



PRESCHOOL WEEK 4- STARTER



Activity Name: Toss it in the Well

What You Need: Blue ball pit ball bucket

What You Say:

Sit in a circle with me. Look at this water drop! (*Hold up the blue ball.*) We're going to play a game moving the water into the bucket.

We are going to pass the water around the circle. When it gets all the way around the circle, the person who started the pass gets to toss it into the well. Let's play!

Pass the water to the friend next to you. Keep it going all the way around the circle until it gets back to [child's name]. Okay! Toss it into the bucket. Great job! (*Hand a pom-pom to the next child.*) [Child's name], your turn to pass it around the circle. (*Continue with each child.*) Woo-hoo! What a fun game!

What You Do:

- Have children sit in a circle.
- Place the bucket in the center to represent the well.
- Show the ball and explain how it represents a drop of water.
- Kids will pass the ball around the circle. When it gets back to the child who started the pass, let them toss it in the well.
- Continue starting with the next child in the circle each time.
- Repeat as time allows.

What You Say:

Look! All the faces are happy now. There are no more tears! In our story today, we'll learn about a place called Heaven where there are no more sad faces and no more tears, only happy faces forever. Let's go find out more!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



PRESCHOOL WEEK 4- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Bucket Art

What You Need: paper cups bottom line stickers pipecleaners markers

What You Say:

In our Bible Story today, Jesus and His good friends, the disciples, were walking through a place called Samaria when Jesus stopped to rest. Jesus sat by a well—that's a big hole in the ground where people would fill their buckets with water. Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for a drink of water, and she was surprised. The people from her town were not friends with people from Jesus' town. She didn't know who Jesus was, so He told the woman He was God's Son and that He had come to be her friend forever. She was so excited that she ran to tell everyone the good news about Jesus! Jesus cared about the woman at the well, and Jesus cares about you!

Our Bible Story today started at a well. A well is a place where people go to gather water. They didn't have sinks, water fountains, or bottled water back then. If you were thirsty, you went to the well. You had to use a bucket to get the water. Let's make our own buckets to help us remember the story and how Jesus cared for the woman at the well! This sticker reminds us that **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**

What You Do:

- Give each kid 1 cup, 1 sticker, and 1 pipecleaner
- Write each kid's name on their cup.
- Instruct kids to place the Bottom Line sticker on the side of their cup
- Demonstrate how to put the pipecleaner through the holes to create a handle for the bucket. Help kids as needed.
- Review the **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**