

CONNECTED





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Jigsaw Puzzle

1. Introductions

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. 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

- Who made the whole world and every person? (God.)
- What are some ways you can be a good friend and family member? (Love others, share, forgive, use kind words, etc.)

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: Kristen showed us a jigsaw puzzle during Try it Out and now we get to try one! Do you think these puzzle pieces are better when they are on their own, or when they are connected to each other? (Let kids answer). Yes, connected! In the same way, God doesn’t want us to be all alone. He made us to be connected to other people and gives us family members and friends.

Do This: Work together to put together the puzzle.

The Point: God made each one of us. He made us to be connected to other people, like friends and family members.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea 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 be a good friend and family member.

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 be good friends and family members. Amen.