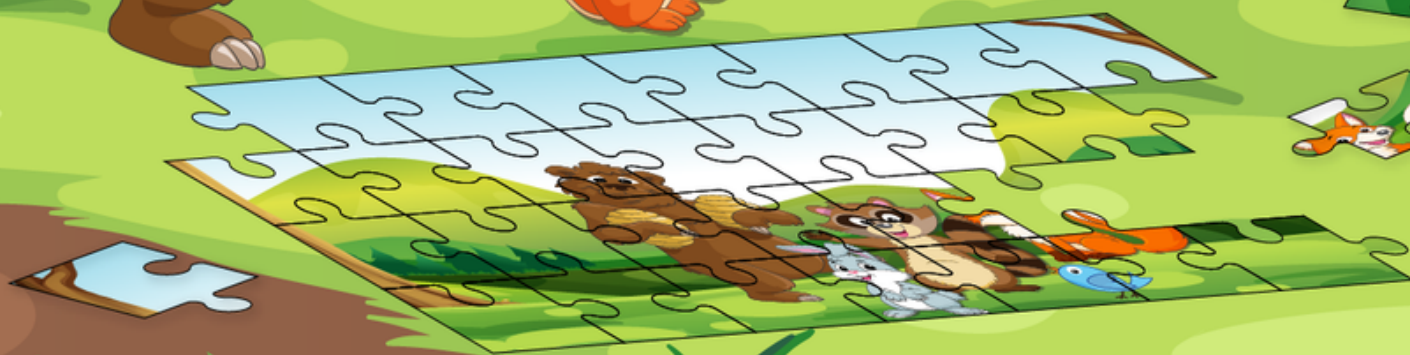


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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Ball

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen. 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 people in the first church share? (Food, clothes, or whatever was needed.)
- What are some things you could share with friends or family members? (A toy, a snack, a book, etc.)

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: When we share what we have, we are showing other people that we care about them. We can share by giving someone something we have or by taking turns with them.

Do This: Play a game of “Pass the Ball!” Tell the Kid-Os there is only one ball for the whole group to play with. That means they will need to take turns and share the ball so everyone can play. First, just pass the ball around the circle. Time the Kid-Os to see how fast they could get the ball all the way around. Then, see if they can beat their time!

The Point: We can be a good friend and family member by sharing what we have.

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 share what I have.

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 share what we have with others. Amen.”