



PRESCHOOL

JULY WEEK 2- STARTER



Activity Name: What God Gave You

What You Need: ☐ None needed

What You Do:

- Lead the children in simple motions while repeating short phrases.
- Keep it playful and energetic.
- Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Friends, we are going to move around so listen to what I say and do what I do. Ready? Let's go!

Clap your hands, wave your hands. *(Clap and wave your hands.)*

God gave you hands so you can help.

Stomp your feet, shake your feet. *(Stomp and shake your feet.)*

God gave you feet so you can go and tell people about Jesus.

Can you make funny sounds with your mouth? Can you shout hooray? *(Whoop and shout hooray.)*

God gave you a mouth and you can use it to say kind words.

Great job! When we use what God gave us, we can grow God's kingdom! Yay! Clap your hands, wave your hands. God gave you hands so you can help. Stomp your feet, shake your feet. God gave you feet so you can go and tell people about Jesus. Make a funny sound with your mouth, shout hooray. God gave you a mouth, and you can use it to say kind words. When we use what God gave us, we can grow God's kingdom! Hooray! Let's go hear our Bible story!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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JULY WEEK 2-SMALL GROUP



MEMORY VERSE: Open the Bible with action card inside. Say the verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

Let's learn our brand-new Memory Verse. It tells us about God's kingdom, and it goes like this: 'Put God's *(point up with two hands)* kingdom *(make crown on head with hands)* first.' *(Hold up one finger.)* Matthew 6:33 *(open hands like a book).*

Activity Name: Bags of Gold

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Number and action card sets ☐ Labeled paper bags

What You Say:

In our Bible Story today, Jesus told a story about a man who gave his helpers bags of gold. One helper got five bags. One helper got two bags. One helper got one bag. Each helper was given something important to use! Today, we're going to play a Bags of Gold game! We will pull a movement from a bag and a number from the other. We'll do the movement the number of times on the card. But if we pull the BIG number one ... we all will freeze and not move! Ready to play?

What You Do:

- Let one child at a time pull a movement from the number 2 bag and a number from the number 1 bag.
- Then do the movement they pull that many times.
- But if they pull a number 1, everyone freezes until the next child's turn.
- Connect the bottom line to the Bible story.

What You Say:

We all did such a great job using the cards to count and move! In the story Jesus told, the helpers who used what they were given made more gold. God's kingdom grows when you use what He's given you. Jesus teaches us that whether you have five, two, or one, what matters is that you use what God has given you to grow His kingdom! I'm so glad we have Jesus to teach us! **[Bottom Line] Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.**