

# SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

## - WEEK 5: Beginning April 20 -

Our DPM staff hopes you will try one or more of these suggested activities to create family fun and point your child to our Great, Big, God!



### - ART TIME: Paper Plate Caterpillars -

Cut a paper plate in half, trim out the center leaving the rim, have children paint or color them, then add some cardstock embellishments to give the caterpillars life!

**SAY:** God made all living things. What other bugs and insects can you name?

(Source: [www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com](http://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com))

### - CAMPFIRE FUN: Make S'mores -

Gather graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate bars to make s'mores- in the oven, microwave, or over a fire pit.

**SING:** "The Marshmallow Song" (Veggie Tales) and some praise songs to God.

*Graham cracker, graham cracker, chocolate bar.*

*Sitting round the camp fire under the stars.*

*Just roasting marshmallows, marshmallows sticky and sweet.*

*Put them all together and you got a treat.*



### - MISSIONS: Prayer Bouquet -

Choose a family or individual to pray and pick flowers for.

- Find five (or more) flowers.
- As you collect each one, say a short prayer to God for one of these five requests on behalf of the people you'll give the flower bouquet to:
  1. Thank God for making and loving them.
  2. Ask God to keep them well.
  3. Ask God to comfort them when they feel sad.
  4. Ask God to guide and help their family.
  5. Ask God to help you be a good friend to them.
- Deliver the flower bouquet to the people's porch or driveway with a note telling them that you prayed for them.

### - PLAY TIME: Obstacle Course -

Use items you have at home to create an obstacle course.

**EXAMPLES:** chalk hopscotch, tight rope walk along a jump rope lying on the ground, crawl under the chair, run to the tree, etc. Take turns completing the course, using a timer and try to increase your speed.

**SAY:** God loves us and will help us make good choices.



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- SCAVENGER HUNT: Indoor/Outdoor or Color -

Use the guide provided below to go on a scavenger hunt- inside or outside.

**SAY:** Thank you, God, for an amazing world to explore!

## Indoor Scavenger Hunt

COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.

- A TOY WITH WHEELS
- A BOOK WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME IN THE TITLE
- A PAIR OF MATCHING SOCKS
- 4 THINGS THAT ARE GREEN
- SOMETHING VERY SOFT
- A TOY SMALLER THAN YOUR HAND
- SOMETHING ROUND
- A BOOK WITH NUMBERS IN IT
- 5 LEGOS THAT ARE ALL DIFFERENT
- A PHOTO OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE
- AN ITEM YOU CAN SEE YOURSELF IN
- AN ITEM THAT MAKES YOU FEEL COZY
- A TOY THAT HAS 3 DIFFERENT COLORS
- A MOVIE THAT HAS "S" IN THE TITLE
- YOUR SNUGGLIEST STUFFED ANIMAL

Ready for snack? Make sure everything gets put back where it belongs!

## Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.

- 5 LEAVES THAT LOOK DIFFERENT
- A STICK THAT IS LONGER THAN YOUR HAND
- A ROCK WITH SPOTS ON IT
- A FLOWER
- A FLAT ROCK
- 10 BLADES OF GRASS
- SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO PLAY WITH
- A PIECE OF TRASH YOU CAN RECYCLE
- SOMETHING THAT IS BROWN
- SOMETHING THAT IS HEAVY
- SOMETHING THAT IS VERY LIGHT
- SOMETHING THAT NEEDS SUN TO LIVE
- AN ITEM SMALLER THAN YOUR THUMB
- SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH "M"
- SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD

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