



WEEK  
**FIVE**  
OCTOBER 2023

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

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PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION  
15 MINUTES

### MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts



## 2. I CAN DO BRAVE THINGS

**WHAT YOU NEED:** No supplies needed

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Gather children to sit in a circle in your activity area. Ask children to show you a Super Kid pose. Explain that you will play a fun listening game by asking a question and encouraging the children to say "I can

do brave things!" in response. Lead the children to practice that answer a couple of times while making a Super Kid pose!

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Lead them through the questions below. Remind them to answer the same way to each question.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Introduce the Bible story.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, let's sit on the floor in a big circle! Can everyone show me your best Super Kid pose? (Pause.) Great job! I'm going to ask you some questions. For every question, I want you to answer, 'I can do brave things.' And when you give that answer, I want you to show off your best Super Kid pose. Let's practice! Ready? When you go to a new school? (Lead children to answer.) I can do brave things!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Good job! Let's keep going. Don't forget to make your Super Kid pose when you answer. Okay, here we go! Can you be brave when you go to the doctor? (Pause.) I can do brave things. When you try a new food? (Pause.) I can do brave things. (Continue with When you go to bed? When you bounce the ball? When you eat your cereal? When you ride in the car? When you meet someone new? When you play with friends? When you are sad? When your friend is unkind?) That was super-duper, Super Kid amazing!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, you CAN do brave things anywhere, anytime! We're learning that God can help us be brave. In our Bible story, we'll hear about someone who was VERY brave because of God's help!"

**TRANSITION:** Move to Worship and Story by continuing to give prompts that children can answer with "I can do brave things" and a Super Kid pose. When you play at the playground? When you color a picture? When you help in the kitchen?

### BIBLE STORY

God can help me do brave things.

**MIRIAM**

**EXODUS 2:4-10; 15:20-21;**  
**MICAH 6:4**

### MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you."

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV**

### KEY QUESTION

Who can help you be brave?

### BOTTOM LINE

God can help me be brave.

### BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

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



**5. SUPER KID PUPPET**  
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]  
**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Super Kid Puppet Mask" and "Super Kid Puppet Cape" Activity Pages, colored and white cardstock, paper lunch bags, dot markers, washable markers, googly eyes, star and heart stickers, glue sticks, scissors, and permanent marker

**BIBLE STORY**

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**WHAT YOU DO:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Super Kid Puppet Mask" on colored cardstock and cut, one per child. Copy "Super Kid Puppet Cape" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their bag.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to color and decorate their puppets and mask. Glue the mask to the bottom flap and the cape to the back of the bag.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bible story.

**MEMORY VERSE**

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**WHAT YOU SAY:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "It's my Super Kid friends! Come sit with me at the table, and let's make super kid puppets!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Use the markers and stickers to decorate your bag and mask. Now glue your mask to this part of your bag. (*Demonstrate.*) Great! Flip it over and glue it on your puppet's cape. (*Pause.*) Put your hand in the bag and show me how your super kid puppets fly. (*Pause.*) Your puppets are super-duper amazing!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Today, we learned about a woman named Miriam. She was super, too! God sent Miriam to help His people! She knew that God was with her, and that made her strong and courageous so she could do brave things! When she was young, she helped keep her little brother Moses safe. Then when she was a grown-up, she helped Moses lead God's people, the Israelites. Miriam was also a prophet and delivered messages from God. And Miriam was brave when she led God's people in singing and dancing to praise God. God helped Miriam do so many brave things. She knew God was with her, and that helped her be brave. God can help you be brave too. **Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave.**"

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**MADE TO REFLECT**  
an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



**6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER**

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible, a journal, a fun-shaped pen, and stickers or handstamp

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible, copy "Memory Verse Card" on cardstock and cut, one per small group. Paperclip one card in your Bible at Genesis Deuteronomy 31:6.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Lead the children to dance to your Small Group spot. Sit down and gather the children around you. Review the memory verse and motions. Then encourage children to help you make a list of brave things they can do.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Pray with the children using the list you made in the journal.

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**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "It's Small Group time! Today, we'll dance to our Small Group spot because God is awesome! (*Dance as you lead the children to your Small Group spot.*) Yay, God! Now let's sit down so we can talk about today's Bible story. One, two, three, sit down with me!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** (*Open the Bible to this month's memory verse and lay it in front of the children.*) "Today in our Bible story, Miriam was brave and led ALL of God's people to sing and dance for God, because God is awesome! Do you remember any other brave things Miriam did? (*Pause.*) You're right! Miriam was brave and watched her baby brother, Moses. Miriam was brave and talked to the princess. And Miriam was brave and told God's people what God wanted them to know.

"God helped Miriam do brave things, and God can help us do brave things, too! **Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!** And the Bible verse we've been learning will help us remember to be brave because God is with us! It says, 'Be strong and courageous. (*Hold fists in front of body.*) Do not be afraid . . . (*cross and uncross hands*) for the Lord your God (*flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down*) goes with you,' (*march in place*) Deuteronomy 31:6. (*Open hands like a book.*)

"Stand up with me. We'll say that verse together one time with motions. Then, if anyone wants to say it by themselves, they can. Just say what I say and do what I do. 'Be strong and courageous. (*Hold fists in front of body.*) Do not be afraid . . . (*cross and uncross hands*) for the Lord your God (*flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down*) goes with you,' (*march in place*) Deuteronomy 31:6. (*Open hands like a book.*)



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## (6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER, CONTINUED)

"Wow! That was so good! Let's sit down so anyone who wants to say that Bible verse can try it. I have my [sticker/handstamp] ready! *(Give each child the opportunity to try to say the Bible verse.)* Everyone, clap for Super Kid [child's name]! Here is your [sticker/handstamp]! *(Say this with each child as they try the Bible verse.)* I'm so SUPER proud of you for trying to say that Bible verse! When I count to three, I want everyone to stand up, make a Super Kid pose, and show me your [sticker/handstamp]. One, two, three, SUPER KID POSE! *(Pause.)* Yay! *(Clap.)*

"Now, let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. Since God helped Miriam do brave things, we'll make a list of brave things we can do. When I say your name, tell me one brave thing you can do." *(Assist the children by giving examples of brave things God can help us do: Tell the truth. Make a new friend. Tell someone you're sorry. Be a helper. Go to the doctor. Stay with a babysitter. Sleep in our own bed. Remember to print as you write in the journal so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)*

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Look at all of these brave things you can do! *(Hold up the journal.)* Would anyone like to pray before I pray? *(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)*

"Dear God, thank You for helping *(name each child)* be brave and do brave things like *(read the list the children made)*. Help us remember that we can be strong and courageous. We don't have to be afraid because You are always with us. You are awesome, God, and we love You very much! In Jesus' name, amen."