



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 3–STARTER



Activity Name: Follow the Leader

What You Need: ☐ Nonneeded

What You Say:

Hello, friends! I'm so happy you're here. In our Bible Story today, we're going to hear how God made us to be like Him. One way we can be like God is by being kind and showing love.

Let's play a game of Follow the Leader to practice following!

Okay, [child's name] is our first leader! We are all going to follow them and do exactly what they do. If they hop, we hop! If they crawl, we crawl! Ready, leader? Lead the way! (Let the child lead for a minute or two, encouraging them to try different movements. Then switch leaders.) Great job following, everyone! Now it's [next child's name]'s turn to be the leader! Let's follow them!

What You Do:

- Gather children together in an open area.
- Choose one kid to be the first "Leader."
- Have all the other children line up behind the leader.
- Encourage the "Leader" to try different movements while other kids follow along.
- Introduce the Bible Story.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 3-SMALLGROUP



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 how God made us, and it goes like this: 'How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful.' *(push hands up twice.)* Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book)*.

Activity Name: Shiny Heart

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Heart activity page ☐ Foil ☐ Coloring supplies ☐ Glue sticks

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page.
- Place the aluminum foil squares and coloring supplies in the center of the group.
- Write each child's name on their paper.
- Encourage children to rub glue all over the inside of their heart, then place foil pieces over the glue to fill their heart and make it shine.

What You Say:

Let's make a special, shiny heart picture to help us remember that God is kind and full of love. Look at this heart—hearts make us think of love! First, take your glue stick and rub it all over the inside of your heart. Then put the shiny paper over the sticky glue inside your heart. Fill up the whole heart!

God made us to be like Him. God made us to love. (Point to the heart.) God made us to help. God made us to create wonderful things, just like you are doing now! And God made us to shine His light! Your shiny hearts remind us to shine God's love!