



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: None

1. Circle Up

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

2. Bible Story: Esther

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: When I Feel Afraid

Say This: Esther felt afraid, but she was very brave, too. She saved her people and did what God said was right. All of us can trust God when we are afraid too.

Ask: What are some things that might be scary?

Do This: When you feel afraid, here are a couple things you can do! For some of the scary things you thought of, do simple actions. For the dark, you could cover your eyes. For bugs, you could have your hand crawl along your arm. For monsters you could say "roar." After you do each action, say "God can help me be brave!"

The Point: God can help me when I feel afraid!

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to trust you when we feel afraid. Amen."