



## **Open with Play Time**

Welcome each Kid-O into the room as they arrive. Help them find a toy or game to encourage engagement during play time.

### **\_\_:20 Music & Worship: Pick a song**

Have Kid-Os use scarves, ribbons, or instruments as you lead them in singing. Encourage the Kid-Os to use their hands, feet, and voices as they worship God!

### **\_\_:25 Group Time**

Follow the Group Time Guide on the next page.

### **\_\_:35 Coloring**

Hand out the Bible story coloring sheets and coloring utensils. Encourage the Kid-Os to color a picture to take home!

## **End with Play Time**

Allow the Kid-Os to play or color until they are picked up. Before each Kid-O leaves, match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.



# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: "What do you choose?" cards

## 1. Circle Up

**Circle Up:** Have all Kid-Os sit in one section of the room for story time.

## 2. Bible Story: Jesus Chooses Matthew – Matthew 9

**Do This:** Read through the Bible Story at least one time. If Kid-Os are engaged, feel free to read it a second time.

## 3. Hands-On Option: What Do You Choose?

**Do This:** Play a game of "What do you choose?" Hold up two cards at a time. Have kids point to which thing they would choose between the two items.

**Say This:** Just like you got to choose things during this game, Jesus chooses each one of you to be his friend and follow him.

**The Point:** Jesus invites each one of us to follow him and be his friend. We can choose to follow Him each day.

## 4. Prayer

**Do This:** Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for choosing to be our friend. Amen."