

November Week 4
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Puzzle Pieces
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CRAFT WEEK 4

Revolving Story

SUPPLIES: Spinner top & bottom, metal brads, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a spinner bottom. Review the story through the faces.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table with me. I have craft for us today that will remind us of our story. Look at the faces on your paper. Can you find a sad face on the paper? (Pause.) Good job! Can we talk to God when we're sad? (Pause.) Yes! We can always talk to God! Look for the excited face. (Pause.) Can we talk to God when we're excited? (Pause.) Yes! Now find the worried face. (Pause.) Can we talk to God when we're worried? (Pause.) Yes, we can talk to God when we're worried. And find the happy face. (Pause.) Can we talk to God when we're happy? (Pause.) Yes, we can talk to God when we're happy! We can always talk to God about anything!"*
- ⇒ **Set out the crayons and invite the children to color the faces. While they color the spinner bottoms, pass out the spinner tops. As they finish coloring the faces, attach pieces together with a brad.**
 - *"Color in each of the faces. When you've got them all done, we're going to attach this piece on top so you can spin it and reveal the different faces. What shape is the hole on the top piece? (Pause.) That's right! It's a heart and hearts remind us of love. When we look at the faces through the heart, we remember that God loves us no matter how we feel, and we can always talk to God!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"King Hezekiah loved God, and he prayed and talked to God about anything and everything. We can pray to God about anything and everything too. We can tell God when we are happy, sad, excited, or even afraid. We can trust God and talk to God about anything just like King Hezekiah because God's got it!"*
 - **"Who's got it?"**
 - **"God's got it!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Praise Party

SUPPLIES: Instruments

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Invite children to choose an instrument and spread out.**
 - *“Friends, we are going to sing and play music just like King Hezekiah did in today’s Bible Story! I have so many instruments for us to play with. Come pick an instrument to play. (Pause.) Great, now everyone spread out.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage children to play their instruments while they dance around.**
 - “Let’s hear everyone play their instrument. (Pause.) Freeze your instruments. (Pause.) You sound terrific! Now, I want to hear you shout, ‘Hooray, hooray, **God’s got it!**’ (Say with children.) Fantastic! All right, friends, let’s play our instruments while we dance and march around. Let’s go! (Pause.) Everyone, freeze and shout ‘Hooray, hooray, **God’s got it!**’ (Say with children.) Play and dance some more! (Repeat as desired.)”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Praising God with music and dancing is so much fun to do together with your friends. We sang and played music just like King Hezekiah because we know that **God’s got it!***
 - ***Who’s got it?***
 - ***God’s got it!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Pass the Message

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children spread out in the room.**
 - *“Friends, let’s spread out in the room to play a game where we’re going to share a secret message.”*
- ⇒ **Have the children line up and play telephone to pass the message down the line.**
 - *“Friends, line up and we’re going to play a game to pass a message to everyone. I’m going to tell [child’s name] and they are going to tell the person behind them. We’ll each share the message with the next person until everybody knows! (Quietly say to the child:) God’s got it. Did you hear the message? Great!*
 - *“Share that message quietly with the friend behind you. (Pause.) Did you hear the message? Great! Now share that message with the next person. Let’s keep sharing the message! (Continue until each child has heard the message.) Hooray! Everyone heard the message!”*
- ⇒ **Repeat with other messages if time and interest allow.**
 - Examples: God made me, God loves me, Jesus wants to be my friend forever

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
NOVEMBER 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 – Keep all month

- *Thank You, God* by PK Hallinan

ASK A QUESTION

Who's got it?

God's got it!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

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

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.