

# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Memory Verse Puzzle

#### 1. Introductions and Snack

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, encourage the kids to sit in a square shape, or a triangle shape! Have fun with them trying to sit in a shape other than a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

**Do This**: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- What are some rules we have to follow? (Listening, obey our parents, clean our rooms)
- In our Bible Adventure, God gave His people some rules. Do you remember what any of those were? (Don't hurt others, don't steal, put God first).

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This**: Show Kid-Os the "Memory Verse Puzzle" pieces in order. Each one has a word or two of the verse, and an explanation of what it means. For each word, ask the Kid-Os what they think it means. (Example: "Obey" means to do what someone tells you. "The Lord" is another way of saying "God.") As you read each section of the verse, put the puzzle together!

**The Point**: God's rules are so good for us, they keep us safe, and help us have the best life possible when we follow them.

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

**Do This**: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids, as time allows. You could use different voices, or simply have them repeat after you.

**Do This**: Give each kid a sticker. 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 follow your rules. Amen."