

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- What were Jesus' disciples afraid of in our Bible Adventure story? (A storm).
- What did Jesus do about the storm? (Told it to quiet down. It did!)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Tell the Kid-Os you are going to make a storm sound! Have them copy exactly what you do. Begin by clapping softly. Then start to clap more loudly. Then pat your hands fast on your legs. Then start to stomp your feet. Then, reverse these, and get softer and softer.

The Point: Storms can feel big and scary, but God is in control no matter what! Whatever happens to us, we can always trust God to be with us and help us.

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

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: John 13:34- Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.

Big Idea: Trusting God is a wise choice.

Big Idea: 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 trust you no matter what. Amen.