



## **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 match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.



# Group Time Guide

**Supplies Needed:** Star cut-outs

## 1. Circle Up

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

## 2. Bible Story: Wise Men

**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: Star Finders

**Say This:** The wise men found Jesus by following a star that God put in the sky to lead them!

**Do This:** Ahead of time, put all the stars around the room. You can put them on the floor, walls, or anywhere they will be visible to kids. Tell the kids to find all of the stars! See if you can find all of them all together.

**The Point:** God wanted everyone in the world to know when his son Jesus was born!

## 4. Prayer

**Do This:** Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to tell others about how much you love them. Amen. “