

PREK⁺

WEEK 2 - OCTOBER 10, 2021

BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME TO DO BIG THINGS!

PRE LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY #1 - ANIMAL RESCUE

What You Need: Small plastic animals, Wall tape

1. Tape the animals to the walls or any other surface around the activity area.
2. Ask the kids to go around the activity area and “rescue” animals by freeing them from the tape.
3. Continue the activity until all of the animals have been rescued.

Say (After the Activity): “Great job, friends. Thank you for rescuing the animals. Today in our Bible story, we will hear about David and how he rescued animals, too!”

POST LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY #2 - FLYING HIGH VERSE

What You Need: Classroom chairs

1. Move several chairs to your activity area and line them up in rows like airplane seats, one chair per child.
2. Encourage the children to find a seat and “buckle up” for an airplane ride.
3. Call out a place you will visit. When you land, repeat this month’s memory verse and motions.
4. Repeat several times, naming different places to visit each time.

Say (After the Activity): “That was SO fun! Wherever we go, God is always with us! He will make us strong and courageous for sure! **Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things.**”



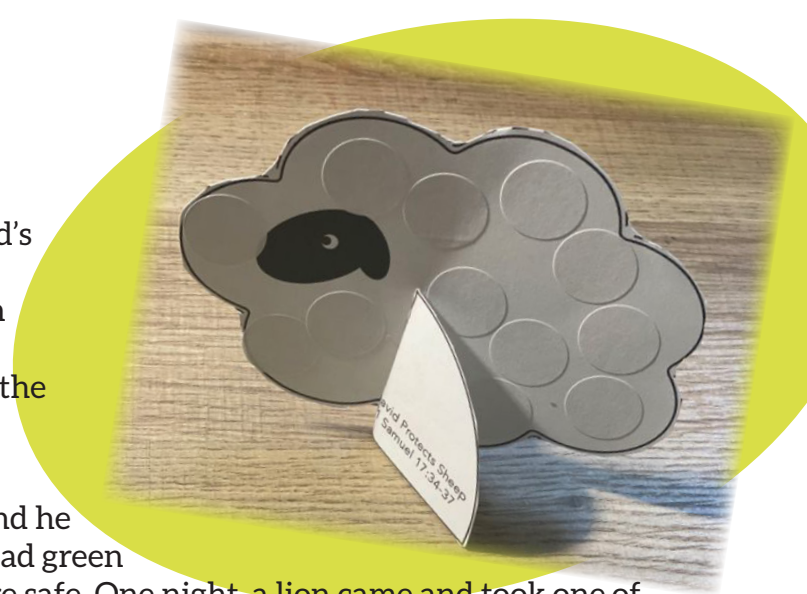
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ACTIVITY #3 - STANDING SHEEP

What You Need: “Standing Sheep” Activity Page, Cardstock, White circle stickers, Scissors

1. Cut out sheep and stands and write each child’s name on their sheep.
2. Encourage children to cover their sheep with the circle stickers.
3. Show them how to insert the sheep body on the legs for it to stand.
4. Review the Bible story.

Say (After the Activity): “David was a shepherd, and he took care of his father’s sheep. He made sure they had green grass to eat, clean water to drink, and that they were safe. One night, a lion came and took one of the sheep away. But David knew that God was with him and made him to do big things. God helped David be strong and courageous, and he saved the sheep! You and I can be strong and courageous and do big things because God is with us. **Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things.**”



ACTIVITY #4 - FINDING SHEEP

What You Need: Plush sheep

1. Have the children to close or cover their eyes and hide the sheep somewhere in the classroom.
2. Tell the children to open their eyes. Play “hot” and “cold” as the children search for the sheep.
3. The closer they are to the hidden sheep, say they’re warm, hot, hotter, etc. The farther away they move from the hidden sheep, say they’re cold, colder, freezing, etc.
4. When they find the sheep, celebrate!
5. If time allows, have the children close their eyes as you hide the sheep again.

Say (After the Activity): “We found the sheep! Great job, friends. Part of David’s big job as a shepherd was to find sheep that wandered off and keep them safe from bigger animals! Just like God made David to do big things, God made you to do big things, too! **Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things!**”

