



WEEK
THREE
MAY 2023

SMALL GROUP
2 YEAR-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts



2. SOCK MATCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Small laundry basket and five to ten pairs of colored socks

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Separate the pairs of socks and mix them in a large pile. Place the pile next to the laundry basket.

BIBLE STORY

God made each of us to help in different ways.

TIMOTHY AND TABITHA
1 TIMOTHY 4:12;
ACTS 9:36-39

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Sit with the children and show them two socks that are different. Ask them to help you find the matching pairs of socks and roll them in pairs. Place the finished pairs in the laundry basket. Repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how today's Bible story is about people who helped in different ways.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hello, friends! Come sit with me. I was just trying to match these socks so I could fold them. Will you help me?"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Do you ever help fold clothes for your family? You do? That's great! God made us all to be helpers! (*Hold up two different socks.*) Do these two socks match? (*Listen.*) No. Can you help me find the socks that match? Then we can roll them up and put them in the basket. Let's see, I have a [color] sock. Does anyone see the match? (*Pause.*) Yay! Put the two socks together and roll them like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Let's find the other matches. Do you see a match to this [color] sock? (*Continue with all of the socks.*) Whew! All done! That was so much faster with your help. Thank you!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we'll hear a story from the Bible about two people who helped others in different ways. I can't wait to hear it."

MEMORY VERSE

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

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to do different chores like folding clothes, sweeping, dusting, or putting toys away.

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



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2. A COAT FOR YOU
[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]
WHAT YOU NEED: "Bible Women" and "Coat Stickers" Activity Pages; cardstock; Avery® #5163 labels or equivalent; and jumbo crayons

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Bible Women" on cardstock, one per child. Copy "Coat Stickers" on label paper, one set per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a "Bible Women" Activity Page. As you review the Bible story, give each child one of each color coat sticker to put on the four women on their activity page. Encourage the children to color their pages when you are done.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how making clothes like Tabitha is one way God made us to help, but there are all kinds of ways we can help!

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I'm so happy to see you today! Come sit at the table with me. We're going to help these women by giving them coats like Tabitha did in our Bible story."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Today, our Bible story was about a woman named Tabitha. Tabitha helped people by making clothes for them. Look at your picture. Does this woman have a coat? (*Point to the first woman.*) No, she needs a coat to keep her warm. Let's help her and give her a BLUE coat to wear. (*Give each child a blue coat sticker to put on the first woman.*)

"Does this woman have a coat? (*Point to the second woman.*) No, she needs a coat, too. Let's help her and give her a RED coat to wear. (*Give each child a red coat sticker to put on the second woman.*)

"Does this woman have a coat? (*Point to the third woman.*) No, she doesn't have a coat either. Let's help her and give her a GREEN coat to wear. (*Give each child a green coat sticker to put on the third woman.*)

"What about this last woman? Does this woman have a coat? (*Point to the last woman.*) No, she doesn't have a coat. Let's help her and give her an ORANGE coat to wear. (*Give each child an orange coat sticker to put on the last woman.*)

"Yay! All the women have a coat to keep them warm now! Color in the rest of your picture. Nice job, friends!"
AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Tabitha helped people by making clothes for them. There are all kinds of ways we can help others because God made us to help!
Who made you to help others? God made me to help others."