



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 1 - STARTER



Activity Name: Jump the Stick

What You Need: ☐ Pool noodle

What You Say:

Come over here and stand in a circle. I'm going to sit in the middle of our circle, but you keep standing. Look at my walking stick. **(Hold up the pool noodle.)** We are going to play a game of jumping the stick.

I'm going to spin my walking stick on the floor, around the circle. When the walking stick comes to you, jump over it. Let's get ready to play! **(Start moving the pool noodle. Keep it on the ground and move it slowly.)** Here it comes... get ready... jump! **(Pause.)** It keeps moving around the circle to each of our friends! Great jumping!

What You Do:

- Gather children in a circle in an open area with plenty of space.
- Sit in the center of the circle.
- Encourage children to jump over the "walking stick" as it moves around the circle.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.
- Introduce Bible story.

Transition: Today in our true story from the Bible, we will hear how God did something amazing with Moses' walking stick. Let's go get ready to hear all about it!

***EveryChild Pro-Tips:** Keep it safe and slow. The noodle should always stay on the floor. Moving it slowly gives children plenty of time to react and builds confidence. Encourage children to step over the noodle or just lift their feet to let it pass under. Any participation is a win!*

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 1 - 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 goes like this: Trust (**pretends to tug a rope**) in the Lord (**point up**) with all your heart, (**tap heart twice**) Proverbs 3:5 (**open hands like a book**).

Activity Name: Moses and Burning Bush Story Art

What You Need: ☐ 'Moses and bush' activity page ☐ tissue paper squares
☐ Glue sticks ☐ Coloring supplies

What You Say:

Let's make some story art to help us remember what Moses saw in today's story! Your special story art can remind you that just like God showed Moses He was in control, we can trust that **[Bottom Line] God's got it, too.**

Look at your paper. I see Moses, and here is the bush he saw. What was different and special about the bush Moses saw? It was on FIRE! Do you remember who talked to Moses from the bush? (**Pause for responses.**) That's right! God talked to Moses from the bush. Let's use our crayons to color the bush and Moses. Then we will glue this red, yellow, and orange paper to the bush to make fire!

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page, glue stick, and small amount of tissue paper squares.
- Make coloring supplies available to share.
- Encourage kids to color the page and glue tissue paper to the bush.

Your pictures are amazing and help us remember that God showed Moses He could do anything. God showed Moses that He was in control because **[Bottom Line] God's got it! Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it!**