

SAFARI ADVENTURE





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Trash, plant, stuffed animal.

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have the kids in a line behind you. Start walking in circles, and when all the kids are in a rough circle, 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

- In our Bible Adventure, we learned that someone made our entire world. Who made it all? (God!)
- What's your favorite thing to do outside?

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Before group time, put some trash on the floor, and set out a plant and a stuffed animal in your room. Play a game of I-Spy! Tell the kids- "I spy something _____," and name a characteristic of what you are looking at. One-by-one, spy each of the three things you set out. You could describe it by color, shape, texture, or size.

Ask: How can we use those things to take care of this world God gave us?

The Point: The trash reminds us to pick it up, and keep our world clean. For the plant, we could grow a garden! The stuffed animal can remind us to be kind to all the animals that God made. Every one of us can take good care of this world, it's God's gift to us!

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.

Do This: 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 take care of this amazing world you've made. Amen."