Thankful Tree

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!



Activity

Freeze Up and Down

What You Need

Music player and preschool music. We suggest using the monthly song, "Special" found on iTunes at https://bit.ly/OKM_LoveLikeJesus or on Spotify.

What You Do

Have your child stand in front of you. Turn the music on and ask them to dance with their arms in the air. After about 10-15 seconds, turn off the music. Ask your child to stand very still or freeze and put their arms down. Repeat the activity several times in 10-15 second increments, joining in on the fun.

Say, "Let's dance! When you hear the music, dance with your arms in the air. (*Demonstrate*.) When the music stops, freeze and put your arms down. (*Demonstrate*.) Are you ready? Let's go."

"Whew! That was so much fun! My arms are very tired. Whose arms got tired in our story today? That's right. It was Moses. God gave him family to help him. Do you remember who it was? Yes, it was his brother, Aaron, and friend, Hur. God gave us family to help, too! God is good. Who is good? God is good!"



Prayer

"Dear God, family is such a special gift You have given us. We are so thankful for the way family helps us. I pray we will help our family, too. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

God is good.





MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

I can thank God for family who help me.

AARON HELPS MOSES EXODUS 17:8-13

MEMORY VERSE

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." **PSALM 107:1, NIV**

KEY QUESTION

Who is good?

BOTTOM LINE

God is good.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

MOSES SPOON CRAFT

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED:

Spoon, pipe cleaner, googly eyes

WHAT YOU SAY:

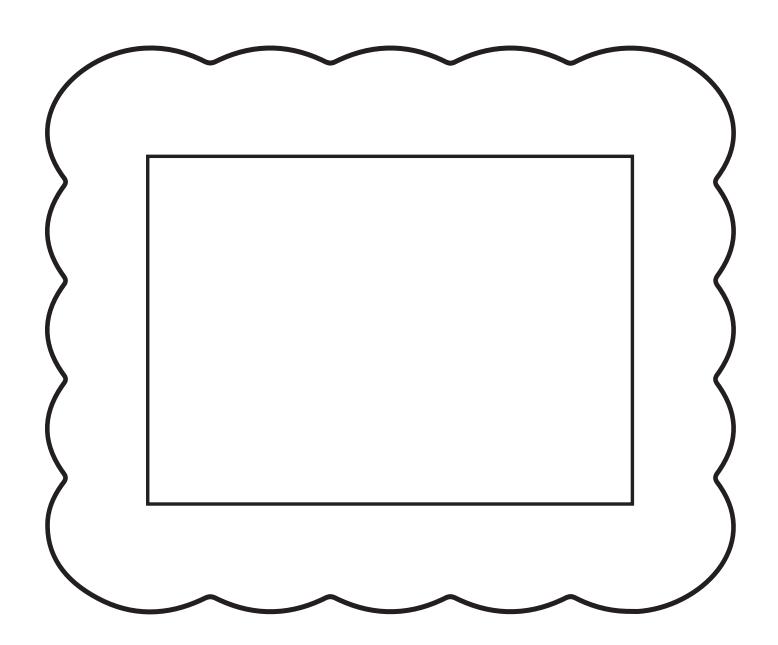
In our Bible story today, we learned how Moses and his brother, Aaron, were part of God's army called the Israelites.



One day, some mean people attacked the Israelites. Moses knew that God would help them, so he held up God's staff. Raise Moses' arms. (*Pause.*) Great! As long as Moses held up God's staff, the Israelites were winning. But Moses' arms got tired. When Moses put his arms down, God's army started losing. Put Moses' arms down. (*Pause.*)

But Moses couldn't put his arms down. Put his arms back up. (*Pause.*) Moses had to hold his arms up for a REALLY long time. They got so tired. He needed help! So, his brother, Aaron, and his friend, Hur, came to help. They brought a rock for Moses to sit on, then they held up his arms so that God's staff would not come down. And God's army won!

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Moses was very thankful God gave him family like Aaron and his friend, Hur, to help him. God is good. God gives us family to help us, too. Who is good? God is good.



I can thank God for my family.

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Psalm 107:1

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