

Toddler

Classroom Recommendations

Have a handwashing station available to wash hands.

Take out any toys with a fabric surface.

Use handwipes to washer younger babies' hands.

Limit play stations to 1 to 2 kids. Sanitize if possible after use. Have multiple sets of toys, so that toys can be cleaned in between the groups playing.

Provide enough supplies for each kid to have his own.

Don't pass around objects in a circle.

When doing circle time, encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mat or taped X's on the ground and spaced out.

Take out any real food items.

If an activity can be done individually, work with one child at a time.

Session 1

Babies:

Provide enough supplies for each kid to have his own. Limit play stations to 1 to 2 kids. Sanitize hands with handwipes before and after.

Show pictures to the baby.

Toddlers:

Creation Picture- Give each child paper, glue sticks, and pictures or use stickers.

Feel and Guess- Provide enough supplies for each kid. Sanitize.

Work Puzzles- Provide one puzzle per child or sanitize after use.

Play with Farm Animals- Take out raffia or provide each child with his own raffia. Limit the number of children working to 1 to 2 kids. Sanitize between stations.

Circle Time- Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Next hour- Provide enough supplies for each child. Sanitize any items that are used by others. Limit play stations to 1 or 2 kids.

Session 2

Babies:

Bobble Fruit in Water- Take out real fruits. Use plastic fruits for kids to splash with. Sanitize after use.

Grass- Wash hands before activity with handwipe.

Toddlers:

Fruit Sort- Replace real fruits/vegetables with plastic. Pass out one piece to each kid and ask them to come put them in the correct bucket one at a time. Encourage social distancing by placing X's on the floor for kids to sit on while doing the activity.

See What's Under- Hide animals and Bible. Allow one toddler to look for the Bible in the room. Continue play as written. Give each kid a card. Hold up a card ask your boys and girls to come to you if they have the matching card. Continue play until all the cards have been matched. Encourage distancing by placing spaced X's on the floor.

Rake Leaves- Limit play to 1 or 2 kids. Sanitize after use.

Apron Pockets- Do not use any fabric items unless it is possible to provide enough for each child. Replace aprons with paper sacks. Prepare enough sacks for each child to explore.

Circle Time- Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Pass out the leaves for kids to take to the tree.

Next Hour- Sanitize toys before and after use. Limit kids to 1 to 2 per group.

Handprints- Replace sand with a handprint craft- consider using paper and washable paint. Paint the child's hand and allow her to stamp her hand on her paper.

Toss a Picture- Hold up the pictures and allow kids to describe the pictures. Have kids to jump up once when you show a new picture and shout "Hooray!"

Session 3

Babies:

Shine a Flashlight- Provide enough pages for each child to have his own. Leader should handle flashlight.

Explore a Diaper Bag- Prepare enough bags for each baby. Or consider using the child's bag. Sanitize before and after use.

Wagon- Limit the number of babies in the wagon to 1 or 2.

Toddlers:

Explore the Bible- Provide enough supplies for each child. Do maze activity one at a time.

Map- Place the map on a focal wall and allow kids to sit near on spaced out X's on the floor. Allow kids to place footprint on the floor one at a time and walk on the prints one at a time.

Circle Time- Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Place Bibles in the wagon and basket. Hand out all items. Take turns riding around in the wagon and saying the verse.

Play-dough- Use new, small containers of playdough. Use and throw away or assign each child his own playdough. Provide enough supplies for each child.

Match shoes- Use pictures of shoes. Give each child a picture. Leader will show a picture to the class. The child with the matching shoe will bring it to the teacher.

Session 4

Babies:

Roll and Read- Sanitize all toys after use.

Scrunchies- Limit play to one child at a time. Provide enough scrunchies for each child.

Toddlers:

Birthday Cards- Make a large group activity. Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Allow kids to go one at a time to search for the card and bring it back to the group.

Lace Shoes- Using lacing cards. Provide one per child.

Bathe Baby Doll- Use plastic dolls. One wipe per child. Sanitize dolls after use. Limit kids to 1 to 2 per station.

Hop, Roll- Take out the bottle. Just do a movement activity. Continue as written.

Circle Time-

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Pass out each baby item to the kids.

Push Bibles- Sanitize handles after each child.

Rattles- Provide enough rattles for each child.

Matching- Give each child an announcement card. Leader will show a card one at a time. The child with the matching card will bring it to the teacher. Encourage social distancing by placing

washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Session 5

Babies:

Peekaboo- Sanitize each item after use or have enough items to replace and sanitize between kids.

Roll a bottle- sanitize bottle between kids.

Lift a Lid- Sanitize between kids.

Toddlers:

Puzzles- Provide enough for each kid to work. Matching cards, do as a large group. Give each child a card and have the leader hold up a card and allow the child with the matching card to bring it to the leader. Talk about the different emotions.

Blocks- Sanitize blocks between kids. Prepare two sets, so one can be cleaned while another child is playing.

Toss a Ball- Sanitize before and after game. Have enough balls for each kid or at least two balls. Clean one while playing with the other, alternate the balls. Allow kids to play one at a time. Encourage social distancing by placing X's on the floor in a line.

Circle Time- Float the blanket up and down with your hands, singing the song. Ask your boys and girls to follow you for circle time. Place the blanket on the floor. Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Place baby pictures around the room. Allow kids to go one at a time to find a baby picture and bring it back to the group.

Celebrate with music- Don't hide the Bible. Give each child a streamer. March around the room.

Feed Baby- Use plastic babies. Limit play to 1 to 2 kids. Sanitize after use.

Drop Blocks- Prepare enough blocks for each child to have one block. Ask children to come up one at a time to drop their block in the correct cup. Repeat verse over and over.

Session 6

Babies:

Cuddle Baby- Use plastic dolls. Sanitize after use.

Look under boxes- Sanitize.

Toddlers:

Paint- Make enough bags for each child to have his own.

Trace- Do activity one at a time. Sanitize after use. Have enough copies of the paper for each child.

Move Figures- Do activity one at a time with your kids.

Circle Time- Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Look- Sanitize magnifying glasses, if you don't have enough for each child.

Gift- Don't share and/or pass gifts. Allow kids to wrap and unwrap the book.

Session 7**Babies:**

Have enough supplies for each child. Sanitize before and after activities.

Replace putting cloth strips in a box. Simply sway scarves back and forth in front of the child. Change out the scarves.

Toddlers:

Do not use any real food items.

Provide enough supplies for each child, so children are not sharing or touching the same item. Sanitize before and after all activities.

Replace real fruits and vegetables with plastic food items.

Limit kids to 1 to 2 per play area.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Replace matching emotions card by simply asking toddlers if they can make a face for being happy, sad, angry.

Have enough ribbon for each child to have his own.

Limit picnic areas to 2 to 3 kids. Have several picnics at once.

Session 8**Babies:**

Sanitize any supplies that will be used by multiple children

Toddlers:

Limit 1 to 2 kids per play station. Have multiple supplies to trade out between groups, so a leader can sanitize any items used by multiple kids.

Take out any food items to scoop, replace with cotton balls to scoop from one cup to another.

Replace sock balls with soft plastic balls. Sanitize hands before and after game. Have enough balls for every 2 kids.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Have enough supplies for each child.

Allow children to use their own playdough from previous classes or pass out small amounts of playdough and dispose of it after use.

Session 9

Babies:

Sanitize any items used by multiple children.

Toddlers:

Have enough supplies to sanitize between kids using them. Sanitize hands before and after activities. Limit play areas to 1 or 2 kids.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Hand out items during circle time.

Footprints/ and cotton ball activities- Do these activities one at a time.

Session 10

Babies:

Try not to use or replace fabric items with things that can easily cleaned.

Sanitize any items used by multiple children.

Toddlers:

Pass out items for matching. Leader should show one item and ask the child with the match to bring it to her.

Have enough supplies for children to have their own.

Limit play stations to 1 or 2 kids. Have enough supplies to trade the toys out for sanitizing between groups.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Replace fabric bean bags with paper wads. Give each child their own paper ball.

Session 11

Babies:

Sanitize any items used by multiple children.

Toddlers:

Limit play stations to 1 or 2 kids. Have enough supplies to trade the toys out for sanitizing between groups.

Have enough supplies for children to have their own.

Transport Bibles one at a time.

Sanitize hands before and after activities.

Relay- Place a Bible near one wall. Call boys and girls one at a time to hop to the Bible and back, jump to the Bible and back, skip, walk, crawl.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Allow children to work in pairs on the people pictures.

Session 12

Babies:

Replace or take out any cloth items.

Sanitize items used by multiple kids.

Toddlers:

Have enough supplies for each kid to use his own.

Sanitize hands before and after activities.

Limit play areas to 1 to 2 kids. Have multiple sets of toys, so toys can be cleaned between groups.

Sanitize items used by multiple kids.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle.

Session 13

Babies:

Have enough supplies for babies to have their own. Limit sharing or touching the same item. Sanitize any items used by multiple kids.

Toddlers:

Have enough supplies for each child. Sanitize any items used by multiple kids. Have at least two sets of toys, so toys can be cleaned in between groups.

Sanitize hands before and after activities.

If an activity can be done individually, work with one child at a time.

Encourage social distancing by placing washable rugs/mats or taped X's on the ground and spaced out. Do not pass any items around the circle. Hand out cards to kids during circle time.

When playing the matching game, hand out cards to kids. Hold up one card and ask the child with the same card to bring it to you. Explain the words on the fish cards.