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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Long Rope

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.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- What did Paul tell everyone during the terrible storm in our Bible Adventure? (He said they could trust God, and that everyone would be ok.)
- What do you think “trust” means? (Believing someone, following them even if you don’t know what will happen.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Have kids hold onto the rope with one hand. Lead them around the room with their eyes open. Then lead them around the room again and tell them to try to keep their eyes closed the whole time.

The Point: When you closed your eyes and followed me, even though you couldn’t see, you were trusting me. Like that, we can always trust God! He knows what’s best for us, and He knows what’s going to happen, even when we don’t.

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 always trust God.

Big Idea: 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 trust you. Amen.