

October Week 4

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CRAFT WEEK 4

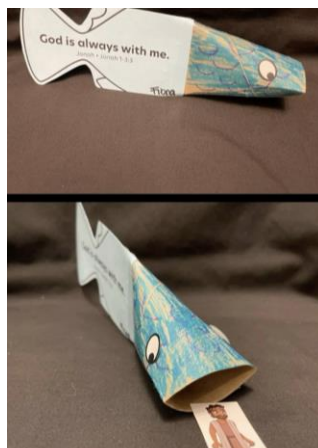
Jonah & The Big Fish

SUPPLIES:

Jonah Cutout, Fish tail cutout, craft tube, eye stickers, crayons, stapler, tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a fish tail cutout and set out the crayons. Have children color the fish tail.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. Today we're going to make a craft to help us remember our story. In our story, Jonah was swallowed up by a big fish, so we're going to make a fish! Color the tail and when you're ready, we'll make the rest of the fish."*
- ⇒ **Prep the craft tubes by stapling one end closed and folding the other together to create the mouth. Use tape to attach the children's tails to the fish body. Give each child 2 eye stickers and encourage them to color the body of the fish.**
 - *"Now we're going to put our fish together. We'll come around and add your fish tail to a fish body. We'll also give you eyes to stick on your fish and you can color the body of the fish!"*
- ⇒ **Pass out Jonah cutout, review the story, and bring it Back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"I have one last thing for you. It's a picture of Jonah that you can put inside your fish! God told Jonah to go to Nineveh to tell the people to do what God says and love one another. But Jonah didn't listen. But God was with Jonah the whole time. When a storm hit the boat, when Jonah was in the water, and even when Jonah was in the belly of the fish! Put Jonah inside the fish's mouth. (Pause.) Jonah prayed when he was in the big fish, and God made the fish spit Jonah out onto dry land. Make the fish spit Jonah out! (Pause.) And Jonah was able to do what God said and go to Nineveh. God was always with Jonah, and God is always with you!"*
 - ***Who is always with you?
God is always with me!"***



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ACTIVITY #1

Streamers Everywhere

SUPPLIES: Streamers, unsharpened pencil

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Stick an unsharpened pencil in the middle of the streamer roll and tie the end of the roll to a table leg.**
 - *"Friends, in our Bible Story today Jonah went all over the place, but no matter where he went, God was always with him. Today we're going to play a game to show a journey we're going to go on. Everybody come gather around me and we're going to take a journey around the room."*
- ⇒ **Encourage children to walk with you all around the room while you carry the pencil to leave a trail of streamers. Loop the streamers around items in the room to keep it in place.**
 - *"Watch out for the streamers as we go because they're going to mark our path. Ready? Let's Go! (Move around the room, crossing over your paths, have children crawl under the table, create a path all around the room.)"*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line. Clean up streamers.**
 - *"Look back at the path we made. We went all over the place, but just like with Jonah, no matter where we went, God is always with us.."*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!***
 - *Great job friends! Now let's all work together to get all the streamers cleaned up and in the trash."*

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ACTIVITY #2

Parachute

SUPPLIES: Parachute, Earth balls, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you around the parachute.**
 - *"Friends, let's have some fun together! This month we have been learning that God is always with us, no matter where we go. What does this look like? (Hold up the earth ball.) That's right! It's the world, no matter where we go in the world, God is always with us. Let's put these worlds on the parachute and bounce them HIGH!"*
- ⇒ **Turn the music on and have children join you in bouncing the parachute: High, low, fast, slow, etc. Each time all the earth balls bounce off, ask...**
 - "Who is always with you?"
 - God is always with me!"
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *"Awesome job, friends! That was fun!"*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!"***

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READ, ASK, PRACTICE, & PRAY
OCTOBER WEEK 4

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- *Pray to God* by Jennifer Hilton & Kristen McCurry

ASK A QUESTION

Who is always with you?

God is always with me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.