

#### Group Time Reference Page

PreK2-April 21/22

# Weekly Info

## **Memory Verse**

# Big Idea

Ephesians 6:10-11 "Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on His mighty power. Put on all of God's armor."

I can share God's good news.

### **Summary**

#### **Good News Shoes**

How fast can you run? In this week's story, Philip does a lot of running. He runs from town to town, and even through the desert to tell everyone the best news ever: Jesus is alive! We can share the same news that Philip did, because Jesus is still alive today.

#### **Materials Needed**

Laminated shoe cards, Pictures of labeled buildings

### **Introductions and Snack**

3:00

**Circle Up**: Alright Kid-Os! Let's get into a circle and on the count of 3, we'll shout "Kid-O-Deo" and sit down. Ready? 1, 2, 3...KID-O-DEO!

**Prayer**: Let's talk to God before we have our snack. Dear God, we love you. Thank you for this snack. Amen.

**Do This**: Give each Kid-O some hand sanitizer and a snack.

**Introductions**: Now let's all go around and say our names!

**Know This:** This activity will help Kid-Os think about the people they could speak to and places they could go to tell people about Jesus.

Where Will Your Shoes Take You? Kid-Os, we just learned that, just like Philip, we can put on our Good News Shoes and tell others about Jesus! Today, we are going to talk about where we can go and whom we can talk to!

**Do This:** Ask Kid-Os to sit in a circle. Lay out the different pictures side by side. Hand each Kid-O a shoe card. Remind Kid-Os that they can tell anyone about Jesus, no matter where they are! Tell them that today you want them to place their shoe in a place they'd like to tell someone about Jesus. Point to each picture and tell them what the word says. Ideally, each Kid-O would get to place his or her shoe wherever they'd like, but adjust how you do this activity to the size of your group. Smaller groups may allow for more discussion, but bigger groups may need to simply place their cards. Give Kid-Os ideas about what they Ocould share with others: who Jesus is, what he's done for us, how much he loves us, etc.

Lesson Questions: I have some questions for you.

- Which piece of God's Armor did we talk about today? (Good News Shoes)
- What did the official want to do after he learned more about Jesus? (get baptized)
- What is God's Armor? (the tools God has given us to help us make wise choices and live the right way)

# Stickers, Big Idea, Memory Verse

5:00

**Do This**: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse in your quiet, medium, and big voices. Feel free to come up with your own voices as well!

Make sure you get a sticker when you leave, and don't forget to show it to your grown-ups! Let's talk to God one more time before we go. You can repeat this prayer after me if you would like. Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to put on Good News Shoes and tell others about Jesus. Amen.