

CONNECTED





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: "Get to Know You" page

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os wave at each other and then sit down in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer. Then pass out a snack to everyone who is able to have one.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did the Good Samaritan do in our Bible Adventure? (He helped the man in the road.)
- What are some ways we can love other people? (Do something nice, share, help them, listen to them, etc.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play a get to know you game with the Kid-Os. Read the "Get to Know You" questions and let kids respond.

Say This: Just like we noticed in the game, some things about us are the same and some things are different. We can remember that God made each person, and he loves us all. We can share God's love with everyone by being kind, sharing, and being a good friend.

The Point: We can share God's love with everyone, even if we have differences.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:11 – "Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another."

Big Idea: I can love others.

Do This: Encourage kids 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 love other people the way that you love us. Amen."