

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

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 was Jesus trying to teach people with the story he told? (Take responsibility for yourself and your own problems, before worrying about others.)
- What is something you had to try over and over again to get it right?

3. Activity

Do This: Have Kid-Os try to balance on one foot. If they can do this easily, challenge them to hop in place on one foot. When they struggle or put their other foot down, encourage them to try again!

The Point: All of us are going to fail and make some mistakes sometimes. Sometimes we might feel sad or upset, and that's ok, but we don't have to throw a fit or yell. Instead, we can choose to say "ok," and try again.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:24- Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.

Big Idea: When I make a mistake, I can say "OK," I'll smile and try another way.

Big Idea: Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to take responsibility. Amen."