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LUKE 15: 8-10

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MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

1. SWEEP

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool brooms

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place the brooms around the activity area.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Invite the children to sweep around the activity area. Be sure each child has a turn to sweep.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our floor looks a little dirty."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's use these cool brooms to sweep our floors!" (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job! You are great sweepers! Today, we will hear a Bible story about how someone used a broom to find something very special to her."

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2. PEEK-A-BOO

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Have the children sit in front of you.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Play peek-a-boo with the children by placing your hands over your eyes and then removing them and saying "Peek-a-boo, God loves you." Invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Let's play peek-a-boo."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I will go first! (*Cover your eyes.*) Peek-a-boo! (*Uncover eyes.*) God loves you! Let's try it together!" (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "That was so much fun! We are going to hear a Bible story about how God loves us and that we are special to Him."

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3. COIN

WHAT YOU NEED: Little People® figures, plastic greenery, plastic animals, faux lemons and other fruit, one play coin, shredded paper, and a medium-sized tub

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place all of the figures, greenery, animals, fruit, and the one coin in the tub. Place the shredded paper on top of the items to hide them.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to stick their hands into the tub and try to find the coin. Challenge the children to only pull out the coin and not the other items. Repeat the activity until all of the children have found the coin.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I lost my coin!" (*Point to the bin.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "My lost coin is inside the tub with all of the other items. Can you help me find it?" (*Pause and do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Nice work! You found my coin! Today, we will hear a Bible story about how a woman lost her coin, too! I am so excited!"

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1. VERSE CELEBRATION

WHAT YOU NEED: "Celebration" Activity Page, cardstock, party stickers, glue sticks, and confetti paper

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Celebration" on cardstock. One per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Help the child place the stickers and glue the confetti paper onto the Activity Page around the memory verse.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Say the memory verse with the children.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our memory verse tells us that nothing can separate us from God love!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We are special to Him just like in our Bible story, today! Let's celebrate like the woman did. Let's decorate our page with party stickers and confetti. Let's celebrate!" (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Nice work! God loves us, and we are very special to Him. That is something to celebrate! Let's say our memory verse. Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love, Romans 8:39. Perfect! **Who loves you? God loves me!**"

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2. THE LOST COIN

WHAT YOU NEED: Ten fake coins or bottle caps and an empty baby wipes box

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place nine of the coins inside the box.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Sit with the children in the activity area. Place the box in front of you and hide the tenth coin under your leg or shoe. Make the coin visible if it were to be looked for. Take the coins out of the box one at a time while counting them out loud with the children. When you get to the last coin or number nine, tell the children that you have lost your last coin. Ask the children to help you find the coin. Continue the activity until the children find the coin.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Jesus told us a story in the Bible, today!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "He told us about a woman who had ten coins and that they were special to her. I have ten coins, too! (*Shake box to rattle coins.*) Let's count my coins (*count coins*). Oh, no! There are only nine coins! One of my coins is lost. I have to find it!" (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Thank goodness I found my coin! Just like in the Bible story today, they are special. Just like we are ALL special to God! **Who loves you? God loves me!**"

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3. BUBBLE DANCE

WHAT YOU NEED: Bubble solution, a bubble wand, music player, and the monthly song

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Have the children stand in front of you. Play the music.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles and dance to the song. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I am so excited to play with bubbles."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I want to celebrate that we are special to God! Let's dance while we pop the bubbles. Are you ready? (*Pause and do activity.*) Great job!"

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4. GOD LOVES ME

WHAT YOU NEED: solid color party hats, and an assortment of fun stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to use the stickers to decorate a party hat, write "God Loves Me" on the hat.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's make a party hat to help us celebrate that **God loves me! Who loves you? God loves me!**"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Your hats look great! Let's put them on. (*Help the children put on their party hats.*) Now, let's cheer together! **Who loves you? God loves me! Who loves you? God loves me!**"

(*Repeat as you cheer and celebrate that* **God loves me!**)

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