

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Music Player and Music

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

- In today's Bible Adventure, what is the name of the prophet who told people to be faithful to God? (Malachi.)
- How can we be faithful to God? (By loving Him and following His instructions for us—some of those instructions are loving God, loving others, telling the truth, learning more about God, obeying our parents, and being kind.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play a game of "Freeze Dance." Instruct the Kid-Os to move and dance while the music plays and to freeze when the music stops. As you start and stop the music, dance along with the Kid-Os to help them have fun and engage in this activity.

The Point: We can follow the instructions to a game like "Freeze Dance," and God wants us to follow His instructions too. When we try to follow God's instructions every day, we are being faithful!

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: I can be faithful to God.

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 us to be faithful to you. Amen.