

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

WEEK 3 - JUNE 19TH, 2022

4KIDS

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: LAST SUPPER — MATTHEW 21:1–17; 26:1–30; JOHN 12:1–19; 13:1–17

As kids arrive, greet them by name and tell them you're glad they are at church today. While kids filter in, ask the below questions and get to know them!

1. What's your most favorite meal ever? What food do you like the least? What weird food have you tried? What weird food would you try?
2. Are you celebrating Father's Day? Who are you celebrating? What do you do?

ACTIVITY #1 - EARLY ARRIVER

What You Need: No Supplies

1. Begin a rhythmic pattern: SLAP your knees twice, CLAP your hands twice, SNAP your fingers twice, and have the children join in the rhythm.
2. Then go around the circle with each child naming a way to serve on the beat of the two snaps.
3. You should go first to give them an example: slap-slap, clap-clap, "Sweep the floor!" After one round, vary the pattern or quicken the beat to add more difficulty—and more fun!



ACTIVITY #2 - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT HOPSCOTCH

What You Need: "Hopscotch Letters" Activity Page, tape, bean bag, Bible

1. If you have not done so already, securely tape the "Hopscotch Letters" to the floor in a 1-2-1-2-1 pattern.
2. Read Galatians 5:22-23a, asking kids to echo each fruit of the Spirit as you say it.
3. Form a line at the end of the Hopscotch Letters.
4. Read the memory verse again but pause randomly at one characteristic of the fruit of the Spirit.
5. Invite the first kid in line to toss the bean bag on the Hopscotch Letter that is the first letter of the word you paused on.
6. If the bean bag lands on a different letter, encourage them to name the fruit of the Spirit represented by that letter.
7. They jump through the entire hopscotch then turn and hop back while pausing to pick up the bean bag to hand off to the next kid.
8. Continue reading and pausing until all kids have had at least one turn and all fruits of the Spirit have been called.

SAY TO GROUP: "Great job remembering all of those special words! Each one is important for us to KNOW and DO. In fact, it's SO important that God gives those who believe in Jesus the Holy Spirit, to make sure we have all the help we need to put all those special words into action."

POST LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES
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SMALL GROUP TIME (POST LARGE GROUP)

ACTIVITY #3 - LAST WILL BE FIRST

What You Need: Bible, Masking Tape

1. Mark or tape a line at one end of the room.
2. Divide the class into teams of no more than five or six children in a group.
3. Each team forms a single file line on the opposite end of the room from the mark or tape line.
4. Leave several feet of distance between the teams.
5. The object of the game is to move the team from one end of the room to the mark at the other end and then back again.
6. How the teams move is what is unique about this game! Each team's line advances forward when the last player in line "peels off" and walks quickly to the front of the line, then the next player, and so on.
7. The player who was first in line will eventually be the last and then move to the front again!
8. Once the team reaches the end mark, they will turn around and start over with the end player walking to the front again. The first team to reach the starting line wins.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

SAY TO GROUP: "How did you like that game? It was different wasn't it? How did it feel to be first and then find yourself last again? God is pleased when we put other people first and consider them more important than ourselves! This shows humility and respect for others."

ACTIVITY #4 - FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

What You Need: Wooden clothes pin, crayons or markers, 1.5" circle paper punch, small googly eyes, construction paper (including brown), black marker

1. Hand each kiddo a wooden clothes pin and encourage them to color.
2. Next, using the construction paper simply cut a triangle out and use the 1.5" punch to get a circle.
3. Then trim out a strip just big enough for the eyes from the circle. Adhere small googly eyes to the strip.
4. Glue the strip to the skin circle.
5. Now on the end that you pinch to open, adhere the head piece.
6. Draw a simple mouth and hair. Also glue the cape to the back of the clothespin.
7. Lastly, cut a small square out of another piece of construction paper. Turn it like a diamond and draw a D for dad and glue to the metal piece of the clothespin.

SAY TO GROUP: "I love what you have made here! I am sure that your dad, uncle, grandpa, brother, foster parent, or whichever fella you created to give this to will absolutely love it! Be sure to wish them a Happy Father's Day and tell them how much you love them!"

ACTIVITY #5 - PRAYER

"Dear Lord Jesus, ...Help us to live a life of love ...and sacrifice for others ...as we follow Your example. ...You came to serve and not be served. ...You love us so much that You died on the cross. ...This was a pleasing aroma to God. ...Help us show our thanks for Your sacrifice ... by serving others as You did. ...In Your name we pray, Amen."



LOVE

What to Do:

Print on cardstock. Provide one for each small group.

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JOY

What to Do:

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PEACE
AND
PATIENCE

What to Do:

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AND
GENTLENESS**

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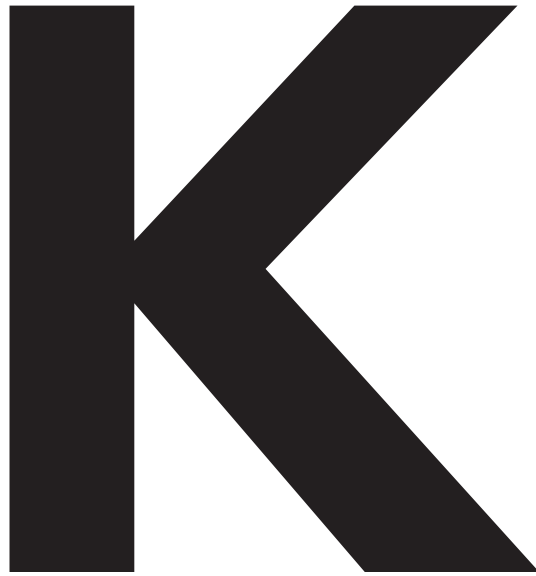
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