



## **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: None

## 1. Circle Up

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

## 2. Bible Story: The Church Prays – Acts 12

**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: When Can We Pray?

**Say This:** Praying means we are talking to God. We can talk to God, just like the people in our Bible story did. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything.

**Do This:** Have the Kid-Os show you the following different emotions on their face – happy, sad, excited, scared, angry, surprised. After each emotion, ask the Kid-Os if they could talk to God when they feel that way. The answer will always be yes!

**The Point:** We can always talk to God, no matter how we are feeling or what we are doing.

## 4. Prayer

**Do This:** Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Thank you that we can always talk to you. Amen.”