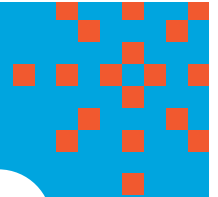
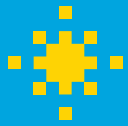




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RAISE YOUR GAME



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BASIC TRUTHS

**God made me.
God loves me.
Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.**

We have provided six playtimes to teach the theme's Basic Truths through one-on-one as well as small group play. Repeat each activity as long as there is interest. Remember, toddlers LOVE repetition.

MEMORY VERSE

**"God's power has given
us everything we need
to lead a godly life."
2 Peter 1:3a, NIV**

PLAYTIMES:

- Line Them Up
- Stack the Cups
- Jesus Is Your Friend
- Where Are You?
- God Made Your Head
- Peek-a-Boo

BOTTOM LINE

**God's power gives me
everything I need.**

SUPPLIES:

- Little People®
- Plastic tub
- Tape
- Stacking cups
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- Locker mirror
- Large pom-poms in various colors
- Burp cloth



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1. LINE THEM UP

WHAT YOU NEED: Little People, plastic tub, tape

WHAT YOU DO:

Make a line of tape on the floor. Have a small group of children dump the Little People from the plastic tub and then line them up on the tape. Then have the children themselves line up on the tape.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's see if we can line up our Little People friends on the tape. God made all of our friends. He made this friend and this friend and this friend. Let's count our friends. One, two, three. Great job counting! Do you think you can line up on the tape? Let's try! God made my friend, [child's name]. I'm so glad He made [child's name]. God made my friend [child's name]. (Continue until all children on the line are mentioned.) Wow! I'm so glad God made my friends. God made you, and God made me."

2. STACK THE CUPS

WHAT YOU NEED: Stacking cups

WHAT YOU DO:

Gather a group of preschoolers to stack cups with you. As you stack, say, "God loves me." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Come sit with me and help me stack these cups. God (stack) loves (stack) me (stack). Yes, He does! God (stack) loves (stack) me (stack). God loves me. God loves you. God loves all of us!"

3. JESUS IS YOUR FRIEND

WHAT YOU DO: Sing the following song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Come over, friends! I have a fun song for us to sing.

(Singing)

"Jesus is your friend.

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"He's your friend.

"He's my friend.

"Jesus is your friend.

"Great singing everyone! I'm so glad Jesus is our friend. Jesus wants to be our friend forever."



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4. WHERE ARE YOU?

WHAT YOU NEED: Plastic tub, locker mirror, large pom-poms in various colors

WHAT YOU DO:

Before introducing the tub to the children, attach the locker mirror to the inside bottom of the tub. Then place a layer of pom-poms on top of the mirror. Help each child push pom-poms aside so they can see themselves. Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Come sit with me. I have something I want you to see. Look inside my tub. Do you see you? Where are you? (*Push some pom-poms aside.*) There you are. (*Let the pom-poms fall back.*) Where did you go? There you are. I see you! Do you know who else sees you all the time? God! God made you, and God loves you."

5. GOD MADE YOUR HEAD

WHAT YOU DO:

Sing the following words to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." Sing again naming other body parts for the "head."

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Friends, come and sing a song with me. It's all about how God made you.

(Singing)

"God made your head.

"God made your head.

"God made you wonderful.

"God made your head.

"Great job singing, friends! You know all the parts of your body that God made. God made you!"

6. PEEK-A-BOO

WHAT YOU NEED: Burp cloth

WHAT YOU DO: Sit with a toddler. Cover your face with your hands and then open them up. Have them copy what you're doing. You could also cover your face with a burp cloth and have the toddler pull it off. Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "I want to play a fun game with you. (*Cover your face.*) Uh-oh, where did you go? Peek-a-boo. God loves you! Peek-a-boo. God loves you! Can you try it? Do what I do. Peek-a-boo. God loves you! That's so fun! God loves you, and God loves me. God loves all of us!"