



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 4- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Sink and Float

What You Need: small, lidded container of water variety of objects to sink or float
 towel/paper towels

What You Say:

The disciples were in a boat out on the lake when a big storm started, rocking the boat. Then they saw Someone walking to them on the water! They were so scared! But it was Jesus walking on the water to them! That's amazing! Peter called out to Jesus and said, 'If it's you Jesus, call me out onto the water,' so Jesus did. Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. But when he looked at the wind and the waves, he became afraid and began to sink. Jesus grabbed Peter from the water, and as soon as they got back into the boat, the wind and the waves stopped. The big storm was over! The disciples were amazed! They knew that Jesus was so powerful and that no one else could do what Jesus did because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**

To help us remember the story today, we're going to play a game called, Sink or Float. We take turns putting these items into the water. We will see if the item sinks under the water, like Peter when he was afraid. Or if it floats on top of the water, like Jesus walking on water. Let's play!

What You Do:

- One at a time, each kid will get an object.
- Encourage kids to guess if the object will sink or float,
- Have kids carefully put the object in the container of water and see what happens.
- Remove the object and continue with the next kid.
- Continue until all kids have had a turn and the group has tried all objects.



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WEEK 5- STARTER



Activity Name: Animal Moves

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Say:

Friends, come sit in a circle on the floor with me. I have a game for us to play. Today, we are going to pretend to be all kinds of different animals! Are you ready? Great! Let's move like a **chicken**. Can you make little wings like this? (**Demonstrate.**) Good job!

Can you move like a **frog**? Everyone, down like this and hop, hop, hop. (**Demonstrate.**) Look at all the froggies hopping along!

Now, can you move like a **penguin**? Waddle, waddle, waddle like this. (**Demonstrate.**) You guys make great little penguins! (**Continue with different animals.**)

Okay, friends, let's do one more! This animal is in our Bible story today! Can you move like a **donkey**? Let's get down on our hands and knees like a sweet little donkey. (**Demonstrate.**) What sound does a donkey make? (**Hee-haw hee-haw**) Make that sound with me!

Wow, wow, wow, friends! What a fun time that was moving like all kinds of different animals. Today we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about a time when Jesus rode on a donkey.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.