

# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Bag with four items (spoon, ball, marker, and comb).

#### 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen.

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- What brave thing did Esther do in our Bible Adventure story? (She talked to the king and saved God's people.)
- What is one of God's purposes for your life? (To love God and to share that love with other people.)

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This**: Pull different items out of the bag and ask kids to tell you the purpose of each item. What is this item for?

**The Point:** The person who made these items, made them with a purpose. God made each one of us and he made us with a purpose, too. God wants us all to love him and to love other people.

### 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

**Do This:** Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Joshua 1:9 – "Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

**Big Idea**: God has a purpose for my life.

Do This: Encourage Kid-Os to talk to their grown-ups about what they learned.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us remember you have a special purpose for our lives. Amen."