

Lesson Play Activities

1. Many Rooms Activity:

Prepare: Choose one or more of the options below and pull out supplies.

Option 1 Block Play

Say: “Let’s build a house or a zoo with blocks. We are going to need lots of rooms for everyone or for all of the animals.”

Option 2: Doll house play.

Do: Actively engage in doll house play with your child while drawing their attention to all of the different rooms.

Option 3: Explore your house

Do: Walk through your house noticing how many rooms you have. Talk about who uses each room. Draw a picture of your house and the rooms inside.

Wrap Up Activity:

“In our Bible Story this week we heard that Jesus is preparing a room for each of us to live in His Father’s house! God must love us so much if he is getting His home ready for us to live with Him!”

2. Matching Story Words Activity:

Prepare:

- Print out the story words and story stickers pages. Cut the story stickers apart.
- Get a glue stick

Say: “John 3:16 says God loves the World so much he gave us Jesus! Let’s see if we can match the right picture to the words.”

Wrap Up Activity:

“We know God loves us and wants us to be with Him because he sent us Jesus!”

Lesson Questions and Memory verse

Lesson Questions:

1. How did God show us that he loves the whole world?
(He sent his only son Jesus!)
2. What did Jesus say He was going to do in His Father's house?
(He is getting rooms ready for all of us!)
3. Who loves you? (God loves me!)
4. How can you become friends with God and live with Him forever?
(Believe and Trust in Jesus!)

Memory Verse: *Memory verse visual is attached below.

Say: "God loves you SO much, nothing at all can ever separate you from His love. And the Bible verse we are learning will help us remember that!"

Do: (Help your child find the verse in a Bible.)

Say: "The verse says: 'Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love,' Romans 8:39."

Do: (Close Bible and lay it down.)

Say: "That means God will never, ever, ever, stop loving you! That is the BEST news! Let's stand up and say that together with the motions. I don't want us to ever forget it."

"Nothing at all (shake head and wave your arms in front of you)
can separate (lock your fingers together)
us from God's (point up with both hands)
love (hug yourself).
Romans 8:39." (Open your hands like a book.)

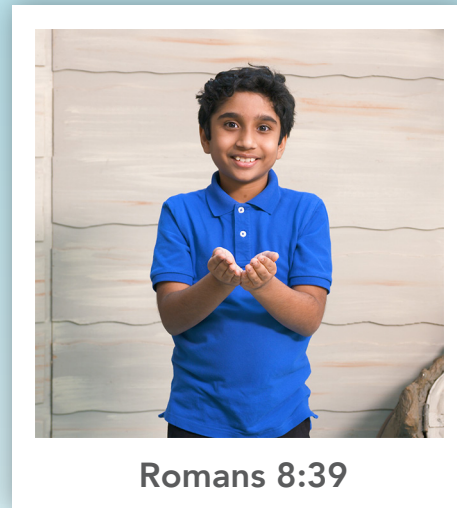
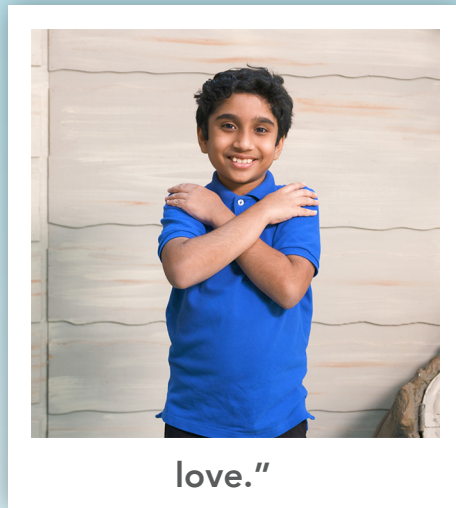
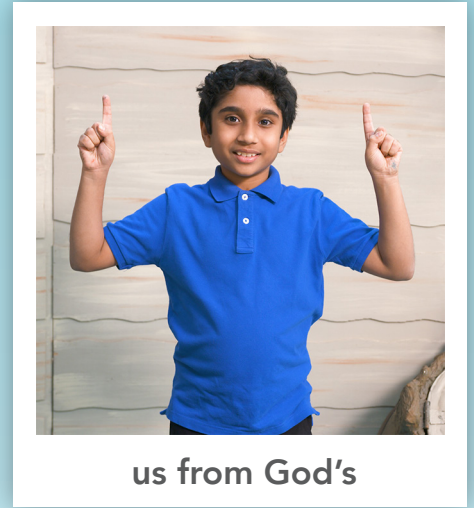
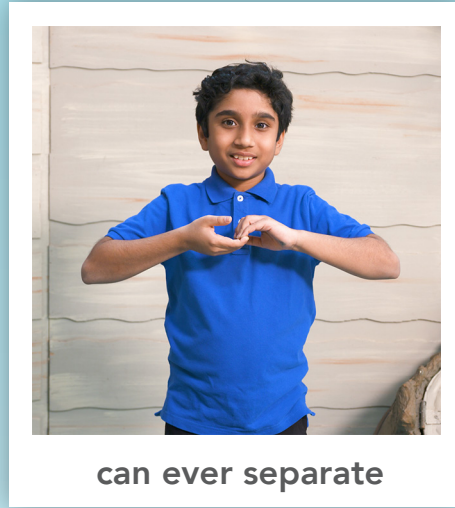
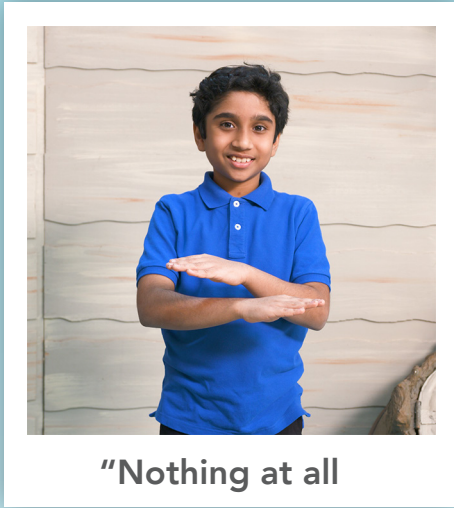
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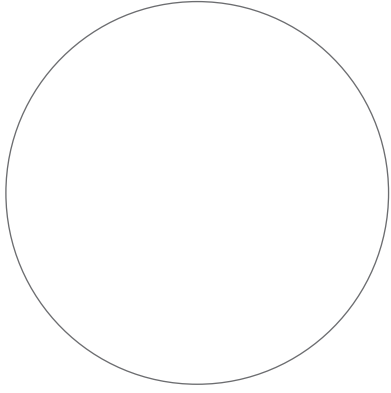
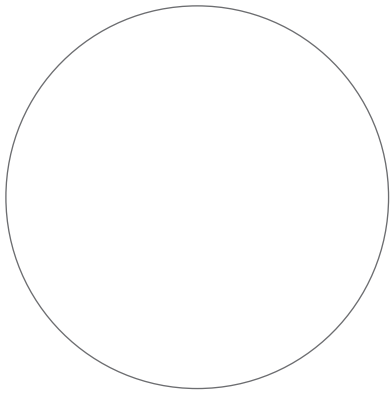
Say: "This is such great news! We are loved by God and if we believe in His Son, Jesus we can become forever friends with Him! Jesus is even getting rooms ready in His Father's house!"

Prayer: "Dear God, Thank you for loving us and sending us your son, Jesus! We want to believe in Jesus. Please help us understand what that means and trust you with the rest of our life. We are excited to know that you are getting rooms ready for us. We love you! In Jesus Name, Amen!"

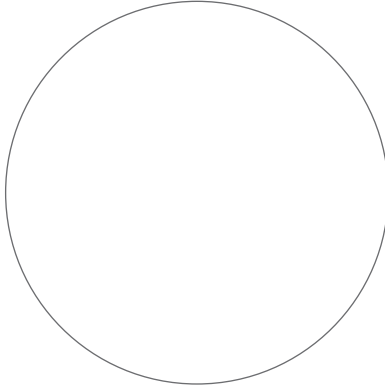
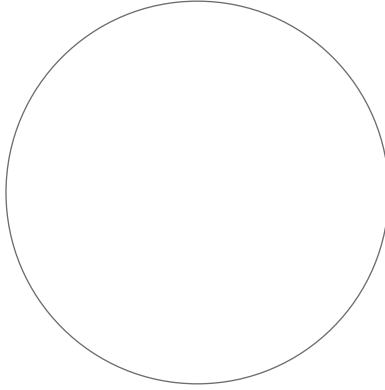
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Memory Verse Motions



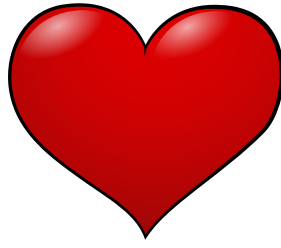
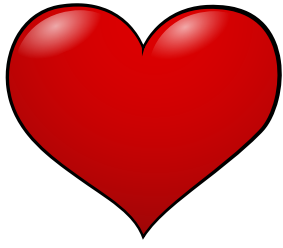


God LOVES the WORLD so much



He GAVE us JESUS.

John 3:16





WEEK FOUR

JOHN 3:16

God loves us so much, He sent Jesus to be our friend forever.



REMEMBER THIS:

“Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.” ROMANS 8:39, NIV



SAY THIS:

Who loves you? GOD LOVES ME.



DO THIS:



Add two colors of plastic blocks to bath time. Say, “Let’s sort the blocks by color. That means you will separate the orange ones over here and then separate the green ones over here.” When you’re done sorting, say, “Good job! We can separate blocks, but nothing can separate us from God’s love!”

BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

DETERMINED PARENTS

By Carey Nieuwhof

One of the reasons it’s so critical to help our kids live a determined life is that almost nothing happens on the first try. Fast forward twenty years and imagine your son or daughter grown up. Their character (including their determination) will directly impact what happens at work, at home, and in their families.

Isn’t it true that even as adults, few of us learn the lessons we need to learn on the first go-round? Isn’t it true most things don’t happen without some level of determination? Mastering a skill, developing relationships, growing faith and character, achieving a dream . . .

My friend Gary Reniecke shared some statistics from the world of sales that tell quite a story about determination. Studies have shown that:

Most great things take time. And without determination, we’ll never see them realized. As a parent, you might need to become determined to teach values like determination. Rarely will a child pick up on what’s important on first try, and even if they embrace it early, it’s easy to get discouraged and follow a different course down the road. This isn’t just true in instilling determination in your child—it’s true of virtually everything that’s important.

48% of sales people never follow up with a prospect.
25% of sales people make a 2nd contact and stop.
12% of sales people make three contacts and stop.
Only 10% of sales people make more than four contacts.

All of this to simply say this: Don’t get discouraged if you didn’t succeed this week, or this month. So next week, next month, and next year, chip away at determination and encourage your family to do the same. Down the road, the payoff stands to be significant.

Why does this matter? Well, consider this:

2% of sales are made on the 1st contact.
3% of sales are made on the 2nd contact.
5% of sales are made on the 3rd contact.
10% of sales are made on the 4th contact.
80% of sales are made on the 5th to 12th contact.

Whether our kids ever choose sales as a career is beside the point. The point is determination and persistence pays off. And that shouldn’t surprise us.



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