



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 4 – STARTER

Activity Name: Keepy Uppy Balloon Game

What You Need: ☐ 1-2 balloons

What You Say:

We are so glad you are here today for our MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY! Let's start with a super fun game. Everyone, stand in a circle. We're going to work together to keep this balloon from touching the floor! Gently tap the balloon into the air—do not catch, hold, or kick it. Each time someone taps it, count out loud. If it touches the floor, we'll start over and try to beat our score. Remember to use gentle hands, watch where you're going, and work as a team. Ready? Let's play Keepy Uppy!

What You Do:

- Start with 1 balloon.
- Work together to keep the balloon from touching the floor by gently tapping it into the air.
- Kids may not catch or hold the balloon.
- Count how many taps your group can make before the balloon touches the floor.
- Remind kids to stay in their group's area and use gentle taps—no kicking or hitting other players.
- Play another round, adding a balloon each round.

*****Immediately discard and replace any broken/popped balloons*****

What You Say:

Great job! That was so fun! Let's head to Large Group to hear our Bible story and keep the fun going!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 4 - SMALL GROUP



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

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: Emotion Match

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Hezekiah story pictures ☐ Emotion card set

What You Say:

Let's review our story: (Hold up the picture cards)

The angry army: This is the army that came to fight God's people. Oh no! Hezekiah trusted God. He prayed and talked to God about it. God sent Isaiah the prophet to give a message to King Hezekiah; 'God says this army will not enter your city!' Hooray! [Bottom Line] God's got it!

Sad/sick Hezekiah: Hezekiah was very, very sick. He felt so sad. What did King Hezekiah do when he was sad and sick?

Hezekiah praying: That's right! King Hezekiah PRAYED! He talked to God! Can you show me your praying hands? (Pause.) Good job! King Hezekiah talked to God about everything. Did God hear him? YES! God always hears us! Let's look at our last picture.

Happy Hezekiah playing music: God made Hezekiah all better! Now he is HAPPY! He is so happy, he is playing music to thank God! Hooray! God made him better because [Bottom Line] God's got it!

King Hezekiah was scared, and then he was sick and sad. But he knew he could talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything. God heard Hezekiah and helped him. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything, too. Let's play a matching game to remember that [Bottom Line] God's got it no matter how we are feeling.

- Quickly review the Bible story using the pictures.
- Spread emotion cards face down in the center of the group.
- Have kids take turns flipping over two cards in search of a match.
- Play until all matches are found.