

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 17, 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 no matter what.

PRODIGAL SON LUKE 15:11-24

#### **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.

#### QUESTIONS?

<u>Contact us</u> 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.

### Lemonade Stand

Parent Cue \* Preschool \* Wook of May 17th



Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler.
First, watch this video:
https://bit.ly/LemonodeStandWeek3
Then, follow up with the fun activities below!

#### **BIBLE STORY**

Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)

### REMEMBER THIS

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

#### SAY THIS

Who loves you? God loves me.

## Activity: Emotions

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper plates, marker

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Draw different emotion faces (like emojis) on the paper plates. Hold up the different prepared faces and talk about what makes you sad, happy, scared, or excited. Ask your child what makes him feel those emotions. Remind you child that GoJ kives us no matter what.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"God leves us when we are happy, sad, excited, or seared. God leves us all the time. Who leves you? God leves me."



### Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for the story of this son. Even when he messed up, the father forgave him because he loved him. Thank You for loving us, no matter what! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray, amen."









SMALL GROUP

3-5

YEAR-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GRO

GROUPS HOME

15 MINUTES

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#### MOVE

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

#### 1. HEART HOPSCOTCH

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "God Loves Me Hearts" Activity Page, cardstock, and contact paper

#### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy the "God Loves Me Hearts" Activity Pages onto cardstock and cut out. Lay hearts out on the floor of your activity area. Space out the hearts so that your preschoolers can hop from one to the other. Use the contact paper to secure the hearts to the floor and provide durability as they hop. You may choose to make more than one copy of the pages and create a longer path.

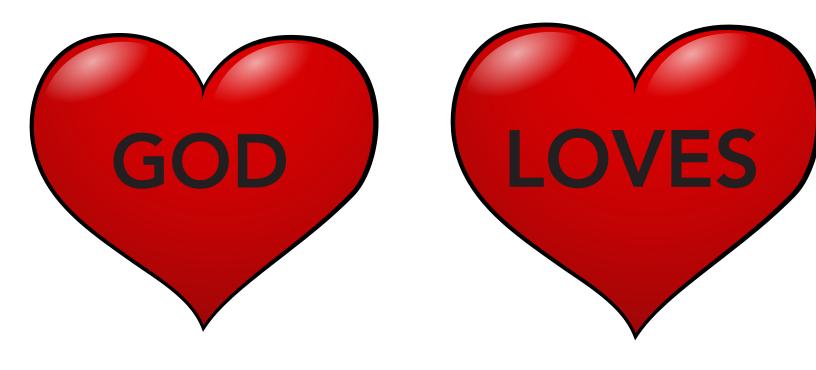
**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Gather the children to line up at the start of your path. Point out the words on the hearts and read them aloud. Encourage the children to take turns hopping along the path, one at a time, saying, "God loves me!" Repeat as time and interest allow. Make sure that every child has a turn to hop along the path.

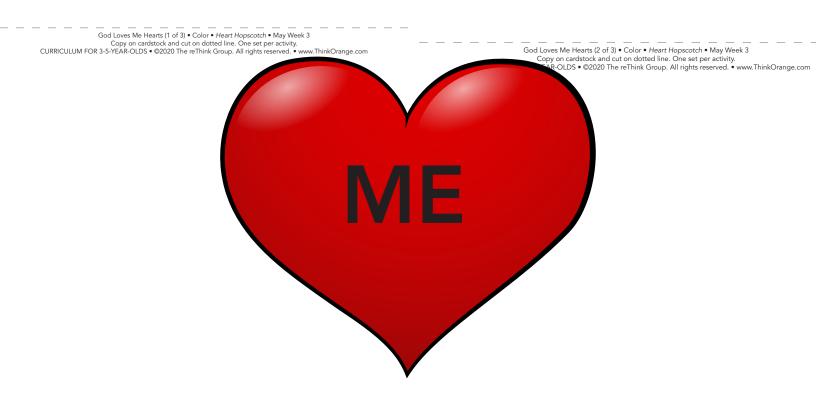
#### WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "This month we're learning that God loves me. In fact, that's what it says right here on these hearts (pointing as you read) God loves me. Let's take turns! One at time, I want you to hop along the path and say, 'God loves me.'"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great hopping, friends! Tell me, who loves you? God loves me! Yes, He does! Today, we'll hear a story Jesus told about a guy who learned that God loves us no matter what. Let's go!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by hopping together!







PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

LIVE FOR GOD APPLICATION ACTIVITY



WHAT YOU DO:

one cutout.

#### 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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PRODIGAL SON **LUKE 15:11-24** 

#### 5. PATH

WHAT YOU NEED: "Path" and "Boy" Activity Pages, cardstock, craft blade, small craft sticks, scissors, clear tape, and crayons

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Path" Activity Page onto the cardstock. Use

the craft blade to cut a slit along the path on the Activity Page. Copy the "Boy" Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. Each child will need

#### MEMORY VERSE

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#### DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a "Path" Activity Page and the crayons. Invite the children to color the Activity Page. Help the child tape the

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to his father." (Finish activity.)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "The boy in our Bible story today made some bad choices but came home to his father. His father still loved him even though he made bad choices."

"Boy" cut-out to the top of a craft stick. Place the bottom of the craft stick through the slit and help the children move the boy along the path.

#### BOTTOM LINE

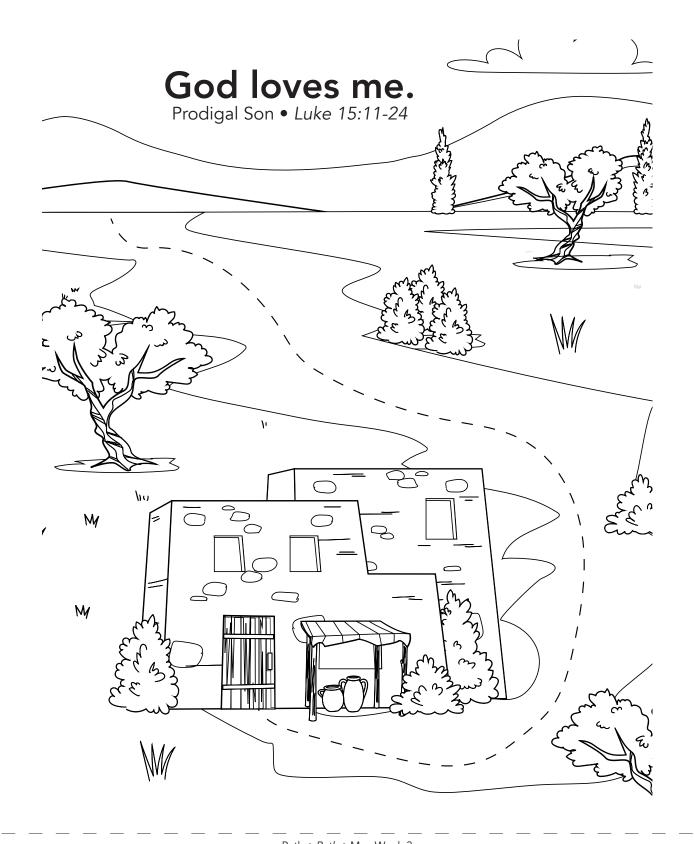
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DURING THE ACTIVITY: (Give each child an Activity Page.) "This is like the path that the boy traveled home to his father. Use your crayons to color the grass and the trees. (Do activity.) Great job! Now, we will make the boy so he can go home

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Your crafts are so cool! The boy can go down the path to his father (demonstrate). The father still loved his son no matter what he did. Just like God will always love us no matter what! Who loves you? God loves me!"

#### BASIC TRUTH

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Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. One page per child.

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