



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: Paper, invisible ink, blacklight

1. Circle Up

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

2. Bible Story: Gideon – Judges 6-7

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: Hidden Shield

Say This: Today, we are learning about a piece of God’s armor called the Shield of Faith. This reminds us that we can always trust God, just like Gideon did. Trusting God means believing that what he says is true.

Do This: Draw a picture of a heart on the paper using the invisible ink pen. Then, hold up the paper and ask they Kid-Os if they see anything there. Tell them you have written something on the paper, and they have to trust that it’s there even though they can’t see it. Then, shine a blacklight on the paper to reveal a heart.

The Point: Trusting God means that we are believing him and his promises.

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to always trust you. Amen.”