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LEARNING
CENTERS

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BIBLE STORY

God promises to always be with me.

MOSES AND THE BURNING BUSH EXODUS 3

FIRST LOOK WEEKDAY exists to enhance your weekday preschool learning community/environment. The Weekday curriculum includes a Large-Group chapel experience as well as developmentally appropriate Learning Centers. Each Learning Center is designed to channel a preschooler's innate desires to move, create, and explore.

First Look Weekday can be used with your existing weekday curriculum and/or to extend your First Look curriculum subscription.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust the Lord with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5 NCV

LEARNING CENTERS invite and promote active, independent exploration and discovery, creating an atmosphere in which children "learn by doing." Each week, learning centers for 2-year-olds include activities with a focus on Made to Create, Made to Explore, and Made to Move. Learning centers for 3- to 5-year-olds include a focus on Made to Create, Made to Explore, and Made to Think.

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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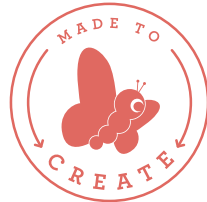
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CREATE

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

WHAT YOU NEED: White and green construction paper; yellow, red, and orange dot markers, scissors, glue sticks

WHAT YOU DO: Trace each child's hand and wrist onto the green construction paper, and cut out. Glue the cut out hand onto the white construction paper. Allow children to use dot markers to add the fire to the burning bush.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We've been learning about Moses this week and how God spoke to him from the burning bush. In this center, we are going to make our very own burning bush using these dot markers. I am going to trace your hand to make the green bush. We will glue it down, and then you, my friends, will add the fire!! You will add the fire by pressing this dot marker down and then bringing it up!" (Demonstrate and show example.)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Hi (Child's name) I'm going to trace your hand. This will be the bush. Are you ready to add the fire? God talked to Moses through a bush like this. He promised Moses that He would protect him. Who do you know that always keeps His promises (Child's name)? Yes, **God keeps His promises!**"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "These burning bushes look great! They really look like they are on fire! Great work using the colors red, yellow, and orange!"



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MOVE

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

WHAT YOU NEED: Five empty paper towel tubes; red, yellow and orange tissue paper, wooden blocks, tape

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Make a circle on the floor of the activity area with the wooden blocks. It should be big enough to place the paper towel tubes in the center. Make sure to leave one foot between the "fire" and the wooden blocks. The blocks will serve as a barrier between the children and the fire. Set tubes as logs for the fire. Create the flames by layering the tissue paper flat on a table. Pick up all three sheets together by the middle, and fan the three colors out to look like flames. Twist the middle part that you were holding into a small handle-like shape. Attach the flames to the logs with tape.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Lead a game where children will get close to the fire and then back away faster and faster. Spread children out on all sides of the fire. When they hear "HOT! HOT!" they will run away as fast as they can.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Look friends! Here is a fire right here in the middle of our room. God talked to Moses through fire! You should always be careful around a fire!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We are going to play a game. We are going to get closer to this fire, but I don't want you to touch the blocks. We are going to tip toe very quietly up to this fire. When you hear me say 'HOT! HOT! HOT!,' I want you to turn around and run back to where you started! Ready? Tip toe, tip toe, tip toe. HOT HOT HOT! Back to where you started!" (Repeat as many times as the children are engaged.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job staying away from the fire. We should never go close to a fire. Our Bible story this week has a fire in it! Who talked to Moses from the burning bush? (Pause.) Yes, God did! God promised to be with Moses and help him. **Who keeps His promises? God keeps His promises!**