

Classroom Recommendations

Have a handwashing station available to wash hands.

Take out any toys with a fabric surface.

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.

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

Gather- Sanitize hands before and after the activity. Place X's on the floor to space kids.

Don't pass around items.

Have enough supplies for kids to have their own.

Sort Creation- Review numbers. Pass out pictures to kids. Call out a number and ask kids to bring up their picture if it was made on that day.

Examine Creation- Do this activity one at a time. Sanitize the magnifying glass after each child. Play the game as a large group. Have kids close their eyes. Take an item away and allow kids to guess what is missing.

Pass out letter tiles. Call out the first letter of Genesis. Have kids with that letter to come forward. Make as many "Genesis" as you have kids. Continue calling out letters and having kids bring them to you.

Dispose of playdough after use or assign a container to each child for future use.

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Session 2

Food Poster- Make an individual activity by giving kids cheap plates and allowing them to create their own food plates. Share their creations with the class.

Gather Time- Take out the fabric bean bag. Call out a child's name and ask her to name something God made.

Don't pass around items.

Choose a move- Read the cards and allow 1 or 2 kids to move to the wall that they think is best. Allow other kids to play.

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Traffic Game- Play 2 at a time.

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Have enough supplies for each child to have his own.

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Replace whispering by asking kids to name a child and then say the message. The next child names a child and says the same message. Continue around until each child has named another child and said the message. Ask the last child to say your name and say the message.

Sanitize hands before and after activities, especially if a supply is shared by the group.

Take out any fabric items from the room.

Dispose of playdough after use unless you are using playdough that has been specifically assigned to a child.

Only allow 1 or 2 children to enter the tent at a time.

Sanitize items shared by the group.

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Replacing link arms with clapping while you walk to gather time.

Take out any fabric suggestions.

Use plastic dolls.

Pass out craft sticks to kids. Hold up one word of the verse and ask kids to see if they have that word on their stick. Ask that child to bring it to you. Continue play until you have all the words in order.

Allow kids to draw on the mural 1 or 2 kids at a time. Give each child his own art supplies.

Session 5

Missions- Set up the car with space between chairs.

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Gather- Replace beanbag with a paper wad ball. Give each child his own ball.

Don't pass things around the circle.

Matching- Give each child a card and hold up one card at a time and ask kids to bring you the match.

Build verse- Hand out blocks to kids. Show the first word of the verse, ask the child with the matching word to bring it to you and place it in order. Repeat the verse as a group.

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Do not use any food item suggestions.

Build and Spell- Hand out alphabet blocks with only the letters of the words Home and Genesis. Show the word and ask the kid with the first letter to bring it to you. Continue play.

Travel- Pretend to have a steering wheel. Space chairs to help with social distancing.

Make the Pass the Bible game into a cake walk. Place numbered paper on the floor securely. Play music. When you stop the music, call and show a number. Ask that child to say the memory verse.

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Gather- Attach the movement cards to the floor securely. Repeat actions if needed. Ask boys and girls to move around the circle while you play music. When you stop, hold up a card and ask the kids standing on that action to do the action. Continue play.

Replace the mural by allowing kids to make a family photo on individual paper.

Take out any food item suggestions.

Pass out matching cards. Hold up one card and ask the child that has the match to bring it to you.

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Missions- Work on the sign one at a time.

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Uncover- Hide the objects around the room. Allow kids to play one at a time to find an item and bring it to you. Discuss the words as a group. Have enough objects for each kid, repeat words if necessary.

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Gather- Take out the ball. Simply call on a child by saying specific about the child. Example, the child who is wearing the purple princess dress.

Boats- Make a pretend lake by making a circle with blue painter's tape.

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Gather- Instead of whispering the message, call out a child's name and say the message. Have that child to say another child's name and repeat the message. Continue play until every child has been named and the last child say's the leaders name and the message. Repeat the message as a group.

Play with plastic dolls.

Build and Stack- Pass out the foam noodles. Show the first word of the Text Truth. Ask the child with the matching word to bring it and stack it.

Replace beanbag with a plastic ball.

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Gather- Allow boys and girls to share things without passing the Bible.

Parchment paper- allow kids to make their own scroll.

Make enough puzzles for kids to work their own.

Toss Rings- Make enough rings for each child to have his own.

Dispose of playdough after use, unless using playdough specifically assigned to each child.

Sanitize microphone after each use.

Bible Skills- prepare enough Bibles for each child to hold his own. Make the activity into a cake walk activity by placing numbers on the floor. Call out a number. Continue play. Or call out each child's name.

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Replace the beanbag option by making a clapping game. And saying, "Who knows something about Jesus? (Insert a kids name) knows something about Jesus." Allow that child to share what she knows.

Play with plastic dolls. Take out any fabric items.

Have enough Bible costumes for each child to have his own.

True/Not True- Play 1 or 2 kids at a time.

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Match words and colors- Prepare multiple sets of blocks.

Walk around chairs- Space chairs

Lace Plate- prepare a plate for each child.

Listen and Obey- Have the child step outside with a leader. Say the action. Return to class, play as written.