

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Scraps of paper and a basket

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 each child who is able to have one.

2. Discussion Questions

- Who made the whole world and every person? (God.)
- What job did God give to the people he made? (To take care of the earth.)

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: We’re going to practice one way that we can take care of the earth today. One thing we can all do is pick up garbage that we see. Let’s try that right now.

Do This: Scatter the paper scraps around the floor. Have the kids help pick them up and put them in the basket. If Kid-Os are engaged, play the game a second time and set a timer to see how fast they can pick everything up!

The Point: The world that God made is a gift! We can all do our part to take care of the earth.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: James 1:17 – “Every good and perfect gift is from God.”

Big Idea: God gives me his world.

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 take care of the world you made. Amen.