



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, give them a question sticker and match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Snack

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

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Bible Story: Malachi's Message

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: God Loves...You!

Do This: Have Kid-Os sit in a circle. Go around the circle saying, "God loves (insert a Kid-O's name from the group)." Then, have everyone say together, "Yes, He does!" Go around the circle until each Kid-O has heard that God loves them by name! If you are comfortable, you could turn this into a song by singing the words to the tune of "Frere Jacques/Are You Sleeping" or another tune you know.

The Point: God loves each one of us so much, and we can love God too!

4. Stickers and Prayer

Do This: Give each kid a sticker.

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