

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jacob

TEACHING TRUTH: God always loves us

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Puppet Retelling

SUPPLIES: Paper bags, markers, children's story Bible

1. Hand your child three paper bags to make three different puppets: Jacob, Esau, and Isaac.
2. For each puppet, help your child draw eyes, nose, and mouth on the top of the paper bag.
3. Since Esau was very hairy, have your child draw lots of hair on his paper bag. Jacob's skin was smooth, so leave this paper bag plain. Isaac was older, so crumple up his paper bag and then open it again to give it wrinkles!
4. Let your child use these puppets to retell the story. You may want to read out of a children's story Bible while he acts it out with his puppets.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW — God always loves us

SUPPLIES: Blindfold, chalk

1. Head outside and draw a line down the driveway with chalk.
2. Have your child stand at one end of the line and blindfold him.
3. Go to the other end of the line and call his name and tell him to walk in a straight line towards you. Inevitably, he will start to stray a little bit off of the line. When he does, use your voice to correct him and help him walk straight to you. If needed, help lead him by using your hand as a guide. When he makes it to the end of the line, remove the blindfold.
4. Remind your child that even though Jacob strayed from the path God had for him, God still loved him and helped him. God always loves us, too!

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 18:30 – Musical Freeze

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the [Preschool Kids Kit page](#))

1. Explain that everyone is going to sing along with the song and move with the music however you tell them to move. To go along with this week's story, tell them to pretend to be a specific animal. (Examples: Monkey, penguin, elephant, dog, etc.)
2. Tell them that when you pause the song everyone needs to freeze and finish singing/saying the memory verse wherever the song left off.
3. After they finish the rest of the verse give them a different animal to be and start playing the song wherever you left off.
4. Stop the song at various places and repeat the activity as many times as you want.