

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!



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this week's
video!



Activity

Sock Match

What You Need

Six (or more) pairs of socks in different colors

What You Do

Place one of each pair of socks around the room. Place the other socks in a pile in the middle of the room. Pick up one sock out of the pile and ask your child to find the match and bring it to you. Place the pair together. Pick up a second sock and repeat. Continue until all of the socks are matched.

What You Say

"Oh no! All of these socks have lost their match. I need your help! Can you help me find the matches? (Hold up one sock.) Look at this sock. Look around the room and see if you can find the match.

"You all are so good at helping! Today we learned about a lady named Tabitha. She loved God and helped by making clothes for people who needed them. God made us to help. It doesn't matter if we are a grown-up or a kid, we can help. God made you and loves you so much. **Who made you? God made me.**"

Bible Story

Timothy and Tabitha
(1 Timothy 4:12; Acts 9:36-39)

Remember This

"I am fearfully and
wonderfully made."
Psalm 139:14, NIV

Say This

Who made you?
God made me!

Prayer

"Dear God, helping people feels so good. Thank You for making us all to be helpers, no matter how old or young we are. Help us to look for ways we can help and then do it, just like Tabitha did. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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Imagining what
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Memory Verse

"Lord, you are
great. You are really
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completely
understand how
great you are."
Psalm 145:3, NIV

Bible Story

Salt and Light
(Matthew 5:13-16)

Bottom Line

God created you
to share His story.

Activity

Story Swap

What You Do

Tell your child that it's time to play a game. Say, "Let's tell a story together. Only, how about we do it in a super-creative way? I'll start. I'll say one part of the story, then you continue the story by making up the next part. We'll go back and forth until the story is finished. Let's see where the story goes!"

If your child can read, have them start a few of the prompts for you. Challenge yourself to go back and forth at least three times with each prompt before moving to the next!

Use these prompts to tell as many stories as you have time for:

- ▶ One time, I flew to the moon. The first thing I saw was...
- ▶ I was digging around in the attic and found a special pair of glasses. When I put them on, I could...
- ▶ Paddling along in a canoe, we made it the middle of the lake. Suddenly, the boat got a leak, so we...
- ▶ One morning, I woke up feeling strange. When I stood up, I realized I had the super power of...
- ▶ Once there was a duck named Quackers. But Quackers was no ordinary duck. No, Quackers was different because he...

Talk about the Bible Story

Who told you the story of Jesus for the first time?

When Jesus told His followers to be the salt and light of the world, what did He mean? (*Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and His story.*)

Have you ever told someone about Jesus? If so, how did it go? If not, is there something that makes you nervous about telling Jesus' story?

What are some creative ways we can tell others about Jesus? (*Write them a note, invite them to a Small Group sleepover, be kind and loving no matter what.*)

How we live our lives can point others to Jesus, just as much as what we say—and sometimes even more so! Let's make a commitment as a family to use the creativity God gave us to show others that we know and love Jesus. God created us to share His story.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, we are thankful for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can be in Your family forever. Help us look for creative ways to share Your story with others. Help us to live lives that make it obvious that we love and follow You. Thank You for creating us. Thank You for loving us. Amen."

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Key Question

Who first told you about God's story?

Activity

Color Coding

What You Need

Old family photos (digital or hard copies)

What You Do

Gather some of your favorite photos of your child. Show them the photos. Tell them the stories behind each one. Ask them how they remember the day or event. Compare your stories, and talk about how you remember the events the same or differently.

Ask your child, "What are some of your favorite memories from growing up? What are some things that you'll never forget? Are there any things that you wish you could forget? What are some of your most embarrassing stories? What are some of your proudest stories?"

Share your own answers to those questions, too.



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Do you think it's important for people who follow Jesus to share His story with others? Why?

How can it be hard or scary to tell others the story of Jesus?

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