

# SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

## - WEEK 8: Beginning May 10 -

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!

### - FRESH AIR: Sidewalk Chalk Movement Path: -



Use sidewalk chalk to make a path to follow that includes:

- Walk Along the Wiggly Line
- Hop
- Jump
- Clap Your Hands
- Say a Bible Verse
- Sing a Praise Song
- Do Jumping Jacks
- Create Your Own!

SAY: Thank you, God, for healthy bodies.

### - GAME TIME: Who Does Jesus Love? -

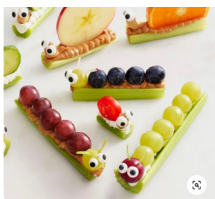
**GATHER** as a family, each person with an identified seat, except one person. That person says, "Jesus loves everyone who is \_\_\_\_\_" (wearing red, has brown hair, likes apples, etc.). Everyone who fits that description stands up and moves to a new seat, and the speaker moves into an available seat. That leaves a new person without a seat who becomes the next speaker.

### - MISSIONS: "Jesus Loves You Parade" -

Make signs that say, "Jesus Loves You!" Decorate bikes, wagons, etc. and parade down your street so that everyone can see your signs. **BONUS:** Tell neighbors when you will do this so they can be outside to see you or they can join you. You may also want to play praise music as you parade down the street.

### - CREATION STATION: "Jesus Loves You" Butterflies -

- **GATHER:** Toilet Paper Rolls, Paper, Markers (optional- wiggly eyes, pipe cleaners, stickers).
  - CUT out wings from paper
  - DECORATE the empty toilet paper roll and wings
  - ADD facial features
  - ADD wings and pipe cleaner antennae to the roll to create a butterfly.
- WRITE:** "Jesus Loves You" on the back of the wings and give it to someone to remind them of Jesus' love.



### - IN THE KITCHEN: "Play with Your Food" -

Provide an assortment of crackers, cheese, fruit or vegetables, and toothpicks. Encourage children to play with their food by helping them create pictures and enjoy a fun snack. They may make vehicles, animals, plants, buildings, etc.



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