

MADE TO MOVE

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



1. BUBBLES

WHAT YOU NEED: Bubble solution and a bubble machine

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Have the children gather in front of you.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles and say "Thank you God." Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I am so excited to play with bubbles!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "When I blow the bubbles, you may pop them. When you pop the bubbles, say, 'Thank you God'. Are you ready? (Pause and do activity.) Great job!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We'll hear a wonderful Bible story about how we can thank God for everything!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by chanting "Thank you God" as you walk to the story area.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

I can praise God because
He is good.

WE CAN PRAISE GOD
PSALM 149:1-5

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.

MADE TO IMAGINE

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



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3. PRAISE PARTY

WHAT YOU NEED: Pots, pans, empty boxes, Tupperware® (or equivalent), and wooden spoons

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Gather the supplies and place them on a table or the floor.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Make a joyful noise while banging the wooden spoons on the other supplies. Repeat as long as desired. Be sure to sanitize between each child.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how we can praise God because He is good.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, did you know that we can praise God with music? (Pause.) That's right! We can use these things as our instruments. Let's make some music!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Take a spoon and tap a pot, box, or container. (Pause.) Freeze your spoons. (Pause.) Move to a different instrument and tap it twice. (Pause.) Move again, and tap it three times. (Pause.) Say, 'God' and tap your instrument. God (tap) is (tap) good. (Tap.) Nice job! Move to another instrument, and let's do it again. God (tap) is (tap) good. (Tap.) Now, let's hear you make your own music. (Pause.) That's a joyful noise!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we'll hear a story about how we can praise God because He is good."

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by continuing the praise party, shouting "God is good" and clanging instruments.

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1. UP IN THE AIR

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Faux leaves

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Have the children gather in front of you.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a handful of leaves in their designated space. Say the memory verse with the children and encourage them to toss the leaves in the air after they finish. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Let's celebrate that God is so good!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We can say our memory verse and throw leaves in the air to celebrate!" (*Demonstrate and do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We can thank God for all the good things He gives us! **Who is good? God is good!**"

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2. PRAISE ALL DAY

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Things God Made" Activity Pages; cardstock; and an assortment of rhythm instruments, at least one instrument per child; Optional preschool praise music

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Things God Made" on cardstock, one set of pictures.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children around you. Allow them to pick a rhythm instrument. The children will play their instruments each time you show them a picture of something God made.

Optional: Play preschool praise music in the background while the children play their instruments.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Come sit with me! We're going to praise God, because **God is good!**"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we'll praise God with music. First, everyone gets to pick an instrument. Then, when I hold up a picture of something God made, you will make music with your instrument. We'll praise God with music, because **God is good!**"

(holdup "Things God Made" pictures up for the children to see, one at a time, encouraging the children to make music with their instruments each time you hold up a picture.)

"Is everyone ready? God made a . . . flower! Make music and praise God! God made flowers because **God is good!** (Allow children to play for a few seconds.) Okay . . . FREEZE! Make your instruments quiet. Let's see what else God made. God made an . . . elephant! Make music and praise God! God made elephants because **God is good!**" (Continue with each "Things God Made" picture.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We can praise God because **God is good! Who is good? God is good!**"

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Memory Verse Motions



"Give thanks



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Psalms 107:1

Thankful Tree















































