

WEEK 4

K-3 LESSON



Need to Know: *God Is Good in All He Does*
Bible Story: *Moses Is Born (Exodus 1-2:10, 3:9-10)*

Circle Up

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1. WELCOME kids to small group, and TELL them your name.
 2. SAY: *To start small group today, we're going to pass around this **talking stick**. When it comes to you, it's your turn to talk. While you're holding it, you can share your name and answer this question: Which good gift would you like the most: five new video games, a free trip to the Amazon Rainforest, or a lifetime supply of ice cream?*
 3. PASS the talking stick around the group, and ALLOW kids to share.
 4. Once everyone has had a chance to share, SAY: *It's fun to think about getting good gifts! We may not get gifts every day, but God is the one who gives us every good thing we have. That's because being good is part of who He is, and that's exactly what we need to know today. Let's all say this together!*
 5. HAVE kids repeat the Need to Know after you with motions:
God Is Good (both hands point up)
In All He Does (arms out, palms up)
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Read the Bible

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1. SAY: *Let's play "What's Missing?" while we read a Bible Story together.*
 2. PLACE the **Bible Story Cards**, picture side up, in the middle of the group.
 3. ALLOW kids to look closely at the pictures. Then, HAVE them close their eyes while you REMOVE the **Bible Story Card** with the number one on it.
 4. ALLOW kids to open their eyes and guess which picture is missing!
 5. SHOW the missing **Bible Story Card** to the group, and READ it aloud. REPEAT for each **Bible Story Card** in number order.
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Let's Practice

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"Golden Egg Toss"

1. SAY: *We're going to play a game called "Golden Egg Toss" to see that God is good!*
2. DIVIDE kids into two teams, having them sit with their teammates. GIVE each team a **golden egg**, and PLACE an **egg carton** in front of them.
3. SPREAD the **Game Cards**, picture side up, in the middle of the group.
4. ALTERNATE teams, having kids from each team take turns tossing the **golden egg** into one of the colored spots on their team's **egg carton**.
5. If the **golden egg** lands in one of the colored spots, CHOOSE a **Game Card** with that color. Then, READ the question on the back, and AWARD the team with the number of points on the **Game Card**. USE the **dry erase marker** to keep score on the **dry erase board**.
6. Once the **Game Card** has been read, PLACE it in a discard pile. The first team to get to 30 points wins!
7. If needed, ADJUST the game depending on how kids are doing. For an easier game, MOVE the **egg carton** closer to the teams or PLAY "double or nothing," allowing kids to double their points if they answer the question correctly. For a more challenging game, MOVE the **egg carton** farther from the teams.
8. At the end of the game, ERASE the **board** with a **paper towel**. Then, **SANITIZE** hands and GIVE kids **candy**, rewarding the winning team first.
9. REVIEW the Need to Know by having kids repeat it after you with motions:
God Is Good (both hands point up)
In All He Does (arms out, palms up)

Memorize It

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1. SAY: *We've been learning a verse that helps us remember who God is. If you can say it by yourself at the end of the series, you will win a prize! Let's practice it together today* (SAY it with motions):
 - “*Lord God*, (both hands point up)
 - with your great power* (make muscle arms)
 - you made the earth and the sky*. (make circle with arms)
 - There is nothing too hard* (make "X" with arms)
 - for you to do.*” (pound fists)
 - Jeremiah 32:17* (make book with hands)
 2. SAY: *Let's practice the verse some more by playing "Toss the Verse"!*
 3. GIVE one child in the group a **golden egg**. HAVE him/her say the first word of the verse and toss the **golden egg** to someone else in the group.
 4. The child that gets the **golden egg** will say the next word of the verse and toss it to someone else.
 5. CONTINUE playing until the group has finished the whole verse. If time allows, PLAY again, encouraging kids to get faster this time!
 6. REMIND kids to practice the verse at home this week.
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Let's Pray

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ASK your group for any prayer requests. Then, PRAY the following for your group:

- That they would believe that God is good in all He does
 - That they would know that God has good plans for their lives
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Stay Together

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KEEP kids engaged in Small Group until they are checked out by doing any of the following activities:

- PLACE **coloring utensils** in the middle of the circle, and ALLOW kids to color a **Coloring Sheet**.
- PLAY a version of "Doggy, doggy, where's your bone?" with the **golden egg**.
 - TELL kids to close their eyes and hold out their hands.
 - While kids' eyes are closed, GIVE the **golden egg** to one child, and ALLOW him/her to hide the **egg** (under leg, behind back, in hands, etc.) while everyone's eyes are still closed.
 - TELL kids to open their eyes.
 - ALLOW kids to guess who has the **golden egg**.
- PLAY "Telephone" with the group, having kids start it off by whispering a fun phrase about the jungle to their neighbor (Ex: The jaguar ate giant jumping lizards for breakfast). Kids will continue whispering what they hear to the next person until it gets back to the first child. See if the phrase stayed the same or if it changed!