



WEEK
FOUR
MAY 2023

SMALL GROUP
2 YEAR-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

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



1. CAMEL HOPS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Camel Hops" Activity Page, cardstock, and painter's tape

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Camel Hops" on cardstock, ten per small group. Spread the ten camels out on the floor and tape to secure.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Stand with the children in the activity area and count as you hop or jump to each of the ten camels.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how there is a man with ten camels in today's Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hello, friends! Come join me. There are some pictures on the floor. Let's go find out what they are!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I think we should move to the pictures in a fun way. Let's hop together to the first picture. Ready? Let's go! (Pause.) We made it to the first picture. Look, it's a camel. They are all camels! Let's count the camels as we hop to them. That's one camel. Let's hop to the next one. (Pause.) Two camels. (Continue until you get to the tenth camel.) Ten camels! That's a lot of camels! Great job of hopping to all ten camels." (Repeat as desired.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we'll hear a story about someone who helped a man with ten camels!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by hopping ten times then freezing. Repeat as needed until you get to your destination.

BIBLE STORY

God made me to look for ways to help.

**REBEKAH HELPS
GENESIS 24:15-20**

MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord our God to help us."

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who made you to help others?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me to help others.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE
an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



4. HELPING HANDPRINTS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Helping Handprints" Activity Page, cardstock, washable ink pads, baby wipes, and permanent marker; Optional washable paint, paintbrush, and paper plates

BIBLE STORY

God made me to look for ways to help.

**REBEKAH HELPS
GENESIS 24:15-20**

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Helping Handprints" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Help children ink their hands one at a time and press them into the heart outline. Clean hands.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord our God to help us."

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, sit at the table with me. We've been learning that God made us to help, and there are lots of different ways we can help. Let's make a picture with our handprints."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "What shape do you see on your paper? (Pause.) A heart, that's right! When you help others, it makes your heart happy. Let's fill in the heart with your handprints. We'll do one at a time. Let's cover this one and press it inside the heart. (Pause.) Nice! Let's clean your hand, then we'll do the other one to complete your heart. (Repeat with the other hand.) Look at your awesome handprint heart!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our story today, a woman named Rebekah went to a well to get water. While she was there, she saw a man with ten camels! The man asked her to share a little water with him. Rebekah was happy to help, so she gave the man water. Then she got water for his ten camels, too! God made Rebekah to help, and God made us to help, too. Everywhere we are, we can look for ways to help. **Who made you to help others? God made me to help others.**"

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