

ROAD TRIP





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Beach ball

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen. 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 is the name of the prophet in our Bible Adventure today? (Micah.)
- What is the wise choice that Micah wanted people to make? (He wanted them to choose to follow God.)

Repeatable Phrases: *“I can be wise.” “God helps me be wise.”*

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Hold the beach ball and give an example of an unwise choice. Pass the beach ball to the next Kid-O and have him/her give another example of an unwise choice. Go around the circle until everyone has had a chance to share an idea. Then, go around the circle again and have everyone share a wise choice we can make!

-Examples of **unwise choices**: not following God, saying bad words, hitting someone, calling someone a mean name, being unkind, not obeying parents, not using respect.

-Examples of **wise choices**: following God, being kind, loving others, being respectful, listening to grown-ups, using self-control, being gentle, being patient.

The Point: The wisest choice we can make is choosing to follow God! When we follow God, He will help us make many more wise choices.

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

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

Memory Verse: Habakkuk 3:18 - I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done.

Big Idea: I can make the wise choice.

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 me to make wise choices. Amen.”