

SHINE





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Big piece puzzle

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle.

Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- In our Bible Adventure, we heard how Jesus' followers met together. What were they known as? (The Church.)
- What are some of the things we do in church today? (Learn about God, sing, have fun, pray.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Give out a puzzle piece to each Kid-O. If you have too many Kid-Os, you can hold the puzzle pieces and put them together yourself.

Say This: This is a puzzle! If I put my piece down, is the puzzle finished yet? NO! This piece is only part of the puzzle. Kind of like that, God made every one of us to be part of the church.

Do This: Have each Kid-O add their piece to the puzzle. It will be fairly simple, but you can also help them as much as necessary to finish it quickly.

The Point: All of us can follow Jesus, pray, learn about God, serve others, and be part of the church! When we're together as the church, we get to know God in a new way.

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

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

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8 "You will even tell people about me from one end of the earth to the other."

Big Idea: I can be part of the church.

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. Thank you for the church. Amen."