



Open with Play Time

Welcome each Kid-O into the room as they arrive. Help them find a toy or game to encourage engagement during play time.

__:20 Music & Worship: Pick a song

Have Kid-Os use scarves, ribbons, or instruments as you lead them in singing. Encourage the Kid-Os to use their hands, feet, and voices as they worship God!

__:25 Group Time

Follow the Group Time Guide on the next page.

__:35 Coloring

Hand out the Bible story coloring sheets and coloring utensils. Encourage the Kid-Os to color a picture to take home!

End with Play Time

Allow the Kid-Os to play or color until they are picked up. Before each Kid-O leaves match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Instruments, play blocks

1. Circle Up

Circle Up: Have all Kid-Os sit in one section of the room for story time.

2. Bible Story: Joshua in the Promised Land

Do This: Read through the Bible Story at least one time. If Kid-Os are engaged, feel free to read it a second time.

3. Hands-On Option: And The Walls Came Tumbling Down

Say This: God asked Joshua to do something he thought was silly – to win a battle by walking around a city seven times and blowing trumpets. But Joshua trusted God and did it anyway! God won the battle for His people and He promised to always be with them. And guess what?! God promises to always be with us too! When there are scary or hard things in our life, we can remember that God is always with us and we can trust that He can do BIG things!

Let's act out our story today while we have fun with some instruments!

Do This: Sit in the middle of the room. Place a stack of blocks in the middle of your group on the floor. Give each child an instrument. Have the kids walk around the stack of blocks 7 times, and at the end of the 7th time have them play their instruments really loud! Have a leader then knock down the blocks. Have the kids repeat "*God is always with us!*"

(Repeat as desired)

The Point: God is always with us!

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to always remember that You are with us. Amen."