

November Week 2

3-K

Puzzle Pieces

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Clouds and Fire

SUPPLIES:

Blue card stock ¼ sheets, craft sticks, tape, label stickers, glue sticks, yellow, orange, and red tissue paper, cotton balls

PREPARE:

Tape a craft stick to a piece of paper for each child

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a prepared paper with a craft stick and a label sticker.**

Instruct kids to put the label sticker on the craft stick.

- *“Everyone, come over and sit at the table with me! We heard an amazing story of how God’s got it today. Let’s make some clouds and fire to help up remember our story.*
- *“First, I have a sticker here that says ‘God’s got it.’ Let’s stick it sideways on our craft stick so we remember that God’s got it!”*

⇒ **Set out the tissue paper pieces and have children attach them with glue sticks. Then have children attach cotton balls to the flip side of the page with glue sticks.**

- *“Now let’s put fire on one side of the paper. Let’s put glue up the middle and then stick the tissue paper to it to look like fire.*
- *“Great job making the fire, friends! Let’s flip it over to the side and now we’re going to stick cotton balls to this side to make a cloud. First, let’s pull on our cotton balls to stretch them and make them fluffy. (Demonstrate.) Then we can put glue up the middle and stick our cotton balls on.”*

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line**

- *“Today, we learned that God loved the Israelites so much that God promised to lead them to a new home. This home would have all the food they would need. God called it: ‘a land flowing with milk and honey!’ But how would they find their new home? (Pause.) That’s right! Hold up your fire and clouds! (Pause.) God had a very special way to show them to their new home—in a way only God could do because God’s got it! Say that with me. (With kids.) **God’s got it!** God did something amazing that only God can do! God gave the Israelites a pillar of cloud to follow in the daytime. Show me your clouds! (Pause.) Amazing! When it got dark and they couldn’t see the cloud, God gave them a pillar of fire! Show me your fire! (Pause.) Fantastic! God stayed in front of them, showing them the way to go! God is SO amazing! God can do anything! We can trust God because God’s got it!*
- **“Who’s got it?”**
- **“God’s got it!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

Follow the Leader

SUPPLIES: Craft from previous activity

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children gather with their crafts in hand.**
 - *“Friends, join me over here and bring your craft with you. We’re going to use your crafts to help us act out the story.”*
- ⇒ **Chose a leader and have them lift their craft up and lead the rest of the children around the room.**
 - *“In our story today, God showed the Israelites where to go with a pillar of cloud during the day, can you hold up your craft to show me the clouds? (Pause.) Good! And God lead them with a pillar of fire at night. Can you turn your craft to show me the fire? (Pause.) Great job! Today we’re going to take turns being the pillar of cloud and fire and the rest of us will follow them around. Who wants to be our first leader? (Chose a child.) Alright [child’s name], hold your craft up and walk around the classroom and we’ll all follow you!” (Give each child a short turn to be the leader.)*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“When we follow someone, we have to trust they know where to go. The Israelites followed where God told them to go because they trusted that God would show them the way because they knew God’s got it. We can trust and follow God, too, because we know God’s got it!*
 - ***Who’s got it?***
 - ***God’s got it!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Puzzle

SUPPLIES: Bottom Line Puzzle

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children split into groups. Each group should have a puzzle and a leader.**
 - *“Friends, we’ve got a puzzle we’re going to do today, so let’s split up into groups and we can each work on putting our puzzle together to reveal a special message.”*
- ⇒ **Leaders should help their group put the puzzle together to reveal the Bottom Line. Once the puzzle is put together, review the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Great job putting the puzzle together! Look! We’ve revealed the secret message. It says **God’s got it!***
 - ***Who’s got it?***
 - ***God’s got it!”***
- ⇒ **Repeat until every child has been able to actively help put the puzzle together.**

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“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.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. ‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart’ Proverbs 3:5.*
 - *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 Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!”*
 - ***Who’s got it?***
 - ***God’s got it!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY NOVEMBER WEEK 2

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *I Know Jesus Loves Me* by PK Hallinan

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- ***Who's got it?***
- ***God's got it!***

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Today we learned that the Israelites walked and followed God to find their new home. I want to make a list of different ways we can go from one place to another. When I call your name, tell me **one way we can go places**.

- *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...

⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for loving (say each child's name) and showing us the way to go. Whether it's by (read the list), help us trust You and go when You show us the way. We love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."*