



TRINITY  
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# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

## INTRODUCTION

Following the leader is definitely something preschoolers love and understand. What they need to learn is that throughout life there will be countless choices of leaders they can follow. We want them to know who the best leader is to follow. And that is Jesus! Jesus is the best leader we can follow!

## BIBLE STORY

God loves me and  
Has a plan for me.

ESTHER

ESTHER 2:2-8:17

## MEMORY VERSE

“Nothing at all can separate us  
From God’s love.”

ROMANS 8:39, NIRV

## KEY QUESTION

Who loves you?

## BOTTOM LINE

God loves me.

## BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

# Lemonade Stand

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Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler.

First, watch this video:

<https://bit.ly/LemonadeStandWeek2>

Then, follow up with the fun activities below!

## BIBLE STORY

Esther

Esther 2:2-8:17

## REMEMBER THIS

“Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.”

Romans 8:39, NIV

## SAY THIS

Who loves you?

God loves me.



## Activity: Follow the Plan

### WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies needed

### WHAT YOU DO:

Gather everyone to stand in front of you. Tell them that you have a plan. Create a two-step plan using a combination of the instructions below. State the plan and then follow it together. Continue creating different plans being sure to start with, “I have a plan.” Allow older children to state the plan.

Instructions are: Jump, touch toes, raise arms, shake hands, march in place, freeze, turn around, sit down.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

“Let’s play a fun game. I’m going to tell you a plan, and you follow it. Are you ready? I have a plan. Jump and then touch your toes. (Do together.) Awesome! I have another plan. (Continue creating plans.) You did a great job following the plans! Today in our Bible story, we learned that Someone has a plan for us. Who is it? Yes, God! God loves us and has a plan for us. **Who loves you? God loves me.**”

## Prayer

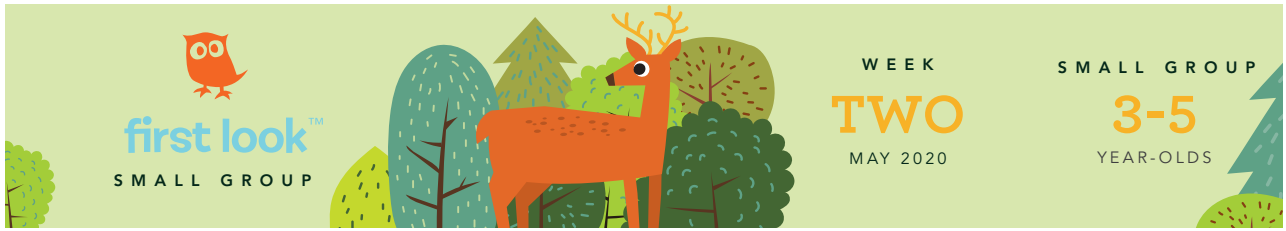
“God, You are such a good God! Thank You for Your plan for Esther. Thank You for the plans You have for each one of us. Your plan is the BEST plan and You love us so much! And, we love You! In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”



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15 MINUTES

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**ESTHER**  
**ESTHER 2:2-8:17**

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**MOVE**

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

**1. KING, MAY I?**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Floor tape

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Place a strip of tape on one end of the activity area. Place a second strip about 20 feet directly in front of the first strip. The lines will be your start and finish lines.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Have the children line up horizontally on the starting line. Start with one child and give them a number and a movement to do. Example: three jumps. Before the child moves asked them to say, “King May I?” Say, “Yes, you may” and have the child do the movements. Repeat with all of the children with different numbers and movements. Examples of movements: Jumps, baby steps, marching, one leg hops, giant steps, and walking on tippy toes. Try to keep the numbers under five.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Repeat the activity until a child reaches the finish line.

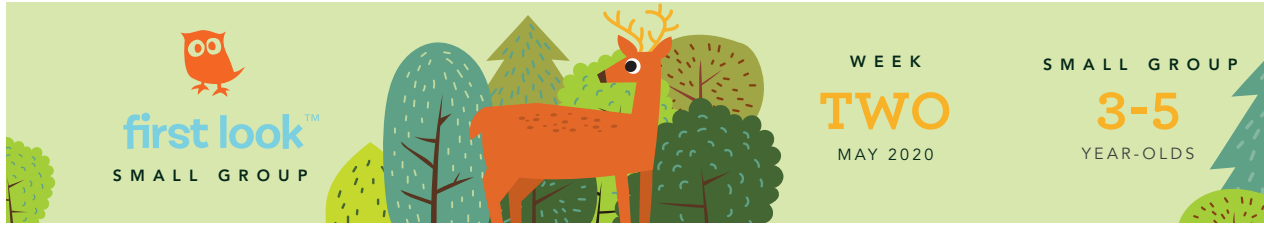
**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** “We are going to play a game!”

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** “Everyone stand on this line. (*Point.*) I will give you a movement and tell you how many times to do it. If I say, ‘Do three jumps,’ you will do this (*demonstrate*). Before you do your movements, ask, “King, May I?” Are you ready?” (*Do activity.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** “Great job playing ‘King, May I!’ Today, in our Bible story, we will hear an awesome story all about how a woman asked a king a very important question. I cannot wait to find out what she asked!”

**TRANSITION:** Move to Worship and Story by giving them movements to do as they go to the story area.



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25 MINUTES

**HEAR FROM GOD**  
MEMORY VERSE REVIEW



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

**BIBLE STORY**  
God loves me and has a plan for me.  
**ESTHER**  
**ESTHER 2:2-8:17**

**1. WATERCOLOR VERSE**  
**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Lemonade Memory Verse" Activity Page, white cardstock, washable watercolor paints, cups of water, small paintbrushes, tablecloths, and paint smocks or oversized t-shirts

**MEMORY VERSE**  
"Nothing at all can separate us from God's love."  
**ROMANS 8:39, NIRV**

**WHAT YOU DO:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy the "Lemonade Memory Verse" onto cardstock, one per child. Cover the tables with tablecloths. Set the watercolors, paintbrushes, and cups of water on the tables.

**KEY QUESTION**  
Who loves you?

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child a paint smock or oversized t-shirt to wear to protect clothing. Pass out a "Lemonade Memory Verse" page to each child. Read the memory verse together to review. Then, encourage the children to use the watercolor paints to color in the pitcher of lemonade.

**BOTTOM LINE**  
God loves me.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Set pages aside to dry until pick up. Pour out all cups of water. Gather all paints, paintbrushes, and paint smocks or t-shirts for clean-up.

**BASIC TRUTH**  
God loves me.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**  
**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "All month long, we're learning a verse to help us remember that **God loves me**. It says, 'Nothing at all can separate us from God's love, Romans 8:39.' Let's say that together! (Say verse.)

"Great job! This month's verse is written right here on your pages. Let's use the paints to add some color to our page. Where does the lemonade go in our picture? (Pause.) Yes! The lemonade goes inside the pitcher! Let's paint inside the pitcher."

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Your paintings are beautiful. When you look at them this week, remember that nothing can separate you from God's love because **God loves me! Who loves you? God loves me!**"



**"Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."  
Romans 8:39, NIV**

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact us with any questions you have about this activity guide. Please note, we can best support you during the week (Monday thru Friday). No question is too big or too small. We're here to help! With love, Elisa Booker and Danielle Swink.