

"I AM" NURSERY CURRICULUM

GOAL: TEACH THE CHILDREN WHO GOD SAYS THEY ARE

- This is a year long curriculum including 52 lessons, intended for ages 2-4.
- Lessons are short to accommodate little minds. They will focus on easy definitions and examples. Lessons are in italics and carry over into the craft/activity.
- Scriptures are listed at the top for reference, but you don't have to teach them to the kids. They're paraphrased in the lessons since our focus for this age group will not be memorization.

PLAN: SPEND TWO WEEKS ON EACH TRAIT

- Each trait has one lesson with two different crafts. Lessons will be repeated for two weeks. You can't repeat too much with toddlers, and you'll likely have different kids each week. If you want to change up the lesson for the second week, use it as a time to review and see what they remember.
- Asking who made them (God) and why (for His glory) are repeated weekly.
- The craft/activity will be different every week.
- Coloring pages are located in a separate document. There's two for each letter. You can use these as an alternative for something more simple. They're good for younger children, bigger groups, or an extra activity.

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- This curriculum was written in July 2019. Some sources may change availability over time.



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Weeks 1 & 2: I AM ALIVE

Scripture

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—. **Ephesians 2:4-5**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us ALIVE. He says that because he loves us, he made us alive together with Jesus.

Everybody breathe in. Now breathe out. Did you know we all have a heartbeat that allows us to breathe. God gives us the breath in our lungs so we can enjoy life with our families, friends and God himself. Everybody jump up and down a couple times. Now see if you can feel your heartbeat on your chest.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making hearts to remind us God loves us and made us alive.

Supplies

- Pipe cleaners
- Pony beads
- Container to hold beads
- String (optional)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fold pipe cleaners into heart shapes with the opening at the top. Pour beads into a container.

Craft: Let the kids thread the beads onto the pipe cleaners. Some ages might need help. When they're done, twist the opening closed. You may need to leave the pipe cleaners straight for the little ones and shape them after.

Optional: Attach string to turn them into an ornament or a necklace.

Source: <https://www.livewellplaytogether.com/beaded-heart-craft-for-valentines-day/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're painting with hearts to remind us God loves us and made us alive.

Supplies

- Toilet paper rolls or heart cookie cutters
- Tape or rubber bands
- Paint
- Paper
- Paint tray or paper plates
- Paint shirts



Prep/Directions

Prep: Make heart shapes out of toilet paper rolls. Use tape or rubber bands to hold them in place. Instead of making shapes, use heart shaped cookie cutters.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Give everyone a heart shape and piece of paper. Put paint on a paint tray or paper plate. Let them dip and stamp their papers.

Source: <https://www.craftymorning.com/diy-heart-stamp-using-toilet-paper/>

Weeks 3 & 4: I AM BOLD

Scripture

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion. Proverbs 28:1

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us BOLD. He says that we are bold as a lion. We all get scared sometimes. Are there any things that make you scared?

Did you know that because we have God, we don't have to be afraid. He made us courageous.

Everybody roar like a lion.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making lion masks so we can remember we're bold and brave.

Supplies

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Strips of yellow & orange construction paper
- Giant popsicle sticks
- Hot glue
- Bottled glue or double-sided tape



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut holes in paper plates. Hot glue popsicle sticks to paper plates. Cut strips of orange and yellow paper in various lengths. If using double-sided tape attach it to the plates before you begin.

Craft: Have kids attach strips onto the plate.

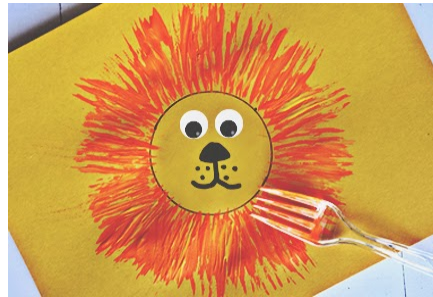
Source: <https://www.danyabanya.com/lion-mask-craft/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're painting lion manes to remind us that we are bold and brave.

Supplies

- Paper
- Black sharpie or marker
- Orange paint
- Paper plate or paint tray
- Paint shirt
- Plastic forks
- Large googly eyes



Prep/Directions

Prep: Trace circles and draw noses and mouths on paper. Glue on eyes. If kids are older, you can let them trace their own circles with a round object and glue on their own eyes.

Craft: Put paint on a paper plate or paint tray. Give the kids a fork. Demonstrate/let them paint the mane on their lions.

Source: <https://www.craftymorning.com/lion-craft-kids-using-fork/>

Weeks 5 & 6: I AM CHOSEN

Scripture

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **1 Peter 2:9**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God CHOSE us. He says that we are a chosen people made to show everybody that He is good.

He chose me to be me and you to be you. He gave me (ex. blonde hair and hazel eyes) and put me in a family with (ex. my mom, dad, and two brothers). Let's figure out what color eyes and hair God gave us. (Have them go around the table and decide on each others' hair and eye color.) Who are some of the people in your family? (Let them name some.) God also chose them and made them amazing just like us.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to trace our outlines and decorate them to see how unique we all are.

****This activity is planned for outdoors. If the weather does not permit, use paper instead.**

Supplies

- Chalk
- For indoors: paper roll, markers, crayons, paint



Prep/Directions

Prep: If doing the activity indoors, set up paper, paint, crayons, and/or markers.

Craft: Trace each kid's outline. Let them color/decorate however they want.

Source: <http://twoclevermoms.com/6-things-to-do-with-sidewalk-chalk/>
<https://artfulparent.com/body-tracing-activity-for-kids/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making bees to remind us that God chose us to be ourselves and no one else. By being ourselves, we proclaim his goodness.

Supplies

- Cardboard
- Yarn
- Paper (for wings)
- Googly eyes
- Popsicle sticks
- Hot glue
- Scissors



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut cardboard in circles and make slits for yarn. Cut out wings. Glue on the popsicle sticks first to make it easier for them to hold.

Craft: Cut a strip of yarn. Tie it around the cardboard in the slits. (This can be a part of the prep.) Have the kids continue to wrap it around the cardboard. When they're done with, tie it off and let them add more colors until they're done. Glue on the eyes and wings for them.

Source: <http://www.housingaforest.com/yarn-wrapped-bee-craft/>

Weeks 7 & 8: I AM DESTINED

Scripture

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.
1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God DESTINED us. He says that we are destined for salvation. Salvation is a gift from God so we can choose to follow Jesus. Does anyone know who died for our sins? God sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. But he also raised Jesus from the dead so we could know Him. When we know Jesus and choose to believe in Him, we can live with Him forever.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're painting with marbles to remind us that we are all on a different journey. Each marble will take a different path. Our lives are unique, but God is with us wherever we go.

Supplies

- Paint
- Marbles
- Cups
- Spoons
- Cardboard Box(es)
- Paper



Prep/Directions

Prep: Find a cardboard box with no openings on the bottom and cut down the edges if needed.

Craft: Pour some paint in cups. Drop the marbles in them. Line box with a piece of paper. Let the kids choose several colors/marbles. Scoop them into the box. Help them roll it around. If you have two adults you can have two boxes going at once, but this activity will be best if the kids take turns. Remind them to be gentle and keep the marbles in the box.

Source: <http://www.howtorunahomedaycare.com/articles/marble-painting-craft-idea/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making binoculars to remind us that life is an adventure, but wherever we go, God is with us and wants us to know Him. When we look for Him, He will always be there.

Supplies

- Cardstock or toilet paper rolls
- String or ribbon
- Hole punch
- Hot glue
- Markers
- Stickers



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut a piece of cardstock in half and roll it into tubes. Secure with hot glue and attach the tubes together to create a pair of binoculars. If using toilet paper rolls, consider gluing white paper around them to create a better craft surface. Punch holes for the string and tie off.

Craft: Let the children decorate their pair.

Weeks 9 & 10: I AM ENCOURAGING

Scripture

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us ENCOURAGERS. He says that we should encourage one another and build each other up. Does anyone know what encourage means? (Let them answer.) It means that we are kind with our words and actions and that we look out for and help each other. What are some ways that we can be kind and help each other? (Ex. sharing, helping each other when we fall down, saying kind things, etc.)

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to encourage each other by saying kind things.

Supplies

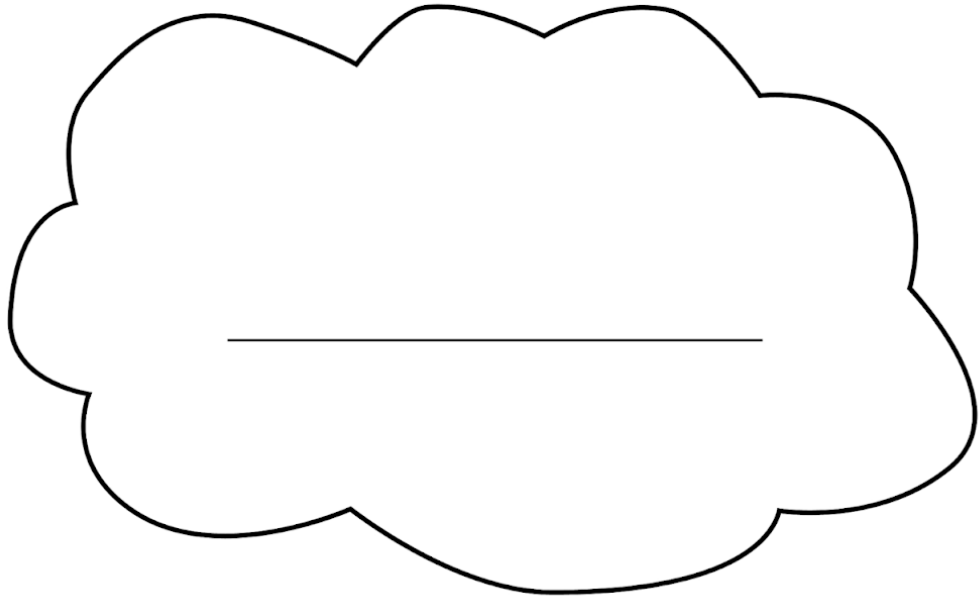
- Copies of Cloud Template (next page)
- cardstock works best but regular paper is fine
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Cotton balls
- Watercolor paint
- Permanent marker



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut out the template and glue together. Punch a hole in the top.

Craft: Write each child's name on their cloud. Start with one child at a time. Have everyone name something nice about them. Write these on their clouds with a permanent marker. Once everyone's cloud is complete, let them glue cotton balls onto the cloud then use watercolor paint. Feel free to skip the cotton balls and just use watercolors.



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Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're going to make a postcard with an encouraging note to send to someone.

Supplies

- Copies of Postcard Template (next page) on cardstock
- Watercolor paint, markers, crayons, stickers
- Permanent marker or pen



Prep/Directions

Prep: Print copies of the postcard template on cardstock. You just need to print the back side.. The front will be a blank canvas for the kids. Cut them out.

Craft: Help each kid write something encouraging and sign their name. Keep it short (Ex. You are loved.). Let the kids paint or color the front of their postcards. You can leave the address blank and let them take it home to fill out.

POSTCARD

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POSTCARD

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Weeks 11 & 12: I AM FREE

Scripture

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. **Galatians 5:1**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us FREE. He wants us to live a life of freedom so other people can be free as well. When we are free, we are no longer guilty of our sins. That means when we do something wrong, we can make it right again. When Jesus died on the cross for us and arose from the dead, God forgave us for all the wrong things we could ever do. When we are forgiven and free, we can be ourselves.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making birds. Just like birds can fly anywhere they want to, we are free to be ourselves anywhere we go. When we are free, we can help others.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Glue sticks
- Glue for eyes



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut out beaks and feet.

Craft: Give everyone paper and a pencil. Help them trace their hands and cut them out. Glue on beaks, feet, and eyes.

Source: <https://funhandprintartblog.com/blue-bird-craft-with-template.html>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making kites to remind us that we're free to be ourselves anywhere we go. When we are free, we can help others.

Supplies

- Paper bags
- Stickers
- Markers
- Party streamers/crepe paper
- String
- Scissors
- Tape



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut string into strips (not too long or it's hard to fly). Tape the string inside the open end of the bag near the opening. Cut crepe paper in various colors and lengths.

Craft: Let the kids decorate their paper bags. Have them pick a few streamers and tape them onto the closed end of the bag (not the open end). If the weather is nice, let them run around outside. When the open end catches the wind, it will 'fly'. If the weather isn't nice, let them run around inside. They will still have fun.

Source: <https://www.simplykinder.com/paper-bag-kite-craft/>

Weeks 13 & 14: I AM GENTLE

Scripture

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. **Titus 3:1-2**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us GENTLE. He says He wants us to be gentle with our words and actions towards all people.

Has anyone ever said something to you that made you sad? Has anyone gotten pushed and it hurt? It's important to be gentle so everyone is respected and we don't hurt our friends. Being gentle is being calm, kind, and helpful not just with our actions but also our words.

Can you think of any ways to be gentle? (Ex. Sharing toys, giving someone a hug, helping with chores, saying kind words not hurtful ones)

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to decorate some noise makers to remind us that our words and actions are like noise. We can choose if they're loud and mean or gentle and loving.

Supplies

- Paper plates
- Dry beans or dry pasta
- Markers
- Stickers
- Party streamers/crepe paper (optional)
- Stapler or hot glue



Prep/Directions

Craft: Give everyone a plate and let them decorate it. Once done help them fold it in half then place some beans or pasta inside. Staple or glue closed. Play some music and let them use their noise makers.

Source: <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/music/paper-plate-shaker.asp>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Everybody take a feather. Now rub it on your cheek to see how soft it is. Today, we're going to use feathers as a paintbrush to remind us that we are gentle.

Supplies

- Feathers
- Paint
- Paint shirts
- Paper
- Paint tray or paper plates



Prep/Directions

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Give each kid a piece of paper. Pour different colors of paint onto a paint tray or paper plate. Let them paint.

Source: <https://www.messforless.net/painting-with-feathers/>

Weeks 15 & 16: I AM HOPEFUL

Scripture

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Romans 15:13**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us HOPEFUL. He says that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we overflow with hope. Having hope in God means that we can be victorious in any situation. He will provide whatever we need.

Has anyone ever said they can't do something? Everyone feels like that sometimes, but it's important to always try. When we are hopeful, we can be sure that God knows just what we need. We can always look to him for help to stay positive in every situation.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today, we're making waterfalls to remind us that God made us to overflow. Whatever we need, He will provide in abundance so we can be hope to those around us. We can overflow with joy, peace, hope, kindness and strength.

Supplies

- Water
- Paint
- Cups
- Pipettes
- Cardstock (paper can be used but it doesn't hold up as well to water)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Thin paint with water in cups. Add the pipettes.

Craft: Give everyone a sheet of paper. Help the kids use the pipette to put drops on their paper. When they're done help them lean it over the trash can and watch the drops fall. You can layer some paper towels in the trash first to help soak up the water. Lay flat to dry.

Source: <https://carmelmountainpreschool.com/activities/waterfall-painting-process-art/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Has anyone ever seen a rainbow in the sky? Rainbows are a reminder from God that he's always there for us. Today, we're going to make a rainbow cloud in a jar to remind us that God is always there to help us. We can be hopeful because He loves us and will always provide what we need. When we trust God and His promises, we are hope to others.

Supplies

- Pitchers of water
- Mason jars
- Shaving cream (foam kind)
- Food coloring (not gel food coloring)



Prep/Directions

Activity: Give each kid a mason jar. Help them fill up their jars with water one at a time (leave about two inches of room at the top for the cloud). Remind them that it's like how God fills them up with what they need. Help them spray a layer of shaving cream in the jar. This is the cloud. Talk about how sometimes things happen in life that make it hard for us to be positive. Things get cloudy and we might get sad or mad and not be able to see that God is there for us. Now let them drop some different colors in their jar. Talk about how if we're patient, we will always see God move. He will give us joy and peace even through the hard cloudy times. This is hope.

Source: <https://homeschoolpreschool.net/rain-cloud-in-a-jar/>

Weeks 17 & 18: I AM INCLUDED

Scripture

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. **Ephesians 1:13-14**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God INCLUDES us. He says when we hear His truth and believe in Jesus, He gives us the Holy Spirit. This includes us in Jesus, which means we become His family.

Has anyone ever felt alone? Did you know that even when you feel lonely, God is always with you.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to make glasses to remind us that even though we can't see God, He is always with us. He doesn't want us to feel alone. He made us so we can belong with Him.

Supplies

- Glasses Template (next page)
- Cardstock
- Markers
- Scissors
- Tape or stapler

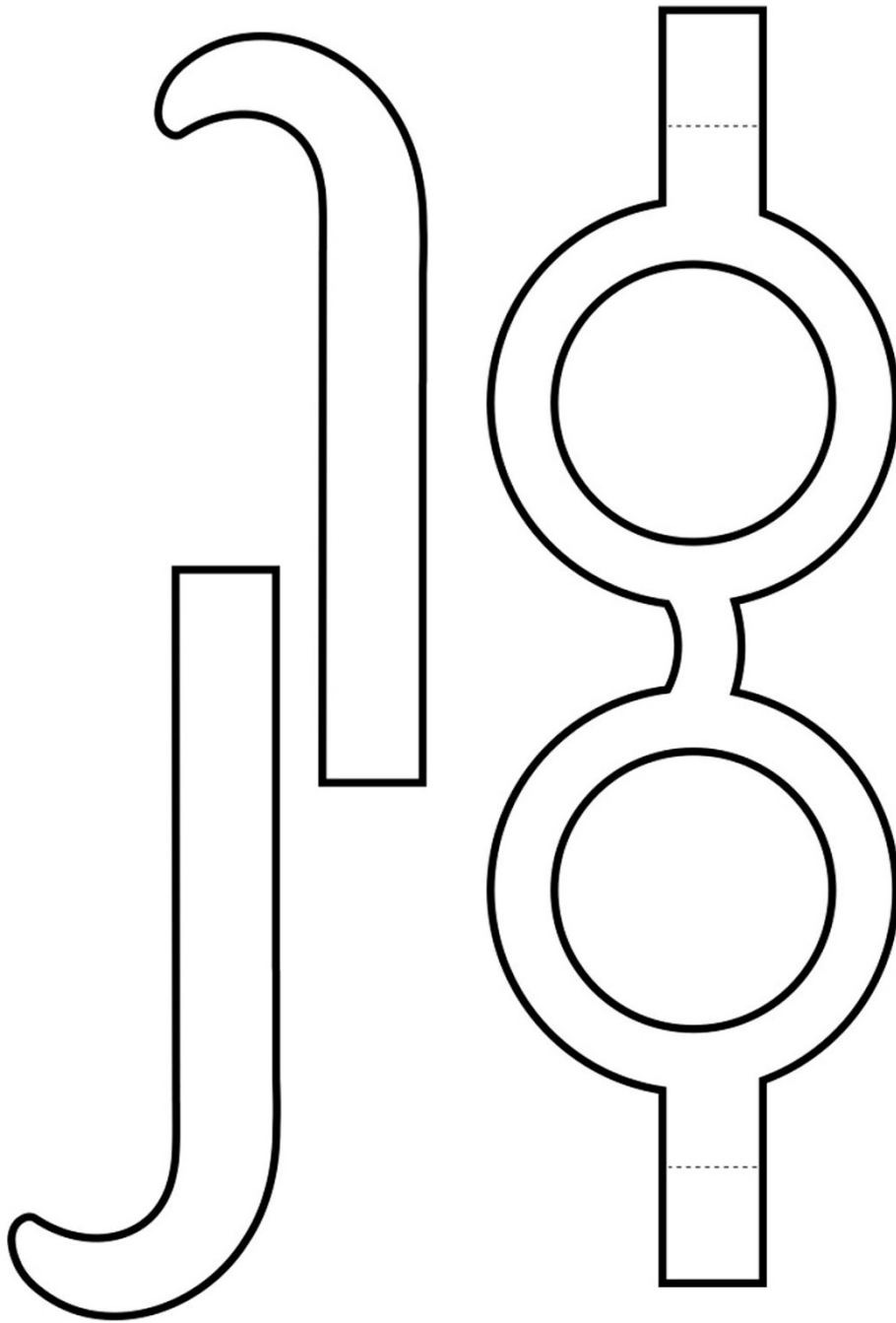


Prep/Directions

Prep: Make copies of template on cardstock

Craft: Let the kids color their glasses. Cut them out for them once finished. Tape or staple the pieces together.

Source: <https://picklebums.com/free-printable-crazy-glasses/>



Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making a tree with our fingerprints. When we're done we're going to hang it on the wall to remind us that we always have each other. We are not alone. When we believe in Jesus, we become family.

**Instead of making one tree as a group, you can print trees for each child.*

Supplies

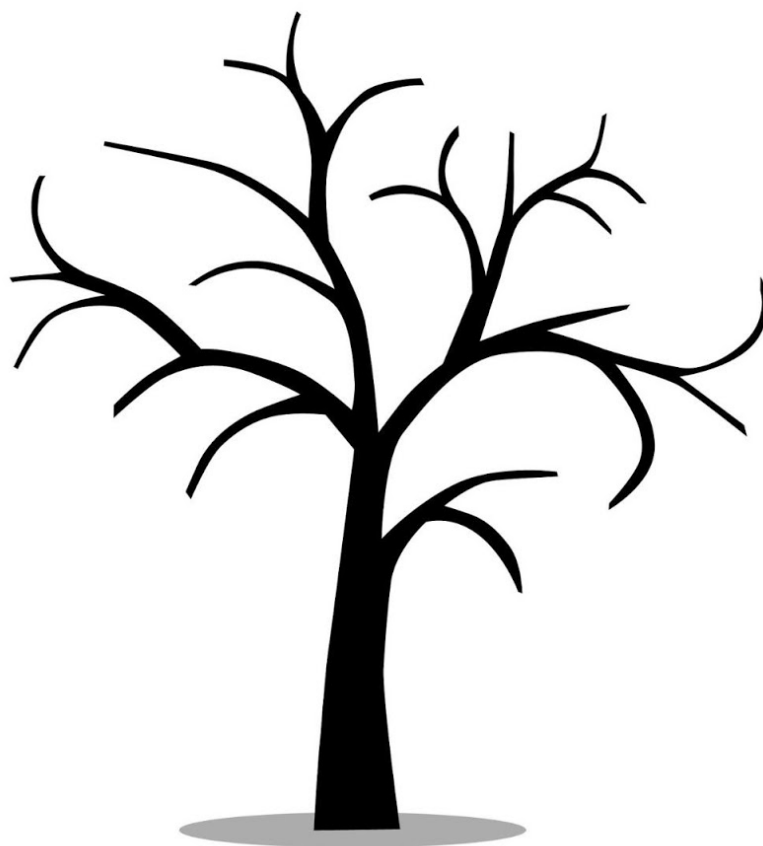
- Tree Template (next page)
- Paper
- Pen
- Washable markers or washable stamp pad



Prep/Directions

Prep: Make a copy of the tree template.

Craft: Have the kids pick a color marker. It's okay if some want the same. Help them color one of their thumbs. It will be best to have one child make a print at a time. Put their thumbprint on the tree. Write their name by it. Once done, choose a place to hang it.



i am included

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

Weeks 20 & 21: I AM JOYFUL

Scripture

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. **Psalm 126:3**
So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. **John 16:22**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us JOYFUL. He says we can be filled with joy because He has done great things for us. He also says that no one can take our joy away from us. This means that even if we're frustrated or mad we can always choose to be joyful instead. God has given us joy and it's our choice to let it show.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making marshmallow smiles to remind us that we can always choose to be joyful even if we're sad or frustrated about something.

Supplies

- Red construction paper
- Pencil
- Giant popsicle sticks
- Mini marshmallows
- Bottled glue



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut mouth shapes out of paper. Mark lines for the teeth. Glue on popsicle sticks.

Craft: Let the kids glue marshmallows onto the guidelines. Let dry completely before sending home. Enjoy a tasty treat when they're done!

Source: <https://trulyhandpicked.com/activities-for-kids/preschool-dental-health-activities/8103/>

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making sharks. When they open their mouths, their sharp teeth make them look like they're smiling all the time. We can also choose to be joyful no matter what even when we feel sad or mad. Choosing joy can change our attitude and our whole day.

Supplies

- Popsicles sticks
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Blue paint or markers
- Blue construction paper
- White paper
- Hot glue



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut tails and fins out of blue paper. Cut teeth out of white paper. Use hot glue to glue popsicle sticks into triangles.

Craft: Let the kids color their sharks. Help them glue on the fins, tail, teeth and eye. Let them dry completely before sending home.

Source: <https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2016/06/popsicle-stick-shark-kid-craft.html>

Weeks 21 & 22: I AM KIND

Scripture

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us KIND. He says we are kind and tenderhearted so we can forgive others like He forgives us. When we are kind, we show people they matter.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to talk about kindness with apples.

Supplies

- 2 Apples
- Knife
- Cutting board



Prep/Directions

Prep: Take one apple and drop it several times to bruise it. We will treat one nicely and treat one badly. At the end, we will cut them open to compare.

Activity: *I want you to look at these two apples. What color are they? They look pretty similar, but I don't like this apple. I think it's mean and ugly. We're so different and they don't share their toys. Since I don't like it, I don't think you should like it. Here, catch it. (Throw it to someone. It's okay if they drop it, more bruises. Some kids may tell you to be nice or be shocked, but if they will, have them say something mean. Now take the second apple.) I like this apple. I think it's beautiful and kind. I like to play with this one because we like the same things. Let's be gentle and say something nice to it. Now let's cut open the apples and see what happened. (Talk about how it's important to be kind because when we're not, we hurt others. From the outside we might look okay, but on the inside we aren't.)*

Source: <https://smallactbigimpact.com/for-educators/elementary-school-resources-k-5/the-bruised-apple-lesson-k-12/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Who remembers the apples from last week? What happened when we were mean to the apple? What happened when we were nice? Today we're going to paint with apples to remind us that we are kind.

Supplies

- Apples
- Paint
- Paper plates
- Paper
- Paint shirts



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut the apples right before. Cut some horizontal and some vertical so there's different 'shapes'.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Give each kid a paper plate and piece of paper. Give two different halves to each kid. Put paint on their plate, and let them make prints with the apples.

Source: <https://www.thepickyapple.com/blog/2010/11/03/apple-printing/>

Weeks 23 & 24: I AM LOVE

Scripture

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

We love because he first loved us. **1 John 4:19**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God LOVES us. He showed us His love, by sending Jesus to die for us on the cross for our sins. But God also raised Jesus from the dead so we can live forever with Him. Since we are LOVED by God, we can LOVE others no matter who they are, even if they are different than us.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Who knows what shape reminds us of love? Hearts! Today we're decorating some hearts.

Supplies

- Coffee filters
- Scissors
- Washable markers (permanent markers won't work)
- Spray bottles
- Water
- Towel



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fill spray bottles with water. Cut the filters into hearts. (It will be easiest if you fold them in half then cut half the shape. You should be able to cut several at a time.)

Craft: Let the kids color on their filters. Lay them on a towel once colored. Let them spray water onto the filter. It will absorb the water and spread the color. Let them dry.

Source: <https://meaningfulmama.com/tie-dye-coffee-filter-valentine-heart.html>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Do you know that some people can't hear? God made and loves these people just like he loves us. He made us all different. They talk with their hands to communicate. Does anyone know how to say "I Love You" in sign language? Everyone hold up your hands. Now put your middle two fingers down. This means I love you.

Today we're going to trace our hands and make a card for our family.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Cardstock
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fold cardstock in half to make cards.

Craft: Help the kids trace their hands and cut them out. Once done fold the two middle fingers down and glue in place. Glue the hands to the cards. Write a note to someone of their choice or just write "I love you, from the child's name."

Source: <https://www.busykidshappymom.org/i-love-you-sign-language-card/>

Weeks 25 & 26: I AM MERCIFUL

Scripture

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. **Luke 6:36**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us MERCIFUL. He says that we are merciful just like He is merciful. This means that even when someone hurts us or hurts our feelings, we can forgive them and pretend it never happened. We can give them another chance to be kind and loving. Jesus says we should forgive each other as many times as we need it. We all mess up sometimes and that's okay. God can help us make it right.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to melt some ice to remind us that when God forgives us, our sins disappear from His mind just like the ice will disappear. (This is a great outdoor activity.)

Supplies

- Small plastic toys
- Different size plastic containers
- Water
- Freezer
- Food coloring (optional)
- Large plastic tub
- Spray bottles, squirt bottles, cups and/or turkey basters
- Water



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fill plastic containers with water and some toys. Add food coloring, mix and freeze overnight. This activity can be done outside. Instead of using a large tub to hold them, place them on the sidewalk. Fill spray bottles and cups with water.

Activity: Put the frozen blocks into the large tub. You can leave them in the containers and empty them as they melt. Let the children use water to melt the ice and reveal the toys.

Source: <https://okayay.org/melting-ice-activity/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Option 1: Painting Before Washing

Today we're going to paint our cars to remind us that life is messy. The paint is like when we make a bad choice and sin. Then we're going to wash them to remind us that God washes away our sins so we can be like new.

Option 2: Washing Only

Today we're going to play car wash to remind us that God washes away our sins so we can be like new.

**This is a great outdoor activity.*

Supplies

- Paper plates (option 1 only)
- Paint brushes (option 1 only)
- Washable paint (option 1 only)
- Toy cars
- Plastic tubs
- Dish soap
- Water
- Sponges (cut in half to make smaller)
- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths (for drying)
- Paint shirts



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fill a plastic tub(s) with water and a little dish soap to make bubbles.

Activity: Let the kids pick out a toy car. Put on paint shirts. If doing option 1, give the kids a paper plate and paintbrush. Set the car on the plate. Put some paint on it and let them paint it. Once they're done. Let them put their cars in the tub of water and wash them. (Using one giant tub will keep the kids from spilling the container but feel free to use individual smaller ones). Let them dry them with paper towels.

Source:

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2015/02/car-painting-and-car-wash-activity-for.html>

Weeks 27 & 28: I AM A NEW CREATION

Scripture

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God makes us a NEW CREATION. He says that the old has gone and the new has come.

Has anyone ever gotten rid of their old toys? Has anyone ever gotten a new toy? It's kind of like that. When we believe that Jesus saves us and forgives our sins, we become a new creation. All of the old things like times we were mean or disobedient go away, and He makes us new so He can help us choose good things like honesty and kindness.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Does anyone know what a caterpillar turns into? A butterfly! Today we're going to make a caterpillar and next week we'll turn it into a butterfly to remind us that we are new creations. When we believe in Jesus, we are like brand new.

*** This is a two part craft. Don't send it home until next week. ***

Supplies

- Clothespins
- Bottled glue
- Pom poms
- Googly eyes



Prep/Directions

Craft: Help the kids glue pom poms on their clothespins. Then help them glue the eyes. The head should be at the end of the clothespin that opens. (Make a few extra in case there are new kids next week.) Leave them to dry.

Source: <http://www.montrealgrandma.com/easy-peezy-pom-pom-bug/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Who remembers what a caterpillar turns into? A butterfly! Today we're going to make our caterpillars turn into butterflies to remind us that we are new creations. When we believe in Jesus, we are like brand new.

Supplies

- Caterpillars from last week
- Coffee filters
- Washable markers (permanent markers won't work)
- Spray bottles
- Water
- Towel
- Pipe cleaners (optional)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fill spray bottles with water.

Craft: Let the kids draw on their filters. Lay them on a towel then let the kids spray them with water to spread the ink. Let them dry. Once dry scrunch the filters and use the clothespins to hold them in place. Add a pipe cleaner for the antenna if you'd like.

Source: <https://agrandelife.net/coffee-filter-butterfly/>

Weeks 29 & 30: I AM OPENHANDED

Scripture

If anyone is poor among you in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. **Deuteronomy 15:7-8**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us OPENHANDED. He says that if anyone around us is in need, we should be tenderhearted towards them just as God is towards us. Because God blesses us, we can bless others. We can be generous with anything that we have. We can give our time, our prayers, our clothes, our toys, our encouragement, or our money. Anything we have is a gift and we can share it with others.

Craft/Activity Week 1

One of the ways that we can be openhanded is to pray for our friends and family. God is the best provider and he knows what people need even if we don't. We can always pray to God for help. Today we're going to use skittles to see what happens when we pray.

Supplies

- Skittles
- A white plate
- Hot water



Prep/Directions

Prep: Get hot water from the sink or microwave some. Cold water won't work very well.

Activity: Give each of the kids a few skittles and tell them not to eat it. Ask them if they can think of someone or something they'd like to pray for. Once they name it, have them place their skittles on the plate. You can give an example. Once everyone has put their skittle on the plate, pour hot water over them and watch the color run. *Explain to them that when we pray, God hears us and releases His power into our situations. Wherever and whenever we pray, our prayers come together and release God's Kingdom on Earth.*

Source: <https://www.sciencekiddo.com/skittles-rainbow/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're going to make some handprints to remind us that when we are openhanded, our hands help others.

Supplies

- Helping Hands Template (next page)
- Paper
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Wipes
- Paint shirts
- Marker or pen



Prep/Directions

Prep: Make copies of the Helping Hands Template.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Ask the kids to name one way that they can be open handed and help others. Write it down for them. Let the kids pick a paint color. You may want to do this activity one by one to help with clean-up. If you have two adults, one can go behind you and clean while the other does the paint. Paint the color on their hands. Let them make the prints on their paper. Wipe them off and wash hands after everyone is done.

**I AM OPENHANDED.
MY HANDS ARE FOR HELPING OTHERS.**

I CAN HELP OTHERS BY

Weeks 31 & 32: I AM POWERFUL

Scripture

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us POWERFUL. He says that he did not make us afraid but instead He made us powerful and loving. Being powerful, means God is on our side. In any situation, we get to choose how we act. When the things around us don't make sense, we can ask God to help us understand them and show us what to do. And if we feel scared or nervous, God can help us be brave and conquer our fears.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making paper lanterns to remind us that God will always guide us. He always has a plan for our lives that He will work out for our good. We are powerful because He is always with us. We don't have to be afraid.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Stapler or tape



Prep/Directions

Craft: Have the kids pick a piece of paper then help them fold it in half hamburger style. Help them cut slits in paper along the folded side. Don't cut all the way to the edge. Unfold the paper. Roll into a tube. Tape or staple closed. Cut a strip of paper for the handle. Attach with staples or tape.

Source: <https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/create-chinese-paper-lanterns/news-story/f450314bce4b9243a391b452541300b7>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making symmetry art to remind us that when we join forces with God, we are powerful. God has given us lots of strengths and when we rely on Him to help us, we can succeed in anything we do.

Supplies

- Paper
- Paint
- Paint shirts



Prep/Directions

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Fold their paper in half and open. Help the kids squirt different colors onto one side of their paper. If they get some on both sides, it's okay. When they're done fold the paper in half again and reopen to find a new painting.

Source: <http://splatsscrap sandglueblobs.blogspot.com/2012/05/oldie-but-goodie-kinder-garten.html>

Weeks 33 & 34: I AM QUICK TO HEAR

Scripture

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger. **James 1:19**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us QUICK TO HEAR. He says that we are quick to hear and slow to speak and slow to get angry. This means that it is important to listen before we talk so we can better understand what is going on.

Let's all turn to our friends and start talking. Tell them about your favorite things to do and toys to play with (Hopefully it gets a little loud. You can talk too then ask them to stop talking so they can hear you again.) It's hard to listen when we always talk isn't it? That's why it's important to listen quickly and think first. When we listen, we can know what to do.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're going to play a dancing game. You'll have to practice being quick to hear because when the music stops you'll have to freeze and sit down.

**Play this one outside if you want.*

Supplies

- Kid Friendly Music
- Speaker
- Streamers/instruments (optional)

*The *Come Alive* album by Bethel Kids is a great dance one for kids.



Prep/Directions

Activity: Explain the rules again if needed. Play and stop the music for several rounds or until the kids are done. You can let them use instruments and streamers too.

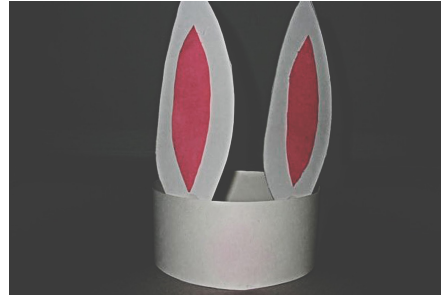
Source: <https://www.leapfrog.com/en-us/learning-path/activities/freeze-dance>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making bunny ears. Bunnies are fast and their big ears are great for listening. They'll remind us that we are quick to hear.

Supplies

- White construction paper or cardstock
- Pink paper
- Glue sticks
- Stapler
- Popsicle sticks (optional)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut out strips of paper for the headband. Cut out large white ear shapes. Cut out smaller pink ear shapes.

Craft: Let the kids glue the pink ear pieces onto the white ear pieces. Measure their head circumference with the headband strips. Staple the headbands to the right size then staple on the ears. Glue popsicles sticks to the back of the ears for more support.

Source: <https://www.brighthubeducation.com/preschool-crafts-activities/60880-bunny-ears-craft-for-preschool/>

Weeks 35 & 36: I AM RIGHTEOUS

Scripture

Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. **1 John 3:7**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God makes us RIGHTEOUS. He says that we can be righteous just like Him if we choose to do what is right. This means that if we know something is wrong or that someone could get hurt, we should make a different choice. When we do what is right, we don't hurt ourselves or others. Did you know that Jesus always chose to do what was right and pleasing to God? He never sinned. That's why He could die on the cross. Did you know that after Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life? Because He did that for us, we can choose to make the right choice just like Him.

Craft/Activity Week 1

I'm going to list some things and I want you to tell me if they're right or wrong. Helping someone get up if they fall (right), Hitting (wrong), Sharing (right), Obeying our mom and dad when they ask us to do something (right), Taking someone else's toy when they're playing with it (wrong), Getting angry when you don't get your way (wrong). We always have a choice to make. Today we're making traffic lights to remind us that we should stop and think about our decisions before we go and do them. That way we can choose what's right.

Supplies

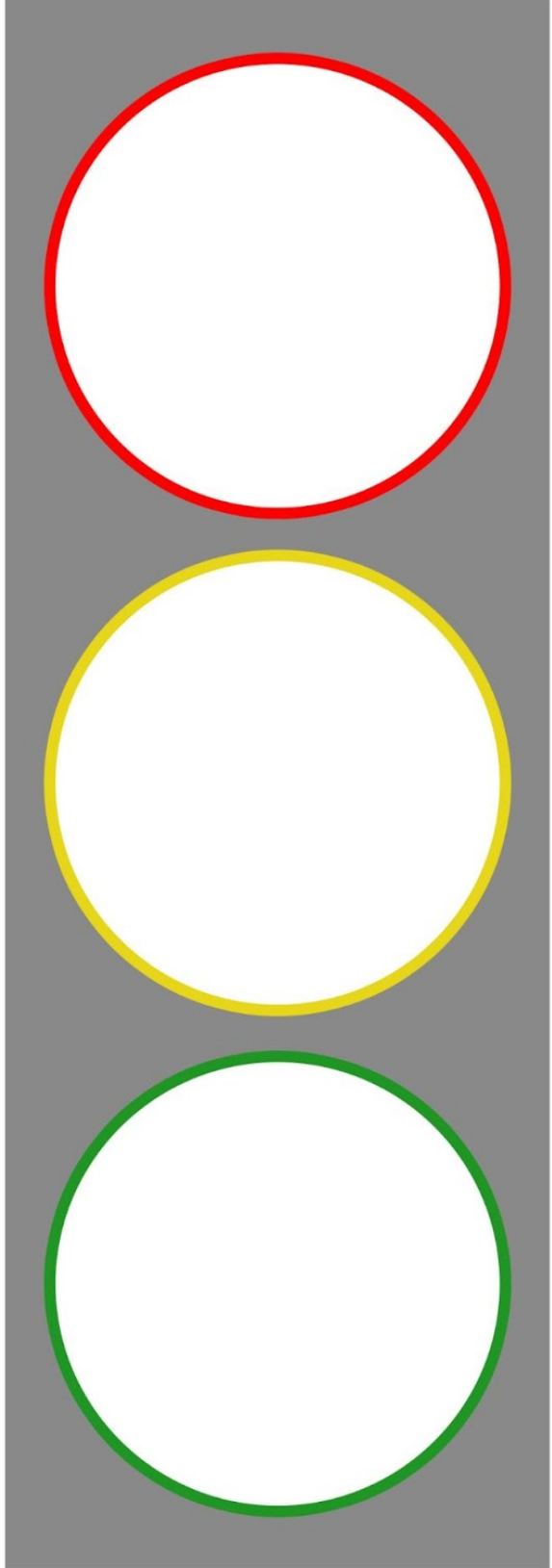
- Traffic Light Template (next page)
- Red, green & yellow paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks



Prep/Directions

Prep: Make color copies of the Traffic Light Template. Cut red, green, and yellow paper into squares.

Craft: Let the kids glue the squares onto their lights by matching the colors. It may be easier to put the glue on all the circles first then give them the squares to attach.



Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're going to make sheep to remind us that we can be pure and clean just like Jesus. We don't have to make the wrong choice when we have Him to help us, and if we ever make a wrong decision, He will forgive us.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Black paper
- Pencil
- Bottled glue
- Googly eyes



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut heads and legs out of black paper. You can glue googly eyes onto the heads ahead of time if you want.

Craft: Let the kids pick a color paper. Draw a circle on it. Let the kids glue cotton balls on their sheep. When they're done, help them glue on the head and legs.

If these aren't dry in time, send them home next week.

Source: <https://www.craftsonsea.co.uk/sheep-craft/>

Weeks 37 & 38: I AM STRONG

Scripture

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **Ephesians 6:10**
The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. **Psalm 28:7**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us STRONG. He says that we are strong in Him and that He is our strength. He gives us everything we need to live, to solve problems, and to be ourselves. This means that we can do anything. We are not weak. Does anyone get upset when they can't figure out how to do something? When we get upset, we only make it worse. If we take a deep breath and ask for help, we can usually figure it out.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making a toolbox to remind us that we have all the tools we need for every situation because God is our strength. If we ask God for help we can do anything.

Supplies

- Tool Template (next page)
- Construction paper
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

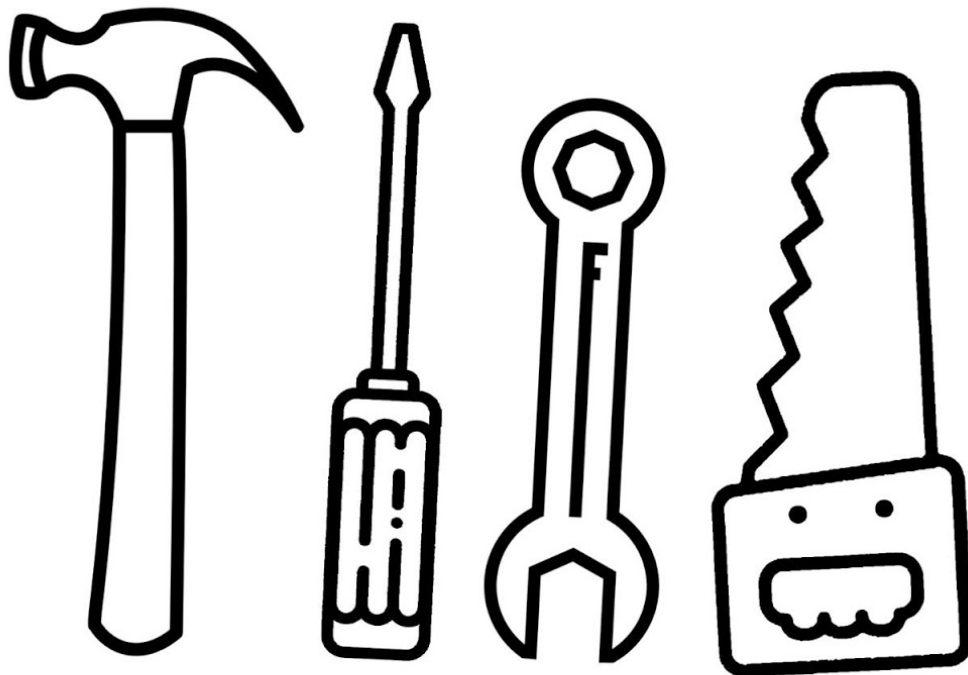
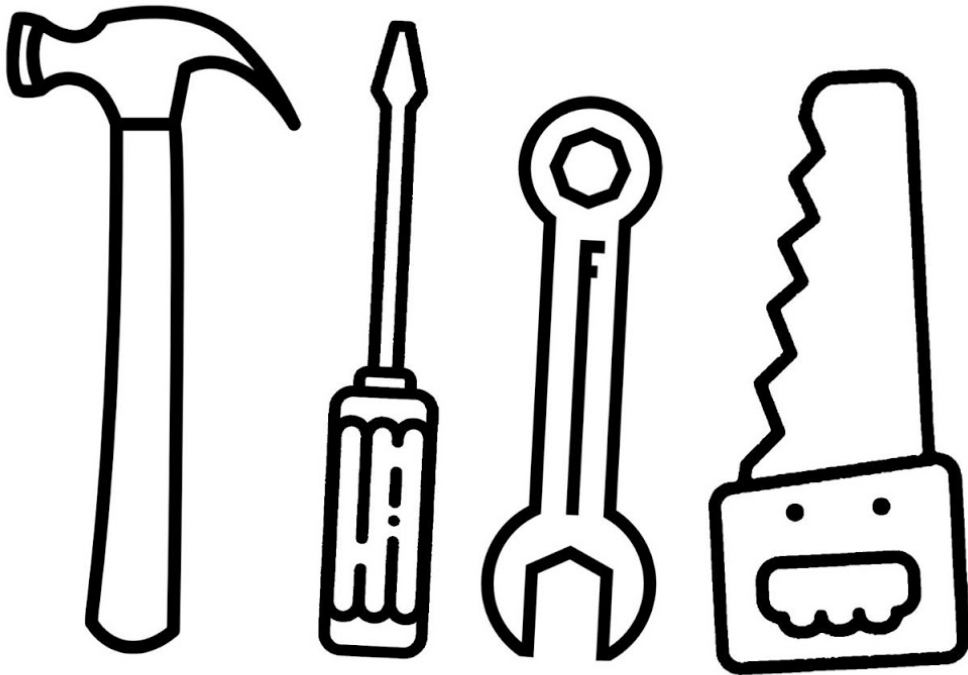


Prep/Directions

Prep: Make copies of the Tool Template. Cut in half (don't cut out tools yet). Make toolboxes - fold paper in half hamburger style and cut out handles. See photo above for the shape.

Craft: Color the tools then help the kids cut them out. Glue tools inside the toolbox.

Source: <https://jeninthelibrary.com/2017/01/06/construction-and-tools-storybox/toolbox-craft-2-jeninthelibrary/>



Craft/Activity Week 2

Who remembers what we made last week? A toolbox! Sometimes being strong isn't about the tools we have but about the protection we have. Today we're making shields to remind us we are protected by God for any battle that we face. God says He is our strength and our shield so we can trust Him to help us.

Supplies

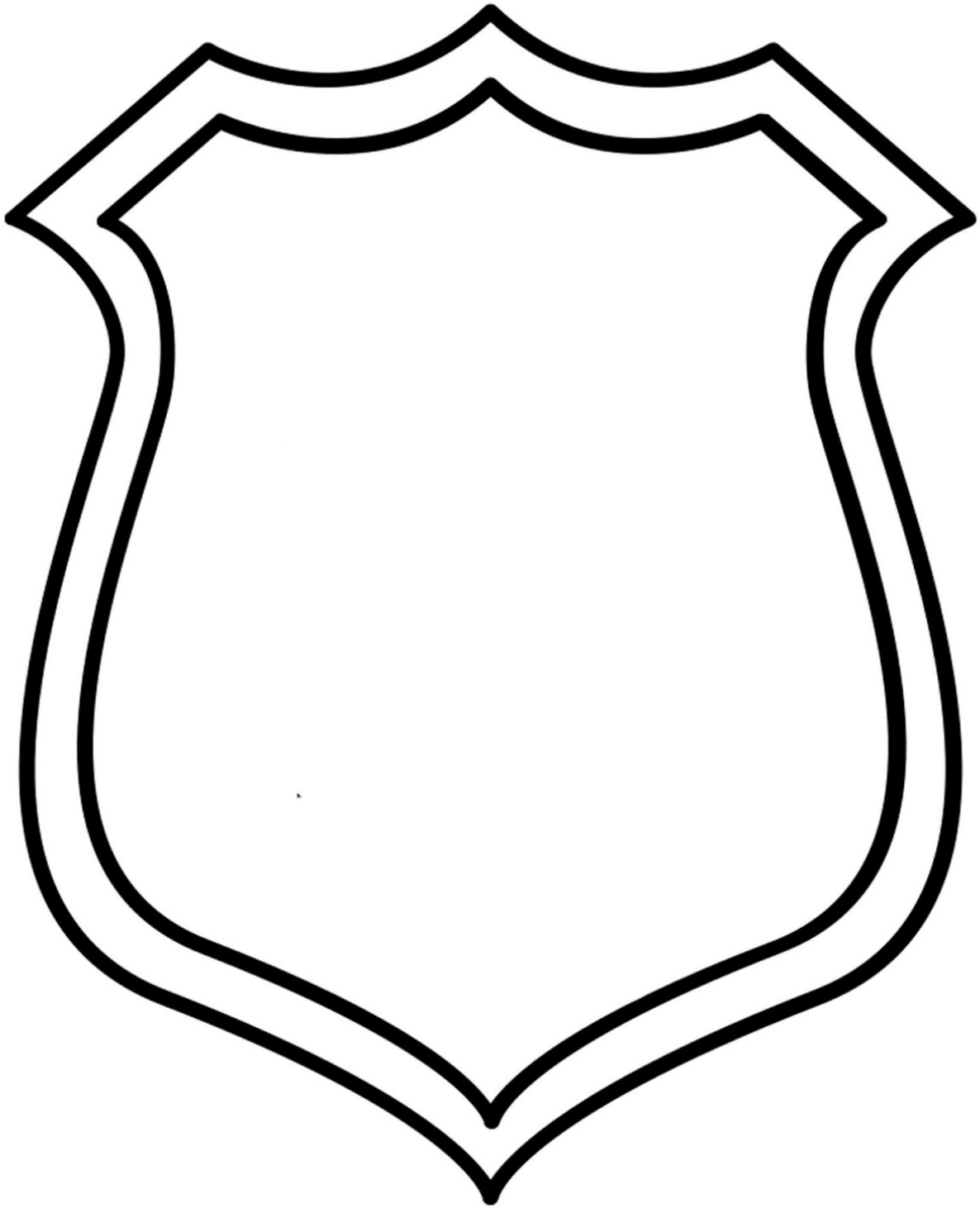
- Shield Template (next page)
- Markers, crayons or watercolors
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Masking tape



Prep/Directions

Prep: Make copies of the Shield Template on cardstock. Cut them out then cut strips of cardstock to use as handles. We'll attach these at the end so the shields are easier to color.

Craft: Decorate the shields. When finished, attach handles to the back by taping both ends.



Weeks 39 & 40: I AM A TEMPLE

Scripture

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own. **1 Corinthians 6:19**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us A TEMPLE. He says that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. A temple is like a house. This means that when we trust in Jesus, we become a house for the Holy Spirit.

Did you know that God is three-in-one? Everybody say "God is three-in-one" (pause). "God is God" (pause), "God is Jesus" (pause), and "God is the Holy Spirit." God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us and give us access to Himself. Just like we can't see God, we can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can hear them if we listen or when we read the Bible.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making a house to remind us that we are a home for God.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Cotton balls (optional)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Prep: Cut some doors, windows, roofs, and chimneys. Then either cut strips ahead of time or let the kids do that part.

Craft: Give each kid a piece of paper. Let the kids glue strips on their paper to make a base for their house. The size shouldn't really matter. When they're done help them glue the doors, windows, roof, and chimney on. Add cotton balls to the chimney.

Source: <https://www.mymommystyle.com/colorful-shape-house-craft//>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making a house to remind us that we are a home for God.

Supplies

- Paper bag
- Construction paper
- Tissue paper
- Stapler
- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors



Prep/Directions

Prep: Use a piece of construction paper for the base. Open a paper bag and glue the bottom of it to the paper. Crumple tissue paper and put it inside to help keep the shape. Staple it closed.

Craft: Let the kids pick a color paper for their roof. Fold it in half, glue the inside, and attach it to the bag to seal it closed. Help them cut doors and windows and glue them to their houses. Use markers to decorate before gluing.

Source: <https://synergyschoolart.wordpress.com/2016/05/19/paper-bag-houses-by-the-stor-room/>

Weeks 41 & 42: I AM UNITED

Scripture

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. 1 Corinthians 1:10

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us UNITED. He says that we should be united in mind and thought with each other. Even though we all look different and come from different families, even though we all like different things and live in different cities, we all have God's love and grace which makes us like one big family. God's love for us is what makes us united. We are all created by God for His glory.

Craft/Activity Week 1

God made so many people and they live all over the earth. Who knows where we live? Texas! Some people are from different states and countries. Today we're making a globe to remind us that even though we live all over the world, we can still be united with one another through Jesus.

Supplies

- Paper plates (the cheap kind works best for this craft)
- Blue and green paint
- Gallon Ziploc Bags



Prep/Directions

Craft: Put some green and blue paint on a paper plate. Put it in a ziploc bag. Make sure it's closed tight. Let the kids push the paint around. When they finish, carefully remove from the bag and let air dry.

Source:

<http://www.stillplayingschool.com/2015/04/no-mess-painting-in-bag-earth-craft.html>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making a painting to hang in the nursery. We are going to work together to paint it so we can be reminded that we are united.

Supplies

- Canvas
- Painter's tape
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Paint shirts
- Paint tray or paper plate



Prep/Directions

Prep: Use painter's tape to create lines on the canvas.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Either put paint on the canvas and let them spread it around with their brushes or put paint on a tray or plate. Paint until everyone is done. While the paint is drying remove the tape and let dry completely.

Source: <https://www.handimania.com/diy/adhesive-tape-canvas-art.html>

Weeks 43 & 44: I AM VICTORIOUS

Scripture

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:57

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us VICTORIOUS. The Bible says he gives us victory through Jesus and that we should be thankful for it. Being victorious means we can conquer our fears and solve our problems. It also means that when things don't go our way or we get sad, we can still be thankful. Being victorious means God is on our side and He will never leave us.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making a medal to remind us that we are victorious. When people win a race, they sometimes get medals. Being victorious doesn't mean we will always win or get it right the first time, but being victorious means God always wins because Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead. God works all things out for our good.

Supplies

- Cornstarch
- Bottled glue
- Rolling pin
- Baking paper
- Straw
- Circle cookie cutter
- Markers or paint and brushes
- String or ribbon



Prep/Directions

Prep: Mix ½ cup of glue and 1 cup of cornstarch together to make clay. Knead the mixture until it resembles play-dough. Roll it out and cut small circles. Use a straw to cut a hole for the ribbon. Lay them on some baking paper and let them dry overnight.

Craft: Use markers or paint to decorate. Once dry attach ribbon or string so they can wear them.

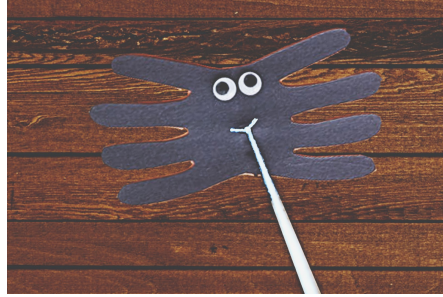
Source: <http://adventuresandplay.com/diy-clay-sports-medals/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Can you think of anything that makes you scared? Does anyone here like spiders? They're pretty gross and some people are afraid of them. Today we're going to make some spiders to remind us that even though something might make us scared, God can make us brave and victorious. We can conquer our fears with God's help and peace.

Supplies

- Black paper
- String
- Hole punch
- Googly eyes
- Glue



Prep/Directions

Craft: Trace the kids hands so they overlap on black paper. You'll just need four fingers. Cut them out. Glue on eyes. Punch a hole and attach a piece of string so the kids can play with it.

Source: <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/spider-handprint/>

Weeks 45 & 46: I AM WISE

Scripture

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise. **Ephesians 5:15**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God makes us WISE. Being wise is like being smart. It means we can stop and think before we act so we can make the right choices. It also means when we don't know what to do, we can ask someone to help us. When we are wise, others can trust us because we will make choices that are kind, loving, honest and helpful.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making owls. Owls are known as a symbol of wisdom so they can remind us that we are wise.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Glue sticks
- Scissors



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut larger yellow and smaller black circles for eyes. Cut orange paper into rectangles for feet and triangles for beaks. Tear up brown paper for feathers.

Craft:: Give everyone a piece of construction paper for the base. Draw an oval on their paper. Let the kids glue on the brown paper to form their owls. Once finished help them glue on the eyes, beaks and feet.

Source: <http://youngschoolart.blogspot.com/2013/09/kindergarten-owlets.html>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Who remembers what animal we made last week as a symbol of wisdom? Owls! Today we're going to paint some owls to remind us we're wise.

Supplies

- Paper plates (the cheap kind)
- Stapler
- Paint
- Paint shirts
- Orange and or yellow paper
- Scissors
- Bottled glue
- Googly eyes



Prep/Directions

Prep: Fold sides of a plate in towards the middle and the top down and staple to make an owl (see photo above). You can let the kids do this instead, up to you. Cut triangle beaks out of yellow or orange paper.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Paint the owls. Once dry, glue on the eyes and beaks.

Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/cute-for-kids-folded-paper-plate-owls>

Weeks 47 & 48: I AM EXCELLENT

Scripture

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how God made us EXCELLENT. God says that He made us to excel in everything. Being excellent means we can do anything we want if we give it our very best.

An example of excellence is when your mom and dad ask you to do something, you can do everything they ask and sometimes even more. We can be excellent in our chores, in the way we talk to each other, and in our work at school. When we are excellent, we set a good example for others.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Have you ever heard anyone call Jesus a King? He is the King of Kings and He loves us. This means that He is the best example of excellence. Today we're making crowns to remind us that we can be excellent when we look to Jesus as our King and role model.

Supplies

- Paper plates
- Watercolors
- Scissors



Prep/Directions

Craft: Let the kids paint their paper plates on the under side. When they're done and dry, lightly fold the plates while you cut three slits in them making triangles (see photo above). Unfold the flaps and create a crown they can wear.

Source: <https://faithfullittlehands.com/paper-plate-crown-craft/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making stars to remind us that we are excellent. God says we are a light to the world. We can shine bright for God in any situation if we rely on Him to help us. He will shine through our hard work so others can see how much we love Him.

Supplies

- Popsicles sticks
- Hot glue
- String
- Pony beads
- Bottled glue



Prep/Directions

Prep: Use hot glue to make stars out of popsicle sticks. Attach string.

Craft: Let the kids glue on beads to their stars. Let them dry completely before sending them home with the kids.

Source: <https://parentingpatch.com/popsicle-stick-star-craft/>

Weeks 49 & 50: I AM YOUNG

Scripture

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. **1 Timothy 4:12**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how we are young. God says that even though we are young, we are still a leader and an example of God's love. Even when we are young, God has a plan to use us for good.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making giraffes. They're really tall so you have to look up high to see them. It will remind us that even though we're young, we are people others can look up to as a good example.

Supplies

- Yellow construction paper
- Black paper
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Bottled glue
- Brown paint
- Paper plate or paint tray
- Paint shirts
- Black marker
- Pencil



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut small black circles out of paper.

Craft: Put on paint shirts. Trace their hands and arm starting at the top of the yellow paper so you can make the neck as long as possible. Cut them out. Draw the smile and nose then glue on the eyes and ossicones (antlers). Put some brown paint on a paint tray. Let them use their fingers to paint the spots.

Source:

<http://gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2017/03/paper-handprint-giraffe-kid-craft.html>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're painting airplanes. Since you have to look up in the sky to see them, it will remind us that others can look up to us to be a good example.

Supplies

- Clothespins
- Giant popsicle sticks
- Popsicle sticks
- Hot glue
- Watercolors



Prep/Directions

Prep: Use hot glue to glue two giant popsicle sticks on either side of the front end (where it opens) of a clothespin. Glue one regular popsicle stick to the top back end of the clothespin.

Craft: Let the kids paint their airplanes with watercolors.

Weeks 51 & 52: I AM ZEALOUS

Scripture

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. **Revelation 3:19**

Lesson

Who made you? (God made you.) And why did God make you? (For His glory!)

This week we're talking about how GOD made us ZEALOUS. He said we should be full of zeal for good and if we're wrong, repent. That means we should strive to be good in all we do, but when we realize we've done something wrong, we should make it right and ask for forgiveness.

We can be good by being all the things God has made us to be. Can you remember any of the things we've talked about? (See if they can name some.) Being loving, kind, gentle, and merciful are some other ways we can be good. Being zealous also means we are excited about doing God's work.

Craft/Activity Week 1

Today we're making name rockets to remind us that we can burst with excitement about God's goodness just like rockets rockets burst into the air with flames.

Supplies

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Star stickers (optional)



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut different color squares and triangles. Cut yellow rectangles.

Craft: Help the kids count out the squares needed to spell their names. Help them glue them down. Write the letters of their name for them. Help them glue the triangle tops and rectangle flames. If using star stickers, let them put them wherever.

Source: <https://theinspiredhome.org/outer-space-crafts-spaceship-craft/>

Craft/Activity Week 2

Today we're making volcanoes erupt to remind us that we can also explode with God's goodness.

Supplies

- Gallon ziploc bag
- Red and yellow paint
- Brown construction paper
- Double-sided tape
- Masking tape
- Painter's tape (optional)
- Regular tape



Prep/Directions

Prep: Cut volcano shapes out of brown paper. Attach these to the outside of the bag with double-sided tape. Put some red and yellow paint in the bag behind the volcano. Make sure the bags are sealed and used masking tape over it.

Activity: If you want, you can attach the bags to the table with painters tape to keep them stationary. Let the kids push the paint around until they're done. It will be best to just toss it when they're finished. If they want to keep it, tape the seal so they can't undo it!

Source: <https://happytotshelf.com/volcano-eruption-painting-in-a-ziploc-bag/>