# **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: Blocks** 

### 1. Circle Up

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

#### 2. Bible Story: Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem

**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: Building Promises

**Say This:** Nehemiah believed that God's promises were always true, even when other people were mean or didn't believe what God said.

**Do This**: Build a tower by placing bricks on top of each other. If the kids can handle it, let each of them place a brick on the tower one-by-one. Each time someone places a brick, say one of God's promises from the list below!

"God loves me." "God will help me." "God is with me." "God will forgive me." "God hears when I pray."

The Point: All of God's promises are true!

## 4. Prayer

**Do This**: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to trust your promises. Amen."