

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jonah (Jonah 1 & 3)

TEACHING TRUTH: God wants us to listen and obey

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Jonah Overboard

SUPPLIES: None

1. Divide up into pairs. Have each pair sit on the ground facing their partner with their legs in front of them, the bottoms of their feet touching their partner's feet, and holding each other's hands.
2. Yell, "**Stormy seas!**" and everyone can start rocking back and forth like they are a boat on stormy seas.
3. While they are rocking, sing to the tune "Row, Row, Row Your Boat:"
Rock, Rock, Rock the boat... While the wind did blow....
Then they threw him overboard... in the sea did Jonah go!
4. After the song is over yell, "**JONAH OVERBOARD!**"
5. Everyone will stop, be silent, and hold their breath until you whisper, "**Now the seas are still.**"

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God wants us to listen and obey

SUPPLIES: None

1. Have everyone sit down in a circle on the floor and choose one person to be "it."
2. As the person who is "it" walks around the circle, have everyone clap their hands and say, "**God's wants us to listen and obey.**"
3. The person who is "it" will tap someone's head and that person will get up and chase them around the circle.
4. If the person who is "it" makes it back to the open spot in the circle without being tagged, the person chasing will be "it."
5. Once everyone who wants a turn to be "it" has had a turn, have everyone sit back down in the circle.
6. Talk about how everyone needed to listen and follow the rules in order to play the game well.
7. Remind them that God wants us to listen and obey because He loves us and has a good plan.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Jeremiah 33:3 – Musical Shapes

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), paper (one piece per person), markers/crayons

1. If you have different colors of paper, draw different shapes on each page with a black marker or cut them into shapes. If you only have white paper, draw different shapes on each page using different colors.
2. Make a circle on the floor with all the pieces of paper and have each person stand on one page.
3. Explain that they are going to sing along with the song and walk on the pages as the music plays.
4. When the song is at the end of the verse, stop the song. Each person should be standing on one page.
5. Call out a color. Whoever is standing on that color will shout out the verse address (Jeremiah 33:3).
6. Repeat until all colors are called. You can continue playing by calling out shapes when you stop the music.