CRAFT October 11 Memory Verse Umbrella

SUPPLIES:

Memory verse umbrella sheet, person cut out, raindrop stickers (10 per child), crayon box (1 per child), glue stick (for leaders only), Beginner's Bible

- ⇒ Begin with a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Then, pass out the memory verse sheet and crayon boxes.
 - o "Our craft today is going to help us remember our memory verse. Let's say that memory verse together again. I will say it first and then you repeat it after me – 'God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9"
 - o Do you see what is in this picture? It's an umbrella! You know what? God is like an umbrella! He protects us just like an umbrella protects us from the rain!
 - Each of you has your own box of crayons here and I want you to decorate your umbrella.
- ⇒ Read Beginner's Bible, p. 92, A Baby in a Basket
- ⇒ Pass out the person cut out.
- ⇒ Pass craft sticks and tape.
 - o "Here is a little person. Can you decorate it to look like you?
 - o When you're done, raise your hand and a leader will come over and put glue on the back of the person so you can stick it down."
- ⇒ Distribute pre-cut raindrop sticker strips.
 - o "Now here is the final step! God protects us from the storms of life just like an umbrella protects us from the rain! Let's add rain to the outside of the umbrella!"
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - o "Great job, friends. God is always with us and he protects us just like an umbrella protects us from the rain. Let's say our memory verse together again:
 - o 'God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9"

CRAFT October 18 God's Got It!

SUPPLIES: God's Got It Sign, craft stick, tape, crayon box (1 per child)

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Begin with a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Then, pass out God's got it sign and 1 box of crayons per child.
 - o "Today in our true Bible story we learned that God hears us and gives us what we need. Hagar prayed and God heard her! God gave her water to drink and took care of her! God's got it!
 - We are going to make a sign to help us remember that God's always got it. Let's decorate our signs.
- ⇒ Help children secure craft stick to the back of the sign with tape.
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - o "Alright, let's have a little fun. When I ask you 'Who's Got it?' I want you to hold your sign up in the air and shout 'GOD'S GOT IT' Are you ready?
 - o Who's got it?
 - o God's got it!

(Repeat several times getting louder and louder! End with cheering and applause "GOD'S GOT IT!!!!)

CRAFT October 25 Animal Masks

SUPPLIES: Animal masks, crayon boxes, Beginner's Bible

- ⇒ Begin with a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Then, pass out the animal masks and crayon boxes.
 - o "Friends Today in our true Bible story we learned that God protected all of the animals on the ark! Well I thought it would be fun if we could pretend to be some of those animals today!
 - o Each of you has an animal mask. Let's decorate them!"
- ⇒ Read Beginner's Bible, p. 26, Noah's Ark
- ⇒ Help children secure the string on the mask so it fits.
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - o God was with Noah and his family and the animals, too. When I ask you Who's got it? I want you to say God's got it and then let out your best animal noise as loud as you can. Are you ready?
 - o Who's got it?
 - o God's got it!

ACTIVITY #1 Look & Find

SUPPLIES: Blue ball pit balls or blue puff balls

SET UP: No prior set up needed

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Bring children to the center of the room, have them space out and sit down. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER.
 - o "Today in our TRUE Bible story we learned that God is always with us. We can trust him because he's got it!
 - o This month we are talking about singing in the rain. Sometimes life has storms, but when we trust that God's got it we can sing in the rain!"
- ⇒ Hide or scatter balls around the room.
 - o "Look what I have here! Raindrops!
 - I want everyone to close their eyes while we scatter these around the room.
 - o Alright, friends. Are you ready? Let's find them and bring them back!"
- ⇒ Have children bring the balls back.
 - o "You found all of them. Great job! I have an important question for you.
 - o Who's got it? God's got it! That's right! Let's play again!
- ⇒ Play as long as children are interested.
- ⇒ Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - o "Great job, friends! Doesn't your heart feel happy when you think about how God's got it? Mine sure does!
 - o Who's got it? God's got it!

Finish up with a pump of HAND SANITIZER for each child.

ACTIVITY #2

Memory Verse Activity

SUPPLIES: Award Stickers

- ⇒ This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.
 - o "Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!
- ⇒ Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.
 - o "First, let's say it once together.
 - o "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
 - Now let's try it...
 - Super loud
 - Super quiet
 - Really fast
 - Really Slow
 - Jumping up and down
 - Running in Place
 - All the boys
 - All the girls
 - Kids only
 - Teachers only
- ⇒ Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - o "Nice work, my friends! What an amazing true memory verse from the Bible. God is with you WHEREVER you go!
 - o Who's got it?
 - o God's got it!

ACTIVITY #3 Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: Worship music CD, CD Player

SET UP: Make sure your CD player is working and CD is ready to go.

- ⇒ Spread children out in an open area of the room.
 - o "Boys and girls I have an important question for you. 'Who's got it?' 'God's got it!' I know I can always trust God because he's got it and he is with me wherever I go! That makes me feel so happy I want to dance! Let's play a game of freeze dance.
 - o I am going to play the music and when I push pause, I want you to freeze!"
- ⇒ Play first round of freeze dance.
 - (In older classrooms you can opt for having kids who move sit out until there is a winner. Use your discretion to determine if that is a good fit for your class.)
 - o "Great moves and great freezing! Before I push play again, answer this question for me 'Who's got it? God's got it!
- ⇒ Play as long as children are interested!
- ⇒ Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus
 - "Great dancing today! We can dance and sing and trust God because he's got it! Boys and girls, one more time tell me –
 - o 'Who's got it?' 'God's got it!'

READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, & PRAY October 11th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, book, reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - "All month long we are learning about how God is with us wherever we go. God's got it! I would love to read you a book about how much God loves you! While I am reading, I want you to draw pictures of how that makes you feel. Let's Read!
- ⇒ Read God Loves Me More Than That, Mackall
 - "God loves you so much! God loves us so much that he will never leave us.
 God protects us! God's always got it!

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - o Key Question and Bottom Line
 - Who's got it? God's got it!
 - o Memory Verse
 - "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

REFLECT

- ⇒ Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the board.
 - "Today we learned that God takes care of us! Wow! God takes care of us because he loves us to much and he's always got it.
 - Let's make a list of ways God takes care of us. He gives us a beautiful world to live in, people to help us, food to eat, clothes to wear. God does all kinds of things to take care of us! So, when I say your name, I want you to tell me one way that God takes care of you, and I will write it on the board.

PRAY

"Those were wonderful answers! God takes care of us and he's got it! Let's Pray."

"Dear God, You take care of (name each child) in so many ways. You (read the list the children made). We should never worry, because no matter what, You've got it. Thank You for loving us so much. In Jesus' name, Amen."

READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, & PRAY October 18th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, book, reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - "All month long we are learning about how God is with us wherever we go. God's got it! I would love to read you a book about how much God loves you! While I am reading, I want you to draw pictures of how that makes you feel. Let's Read!
- ⇒ Read Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You (Tillman)
 - This book reminds me of God's love for us! There is nowhere we can go that God's love won't find us. He is always with us and he takes care of us! He gives us everything that we need!"

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - o Key Question and Bottom Line Who's got it? God's got it!
 - o Memory Verse "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

REFLECT

- ⇒ Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the board.
 - o "Today we learned that God takes care of us! Wow! God takes care of us because he loves us too much and he's always got it.
 - Let's make a list of things we have at home that we need. It can be anything! Water, food, family, friends, clothes, a bed . . . anything! So, when I say your name, I want you to tell me one thing you have at home that you need, and I will write it on the board.

PRAY

"Those were wonderful answers! We can use it to say thank you to God. Let's pray! "Dear God, You know everything we need because You are always with us. You know we need (read the list the children made). Thank You for loving us and giving us what we need. Help us trust that You know what is best and You have the power to give us what we need. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

READ, REVIEW, REFLECT, & PRAY October 25th

SUPPLIES: Butcher paper for each table, crayons, book, reward stickers

READ

- ⇒ Space children out at tables. Give each child a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Lay down long strips of butcher paper on the table and pass out crayons.
 - "All month long we are learning about how God is with us wherever we go. God's got it! I would love to read you a book about how much God loves you! While I am reading, I want you to draw pictures of how that makes you feel. Let's Read!
- ⇒ Read God's Great Love for You (Warren)
 - "God loves you so much! He is always with you and he takes care of you!
 God's got it!

REVIEW

- ⇒ Review the following with the kids. Go over them as a group and/or ask each child individually
 - o Key Question and Bottom Line
 - Who's got it? God's got it!
 - o Memory Verse
 - "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

REFLECT

- ⇒ Reflect on the lesson and ask each child to answer the question. Write their name and answers on the board.
 - o "Today we learned that God takes care of us! Wow! God takes care of us because he loves us too much and he's always got it.
 - Since God put all kinds of animals in the boat with Noah, I thought it would be fun to make a list of our favorite animals. When I say your name, you name one animal, and I will write it on the board!"

PRAY God made so many wonderful animals! I'm glad He kept them safe on the boat with Noah. Let's use this list to talk to God. Will you pray with me?"

"Dear God, Thank You for making so many wonderful animals like (read the list the children made). Thank You for putting them on the boat with Noah and keeping them safe. Help us trust that You will always keep Your promises and no matter what happens, You've got it. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."