf in the air, catch it, and then shout, **"God's got it!"** Do this several times and then ask children to do different actions as they toss and catch. Repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Introduce the Bible Story.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come join me over here and stretch your arms out to your sides. Make sure you can't touch any other friends. *(Pause.)* I have a game for us to play with these fun scarves." *(Give each child one scarf and keep one for yourself.)*

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Toss your scarf in the air, and when you catch it, shout: **'God's got it!'** Ready? Toss! *(Pause.)* **God's got it!** Let's do it again! *(Repeat a few times.)* This time, let's toss our scarves and clap our hands before we catch them, and shout, **'God's got it!'** Ready to give it a try? Go! *(Pause.)* **God's got it!** Amazing! One more time! *(Pause.)* Want to try and see if we can toss our scarves up really high, turn around, and then catch them? Let's go! One, two, three! *(Pause.)* **God's got it!** Wow! One more time! *(Pause.)* Now it's your turn to toss and catch as you want to. *(Pause.)* That was so much fun!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today we are going to hear a story about a king who loved and talked to God about everything. Let's go hear all about it!"

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by waving your scarves as you walk and shouting, **"God's got it!"**

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts



2. HEART FILLED

WHAT YOU NEED: Painter's tape and MAGNA-TILES®; *Optional: Scissors and multiple colors of construction paper instead of MAGNA-TILES*

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Make a large heart on the table with tape. *Option: Cut construction paper in a variety of*

different-colored shapes.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to fill the heart with MAGNA-TILES or pieces of paper.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Introduce the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Look at this big heart on the table. Hearts make me think of love, and this one is big love!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Do you think we can fill up the whole heart? (Pause.) Let's try to fill the heart with these MAGNA-TILES. (Pause.) Keep working together to fill it up. (Pause.) Wow! Great job, friends! We filled the whole heart! High five!" (Give each child a high five.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today in our Bible Story, we are going to hear about a king who loved God and trusted God with his whole heart."

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by marching and chanting, "**God's got it!**"

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15 MINUTES

MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role-play to enhance their learning



3. BEAUTIFUL CROWN

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper crown, sheets of circle stickers in a variety of colors, and scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Cut sticker sheets into strips of four stickers, one strip per child. Sit together on the floor in a circle with the children. Give each child a strip of four circle

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stickers.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Add a circle sticker to the crown and then pass the crown to the child sitting next to you. Encourage the child to place one circle sticker on the crown and then pass to the friend next to them. Continue around the circle and repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Introduce the Bible Story.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hello, my friends. Come sit in a circle on the floor with me. (Pause.) I have some stickers for you. (Pass out stickers.) We are going to use these to decorate this crown." (Hold up crown.)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Can you tell me who wears a crown? (Pause.) Yes, that's right, a king or a queen. Today we are going to take turns adding a sticker to the crown so that we can make it beautiful! I'll add my sticker (pause) and pass it to my friend [child's name]. (Pass the crown to child next to you.) Add one sticker and pass it to the friend next to you. (Continue around the circle until it returns to you.) Look how beautiful the crown is. (Hold up the crown.) Let's add more stickers! (Add a sticker and pass to the child next to you.) Wow, friends, look at the crown now! (Hold up crown.) You did such a good job making it beautiful."

KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Did you know kings and queens talk to God? (Pause.) Just like you and I talk to God. And in today's true Bible Story, we will hear about a king who talked to God about everything. Let's go hear all about it."

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by calling out different things you see and asking if you can talk to God about them. Answer each question by putting your hand/fist in the air and loudly saying yes.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY
an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts



1. LINKING HEARTS VERSE
[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]
WHAT YOU NEED: Heart stickers

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Say the Memory Verse as you do the motions.

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DURING THE ACTIVITY: Position children in a circle, standing shoulder to shoulder. Adhere a heart sticker to the left palm of each child. Ask children to put their left hand into the circle face-down. Close your palm around the child's thumb to your left. Instruct each child to do the same until everyone is holding a thumb and your circle is complete. Say the Memory Verse together. Count to three and encourage children to let go and turn their palms up to reveal the heart.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, let's say our Memory Verse together while we do the motions. Ready? 'Trust (*tug a pretend rope*) in the Lord (*point up*) with all your heart, (*tap heart twice*) Proverbs 3:5!' (*Open hands like a book.*) Great job!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's stand in a circle. Everyone, scoot together so that our shoulders are touching. Great job. I have a heart for each of you. (*Turn their left hand over and adhere the sticker to their palm.*) Place your hand with the sticker face down into the circle. Now I'm going to close my hand in a fist around my friend's thumb. (*Pause.*) Now [*child's name*] will close their hand in a fist over the next friend's thumb. (*Pause.*) All the way around the circle. (*Pause.*) Now that we created a circle with our hands, let's say just the words to our Memory Verse. Ready? 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5!' When I count to three, let go of each other's thumbs and flip our hands over. One, two, three! (*Pause.*) Look at all the love! That was fun!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We can trust God and talk to God about anything just like King Hezekiah in our Bible Story today. The Bible teaches us to trust in the Lord with all our heart because **God's got it. Who's got it? God's got it!**"

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2. STACK THE STORY

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Stack the Story" Activity Page, cardstock, clear packing tape, and four moving boxes in graduating sizes

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Stack the Story" on

cardstock, one set per Small Group. Assemble each box. Tape each picture to a box, from the largest box to the smallest box, in this order: King Hezekiah (*largest box*), city, sick king, singing king (*smallest box*). Spread the four boxes out on the floor.

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DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children and ask them (*or one child at a time*) to find the biggest box. When they find it, tell them to put it where you will stack the boxes. Tell the children to look at the picture on the box while you read the story sentence under the picture. Repeat with the next size box and so on until all four boxes are stacked on top of each other. When you are done, the four boxes should be stacked in order from bottom to top. Repeat as long as time and interest allow.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I have a fun way for us to review our story today. But I need help. Will you help me? Great!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "First, we need the biggest box. Look at all the boxes and find the biggest one. (*Wait for children.*) Yay! You found it! Let's put it right here and look at the picture together. This is a picture of King Hezekiah. King Hezekiah loved and trusted God with all his heart. Now look at the rest of the boxes. Which box is the biggest one now? (*Wait for children.*) That's it! Stack it on top of the first box and let's look at the picture together. King Hezekiah was worried about the safety of his city, so he talked to God about it. Okay, we have two more boxes left. Which one of these is the biggest one? (*Wait for children.*) You're right! Stack it on top so we can look at the picture together. King Hezekiah was very sick, so he talked to God about it. We have just one box left. Let's stack it on the very top and look at the picture. God told King Hezekiah that He heard his prayers and saw his tears. The king praised God with music and singing! Wow! We stacked the story! Thank you for helping me!" (*Reset and repeat as desired.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "King Hezekiah trusted God and knew he could talk to God about anything. Friends, we can trust God and talk to God about anything too because **God's got it! Who's got it? God's got it!**"

KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO THINK

an advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers



3. PAINT CHIP PUZZLES

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Paint Chip Labels" Activity Page, Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent, paint chip samples, black permanent marker, and safety scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Paint Chip Labels" on label paper, one label per child. Gather paint chips from a home improvement store, one per child. Write each child's name at the top of a paint chip, one per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask children to put their label in the center of their paint chip. Encourage children to cut the paint chip into two pieces; help as needed. Then ask children to work the puzzle by putting the two pieces together. Point out the Bottom Line and repeat it together.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come have a seat! We're going to make some puzzles!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Do you see your name at the top of the paint chip? Let's add this label to the center of your colorful paper. *(Pause.)* Great job! Now cut your card right down the middle to create two pieces. *(Help as needed.)* Look, you made a puzzle! Can you put your puzzle back together? *(Pause.)* Fantastic! Your puzzles have your name at the top and the words on the label say, '**God's got it!**' **Who's got it? God's got it!**"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "I love your puzzles, friends! You can take these home to show your families and remind them that **God's got it! Who's got it? God's got it!**"

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25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



4. PASS THE MESSAGE

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Ask children to stand with you in the activity area.

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DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask one child to walk with you to one side of the room and quietly share the following message: God loves you! Encourage the child to run to a friend and share the same message. Then encourage those two friends to go and share the message with two more friends and so on, until everyone has heard the message! If time allows, repeat, but this time share **God's got it!**

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line and Bible Story.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come stand with me."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "[Child's name], come with me. *(Walk to one side of the room.)* I want to share a special message with you. *(Quietly say to the child:)* God loves you. Did you hear the message? Great! Run and share that message quietly with a friend. *(Pause.)* Did you hear the message? Great! Now go share that message with two more friends. Let's keep sharing the message! *(Continue until each child has heard the message.)* Hooray! Everyone heard the message! *(If time allows, repeat with this message: **God's got it!***"

KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Friends! God loves you and God loves me! We can trust Him with everything because **God's got it! Who's got it? God's got it!**"

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



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



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God’s got it.

BASIC TRUTH

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5. GOD’S GOT IT SPINNER

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: “God’s Got It Spinner Top” and “God’s Got It Spinner Bottom” Activity Pages; pink or red cardstock; white cardstock; crayons; food, animals, flowers, and sports stickers; scissors; metal brads; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy “God’s Got It Spinner Top” on pink or red cardstock and cut, one per child. Copy “God’s Got It Spinner Bottom” on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to color each of the pictures. Ask children to add their favorite stickers in the blank section of the picture page. Stack each child’s cutouts together with the picture page on the bottom. Attach the two pages with a brad in the center. Show children how to turn the spinner to show each picture inside the heart.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: “Friends, come to the table and let’s make a spinning heart craft!”

DURING THE ACTIVITY: “Use the crayons to color each picture you see on your picture page. (Pause.) Do you see the blank space on your picture page? I want you to add some of your favorite stickers to that spot. (Pause.) Great! Now let’s make it into a spinning craft. See this page—what shape do you see? (Pause.) A heart! That’s right! Hearts make us think of love. Friends, God loves you and **God’s got it!** (Position the top page on top of their picture page and secure with a brad.) Okay, turn your paper so you see a picture inside the heart. (Pause.) Tell me what you see inside your heart. (Pause.) Awesome! Yes! You can talk to God about everything! You can talk to Him when you feel sad or happy, when you are sick, when you are excited, or even when you think about your favorite things, like ice cream or pizza, your pets, or the pretty flowers you see.”

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: “King Hezekiah loved God, and he prayed and talked to God about anything and everything. We can pray to God about anything and everything too. We can tell God when we are happy, sad, excited, or even afraid. We can trust God and talk to God about anything just like King Hezekiah because **God’s got it! Who’s got it? God’s got it!**”



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" Activity Page from Week One in Bible, a journal, a fun-shaped pen, reward stickers or handstamp

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.

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WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible, copy "Memory Verse Card" on cardstock and cut one per Small Group. Place one card in your Bible at Proverbs 3:5.

Lead the children to pretend they are kings and queens as you go to your Small Group spot. Sit down and gather the children around you.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible Story and Memory Verse Hand Motions; then encourage the children to help you make a list in the journal of anything they want to talk to God about.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Pray with the children using the list you made in the journal.

KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "It's Small Group time! Today we are going to pretend we are kings and queens while we walk to our Small Group spot. Everyone, put on your pretend crown, like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Now stand up straight and follow me. (*Walk slowly, like a king/queen, waving to the people as you lead the children to your Small Group spot.*) We have arrived. You can take your crown off (*demonstrate*) and sit down so we can talk about today's Bible Story. One, two, three, sit down with me!"

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: (*Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.*) "In our Bible Story today, King Hezekiah talked to God about keeping his city safe. King Hezekiah talked to God about being sick. King Hezekiah talked to God about how much he loved God and wanted to do what God told him to do. King Hezekiah knew he could talk to God about anything because **God's got it!** **Who's got it? God's got it!**

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

"I want us to remember that we can trust God with all our heart, because God loves us AND **God's got it.** That's why we are learning this Bible verse. 'Trust (*tug a pretend rope*) in the Lord (*point up*) with all your heart. (*tap heart twice*) Proverbs 3:5!' (*Open hands like a book.*) Stand up and say that with me! Just say what I say and do what I do. 'Trust (*tug a pretend rope*) in the Lord (*point up*)



WEEK
FOUR
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

with all your heart. *(tap heart twice)* Proverbs 3:5! *(Open hands like a book.)*

"You sound wonderful! *(Give high fives.)* You also sound like you're ready to try and say that verse by yourself. I want everyone to sit down, and we will take turns saying that Bible verse. Who wants to go first? I have my [stickers/ handstamp] ready! Way to go, [child's name]! *(Give two thumbs up.)* Here is a [sticker/stamp] for you! *(Say and do this with each child as they try to say the Bible verse.)* I am very proud of you for trying to say that Bible verse. When I count to three, I want everyone to stand up and show me your [sticker/stamp]. One, two, three! *(Pause to look.)* Yay! *(Clap.)* Now let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. *(Open journal.)*

"Today, we are going to make a list of anything we want to talk to God about. It really can be anything because we can talk to God about anything! So, when I say your name, tell me anything you want to say to God or ask Him, and I will write it by your name." *(Remember to print as you write in the journal so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)*

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look! We are trusting God and talking to God about anything! *(Hold up journal.)* Let's pray and talk to God right now. 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 and listening to us when we talk to You. Thank You that we can talk to You about anything! [Child's name] wants to *(read the list)*. [Child's name] wants to *(read the list)*. *(Read each child's name and what they listed)*. We know You've got it, God, and we love You very much! In Jesus' name, amen."



GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

SOCIAL: PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION (15 MINUTES)

Encourage preschoolers to enter the classroom and engage with peers and Small Group Leaders by providing fun, age-appropriate, hands-on activities that introduce new concepts they will hear in the Bible Story.

Offer one or more of the following activities as preschoolers arrive. Let one or two Small Group Leaders lead activities in different areas of the room while another leader greets parents and children at the door.

1. SCARVES IN THE AIR

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Colorful scarves

2. HEART FILLED

Made to Play: An activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Painter's tape
- MAGNA-TILES®
- *Optional: Construction paper in a variety of colors and scissors in place of MAGNA-TILES*

WHAT YOU DO:

- Make a large heart on the table with tape.
- *Option: Cut construction paper in a variety of different-colored shapes.*

3. BEAUTIFUL CROWN

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role-play to enhance their learning

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper crown
- Sheets of circle stickers in a variety of colors
- Scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

- Cut sticker sheets into strips of four stickers, one strip per child.

GROUPS: CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT (25 MINUTES)

Create a safe place to connect through activities written to reach every learning style while reinforcing the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and applying it to real-life experiences. In addition, these activities provide preschoolers with an opportunity to build relationships with their Small Group Leader.

Offer as many of the following activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow. You may want to lead one activity at a time. Or offer two activities at once and allow half the kids to participate in each. Then switch groups and repeat the activities.

1. LINKING HEARTS VERSE

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Heart stickers

2. STACK THE STORY

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

Made to Play: An activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

WHAT YOU NEED:

- "Stack the Story" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Clear packing tape
- Four moving boxes in graduating sizes

WHAT YOU DO:

- Copy "Stack the Story" on cardstock, one set per Small Group.
- Assemble each box.
- Tape each picture to a box, from the largest box to the smallest box, in this order: King Hezekiah (*largest box*), city, sick king, singing king (*smallest box*).
- Spread the four boxes out on the floor.



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3. PAINT CHIP PUZZLES

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

Made to Think: An advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers

WHAT YOU NEED:

- "Paint Chip Labels" Activity Page
- Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent
- Paint chip samples
- Black permanent marker
- Safety scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

- Copy "Paint Chip Labels" on label paper, one label per child.
- Gather paint chips from a home improvement store, one per child.
- Write each child's name at the top of a paint chip, one per child.

4. PASS THE MESSAGE

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

WHAT YOU NEED:

- No supplies needed

5. GOD'S GOT IT SPINNER

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Story, Bottom Line, or Memory Verse by creating a craft

WHAT YOU NEED:

- "God's Got It Spinner Top" Activity Page
- "God's Got It Spinner Bottom" Activity Page
- Pink or red cardstock
- White cardstock
- Crayons
- Food, animals, flowers, and sports stickers
- Scissors
- Metal brads
- Permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

- Copy "God's Got It Spinner Top" on pink or red

cardstock and cut, one per child.

- Copy "God's Got It Spinner Bottom" on white cardstock and cut, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper.

6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

Made to Reflect: An activity that encourages personal application and prayer

WHAT YOU NEED:

- "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page from Week One in Bible
- Journal (Check out the Ollie journal at bit.ly/3B4Z71j.)
- Fun-shaped pen (Check out the Ollie pen at bit.ly/3Nwj0Wh.)
- Reward stickers or handstamp

WHAT YOU DO:

- If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, copy "Memory Verse Card" on cardstock and cut one per small group. Place it in the Bible at Proverbs 3:5.

HOME: PROMPTING ACTION BEYOND THE EXPERIENCE

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's Parent Cue card.
- Copy the Memory Verse Card to hand out or make available to parents.
- Copy "Going Home" and hang it on the door where Small Group Leaders can reference and remind parents of the Bottom Line and Memory Verse as parents pick up their children.
- Tell parents about our additional family resource, the **Parent Cue App**.

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- Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies. bit.ly/FL_PuzzlePieces