



PRESCHOOL

WEEK1-STARTER



Activity Name: Seed to Tree

What You Need: None needed

What You Say:

We're going to pretend to be a tiny seed that grows into a big tree. When I say, 'Seed,' I want you to curl up in a tiny ball, just like this. **(Demonstrate.)** And when I say, 'Tree,' I want you to jump up and stretch your arms way up high and out to the side with big branches, just like this. **(Demonstrate.)** Are you ready? Okay ... Seed! Curl up really tiny into a ball. **(Pause.)** Wow! Great job! You're so tiny! Now ... Tree! Stand up tall and spread your arms really wide like a big, tall tree! **(Pause.)** You've got it! Let's try it faster. Seed! **(Pause.)** Tree! **(Pause.)** Seed! **(Repeat as time and interest allow.)** Wow, you are great at being a tiny seed and a big tree!

What You Do:

- Gather children in an open area with plenty of space to move. You will call out either "Seed" or "Tree!"
- When you say "Seed," everyone should curl up into a tiny ball on the floor.
- When you say "Tree," everyone should jump up tall and stretch their arms out wide like branches.
- Start slowly and gradually increase the speed.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

Our Bible story today is a special story Jesus told about a tiny seed that grows into a big plant. It helps us understand God's kingdom. Let's go learn about God's kingdom!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



PRESCHOOL WEEK1-SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Dot to Dot Tree

WhatYouNeed: “Dot to Dot Tree” Activity page coloring supplies

What You Say:

Let’s make a picture that reminds us of the story Jesus told! It starts with something tiny and grows into something big. Say: “Find the number one on your paper. It’s a tiny dot, just like the tiny seed in our story! Now let’s draw a line from one to two. **(Assist as needed.)** And now, from two to three! Look! Our seed is starting to grow. Let’s keep connecting the dots and see how big it gets.” **(Continue until the tree is formed.)** “You did it! Your tiny seed grew into a big tree! That’s just like the story Jesus told. Jesus said God’s kingdom starts small but grows big enough for everyone.”

What You Do:

- Give each kid a “Dot to Dot Tree” activity page.
- Write each kid’s name on their page.
- Show the children the small dot labeled “1” at the bottom of the page, explaining that it’s like our tiny mustard seed.
- Help them connect the small dots in order to “grow” the seed into something big.
- After the outline is done, they can color the tree.
- Connect the bottom line to the Bible story.

Your pictures look amazing! That tiny seed grew into a big tree with room for everyone, just like God’s kingdom. God’s kingdom may start small, like a seed, but it keeps growing and growing! God is growing a kingdom that has a place for all His people, just like a tree has room for all the birds. And God loves us so much that He wants all of us to be part of His kingdom. Every single person! That’s a really big kingdom! Who can be part of God’s kingdom? **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom!**