

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Puzzle

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 are some plans that you like to make?
- In our Bible Adventure, did Habakkuk choose to trust God's plan? (Yes.) Yes, Habakkuk didn't understand all of God's plan, but He chose to trust God anyway. Repeatable Phrases: "I can trust God's plan." "God loves me."

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Work as a group to put together the puzzle. Talk more about the lesson or ask Kid-Os questions about their favorite summer activities as you work.

The Point: Sometimes we can only see part of God's plan, which can feel kind of like looking at one piece of a puzzle. Even if we don't understand it, we can trust that God has the best plan of all!

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. God my Savior fills me with joy.

Big Idea: God has a plan.

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 remember that you have a plan. Amen."