



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: "I am special to Jesus" page

1. Circle Up

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

2. Bible Story: Jesus and the Children

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: I am Special to Jesus

Say This: Each one of you is so special to Jesus. Jesus wants to spend time with you and be your friend.

Do This: Trace each of the Kid-O's hands on the "I am special to Jesus" page. Let them color it if they would like to.

The Point: In the Bible story, Jesus shows us how much he values children. Jesus sees children as important and wants to spend time with them.

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us remember we are special to you. Amen."