

SPRING UP!





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Toy brick

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle.

Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- In our Bible Adventure, Nehemiah talked to God a lot. What did Nehemiah pray to God about? (He asked God to help him rebuild the wall around Jerusalem; He asked God to help him be strong.)

Repeatable Phrases: “I can talk to God.” “God listens to me.”

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: While Nehemiah was rebuilding the wall, he knew he could talk to God. Take the toy brick and pass it around the circle. When someone gets the brick passed to them, they can say a time that they could pray to God. If time allows, play two more rounds, with one round answering places we can pray to God, and another round answering things we can pray about.

The Point: We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything!

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 remember to talk to you. Amen.”