

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: "I Can" Cards

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os put their hands in the middle, count to three and yell Kid-O-Deo! Then have everyone sit down. 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 did the unkind people do to be mean to Isaac? (Fill the wells he dug)
- Isaac didn't fight or argue with them, though. What do we call the fruit of the spirit Isaac was using? (Self-control)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Draw each of the "I Can" cards, one at a time. They will have different things the Kid-Os can do on them. Some are actions, some are related to self-control. Read each card and follow the instructions. Sometimes, the cards will give examples of times the Kid-Os can do those things. Read those as well.

The Point: Just like we can control our arms and legs, we can practice controlling the things we think and the way we act when we feel different feelings. That's what self-control is all about!

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

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

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22- But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

Big Idea: I can wait when I feel angry.

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 make wise choices, even when we feel angry. Amen.