

SAFARI ADVENTURE





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Two magnets

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os follow you in a line. Start walking in a circle, then have them sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- How did Jesus show that He was God's Son? (He came back to life!)
- What does Jesus want every person on earth to know? (That God loves them.)

Repeatable Phrases: "I can follow God." And "Jesus loves me!"

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Show kids two magnets. Show how they attract each other, and then reverse them, so they push each other away.

The Point: The wrong things we've done separated us from God, like these magnets push each other apart. It's sad, because we were made to be friends with God, and He loves us a lot. Jesus showed us all that He loves us and took the punishment for every wrong thing every person has done, all at once. He made a way for us to follow and be friends with God again, the way we were made to be!

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

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids, as time allows. You could use different voices, or simply have them repeat after you. You could even have a Kid-O lead the verse, if you think they're ready. 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 follow Jesus every day. Amen."