



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 2 - STARTER



Activity Name: Repeat After Me

What You Need: ☐ none needed

What You Do:

- Invite the children to sit in a circle.
- Explain that you will make different sounds and they will listen carefully and copy them.
- Make simple sounds such as:
 - Clap two times
 - Pat your knees
 - Snap or rub your fingers
 - Whisper, "Help me!"
 - Say, "Thank You, God!"
 - Pretend to cry
 - Make a quiet drinking sound
- After each sound, ask, "Did you hear that?"
- Let each child take a turn making a sound for the group to copy.
- Finish by whispering, "**God hears me,**" and invite the children to repeat it.
- Repeat the phrase in different ways—quietly, loudly, slowly, and while clapping each word.

What You Say:

You listened carefully and heard so many different sounds. Our true story from the Bible shows us that no matter what sound we make—if we're crying or laughing or talking—God hears us. Let's go hear today's true story from the Bible!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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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 goes like this: God (point up) is with you (point to self) wherever you go' (march in place). Joshua 1:9 (open hands like a book).

Activity Name: In the Desert

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Hagar and Ishmael page ☐ Brown dot stickers
☐ Coloring supplies

What You Say:

Let's create some special story art. Our story today happened in a hot, sandy desert.

In our Bible Story, a mom named Hagar and her son, Ishmael, were lost in the desert. They were so sad and thirsty because they had run out of water. But God heard them! God sent an angel to show Hagar a well of water.

Look at our picture. It's Hagar and Ishmael in the desert. But something is missing—the water! Let's draw the water (pause). Great job. Now you can add the brown stickers to make the sand in the desert.

Your desert paintings look amazing! They can help you remember our story. Even when Hagar and Ishmael felt all alone in a big, hot, sandy desert, God was with them. He heard them, and He helped them. God always hears us, too, no matter where we are. **Who is always with you? [Bottom Line] God is always with me.**

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page and set of stickers. Make coloring supplies available.
- Instruct kids to draw a jug or well of water.
- Encourage kids to color the page and add stickers to create the desert sand.
- Review story and bottom line.