

Supplemental Ideas for Hopper Lesson Plans

Bold items are in Celebration Lesson series

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VIP	<p>Design a Cubbies name tag or button, and have parent help their child write their name.</p>	<p>Go over the Bear Hug brochure with the parents.</p>	<p>Beanbag & Bucket Game</p> <p>Butterflies & Caterpillars -leader calls out "butterflies", and all children fly around room -leader calls out "caterpillars" and all children crawl -add other animals for variety -Let's Play</p> <p>Go Across:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cubbies stand in a line on one side of the room. Leader calls out, "Go across by hopping on both feet. (or take giant steps, march, stamp, leap like a frog, run, fly, skip, jump, etc.) <p>When Cubbies arrive on opposite side of room, leader gives another instruction for all to return to starting place. Continue playing.</p>	<p>Give out large colored paperclips to mark place in handbook</p> <p>Parent guide to hand out</p>
<p>Bear Hug brochure</p> <p>Cutout cookies in shape of letter A & C</p>	<p>Name Bracelets</p> <p>Go over letter "A" and "C"</p> <p>Trace letters...attach pictures of "A" and "C" words</p> <p>Finger-paint or put stickers all over the letters A & C</p>	<p>Trace letters Bible page</p> <p>Go over "A" and "C"...what they mean and stand for in the bear hug. Trace letters and glue pictures of people sinning and the cross.</p>	<p>Alphabet game</p> <p>Get acquainted game -play game to learn the Cubbies names and for them to learn each other's names</p> <p>Shapes Game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide into 3 groups with animal names. Tape the outline of 3 large shapes to the floor (circle, square, triangle) Leader gives instructions such as "Lamb group go to the circle" The group that is called runs to get inside the shape. Play until all groups have been inside each shape. 	<p>Name game</p> <p>Play "Who shared the cookie from the cookie jar" Use large plastic cookie to pass during game.</p> <p>Who shared the cookie from the cookie jar? ____ [name of cubbie] shared the cookie from the cookie jar. She/he did? Yes, ____ [name of Cubbie] did. Then who shared the cookie from the cookie jar? Play again.</p> <p>Colors, Colors, Give Me Colors! The leader chants, "Colors, colors, give me colors!", points to something in the room and the children tell what color it is. They love it. -<i>perpetual preschool.com</i></p>

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<p>The Lord Jesus is the promised Savior</p> <p>1 Creation</p> <p>Gen. 1:31 God created a perfect world Garden Night</p>	<p>Photo to place in front of book</p> <p>Make a mural/poster of things God made Color or glue on pictures. Discuss numbers 1-7 and what God did on each day...see <i>Felt and Magnet Crafts</i> book for idea</p> <p>Make a Creation Mobile Glue a circle of yellow construction paper in the center of one side of a heavy weight paper plate. Glue a moon to the plate, and add foil stars. Attach yarn and creation pictures to bottom of plate</p>	<p>Coloring Paper of creation</p> <p>Continue working on coming in time activity if not done...make own set of numbers, trace onto piece of paper and add pieces or color</p> <p><i>Snack Idea:</i> Day 1 - Oreo cookies and milk for light and dark. Or chocolate cupcakes with vanilla frosting. Day 2 - Marshmallows and water for sky and water. Day 3 - Dirt cups (Chocolate pudding with crushed Oreos mixed in) and water for land and seas. Or fruits and veggies for the plants. Day 4 - Cheese and crackers for the moon and planets. Day 5 - Fish crackers Day 6 - Animal crackers and/or Gingerbread men cookies. Day 7 - Sundaes for rest.</p>	<p>The Garden Game</p> <p>Who Am I? One child is the Guesser. The rest of the children form a circle around the Guesser. The Guesser is blindfolded and spun around clockwise by the adult a few times. As the Guesser is being spun, the circle of children are told to move around the Guesser in the opposite direction. The Guesser points towards the circle and names an animal God has created. The child being pointed to must make a sound like the animal. The Guesser must guess the name of the player. If the Guesser is correct, the Guesser gets another turn being the Guesser. If the Guesser is incorrect, then that child becomes the Guesser! - everythingpreschool.com</p> <p>Plant a Garden Choose one child to be the "farmer". Everyone else is a "seed", and huddles together in a group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One by one the farmer takes each seed by the hand and leads it to a separate spot. • The farmer gently taps the seed on the head to plant it, and the seed crouches on the floor. • After seeds are planted, the farmer pretends to water the garden. The seed jumps up and waves its arms when watered. <p>The last seed to "sprout" is the new farmer.</p>	<p>Learn the Leader game</p> <p>Play "I See" while waiting for parents to come</p> <p>Creation Roll Use a small, soft ball and sit in a circle on the floor. Pass the ball around the circle. When each Cubbie gets the ball they are to say one thing that God created. perpetualpreschool.com</p> <p>Use plastic frosting container- place stickers of things God created on inside. Cut hole in lid, hold up to light to see surprise inside</p>

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<p>2 Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve</p> <p>Sin and its penalty, God's promise of a Savior...John 3:33 Promise Night</p> <p>Fruit People: Place a pear half as the body and a peach half as the head on the child's paper plate, fat side down. Cut slits in the peach and insert raisins for eyes, nose and a mouth. Cut a slit in the pear half and insert a cherry half as a heart. Arrange mandarin orange slices as the arms and legs. - <i>perpetualpreschool.com</i></p>	<p>Cook Cubbie Bear biscuits</p> <p>Make bag puppets of Adam, Eve, and serpent</p> <p>Sponge paint tree shapes all around Adam and Eve, to make the Garden of Eden. Use Q-Tips to paint red dots on trees for fruit.</p>	<p>Match fruit to tree coloring page</p> <p>Add stickers to trees...add fruit loops to trees</p>	<p>Pass on the Promise</p> <p>Promise relay -use small Bible as baton</p> <p>Adam, Adam, Eve Form a circle and play the game "Duck, Duck, Goose", substituting the names "Adam, Adam, Eve"</p> <p>Animal Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cubbies stand in a group, facing the leader. • Leader says, "Let's pretend I'm Adam, and you're the animals God made. One Cubbie will be the "guesser" of the animals, and the rest of you act like the animal I whisper in your ear." • The guesser is taken apart from the group while the leader whispers the same animal name to each Cubbie. (e.g. elephant) • Leader says, "One, two, three; guess which animal we might be!" All the Cubbies start acting like that animal, until the guesser guesses which animal they are. • After the first Cubbie has guessed, choose others until each has had a turn. <p><i>-Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Review word promise and verse</p> <p>Hide n' Seek -hide pictures of trees around room -find and bring to leader -use plastic fruits too</p>

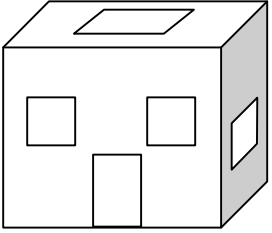
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<p>3 Gabriel's announcement to Mary</p> <p>Luke 1:31-32 The angel announces the Savior Announcement Night</p> <p>Listening games</p> <p>Cutout Angel Cookies, Angel Food Cake</p>	<p>Make a poster of upcoming church/club event</p> <p>Make and decorate a megaphone.</p> <p>Have trumpet/bugle/bells to play.</p> <p>Talk about what the word announcement means</p> <p>Craft Foam Angel.</p> <p>Use the pattern to precut the angel out of white craft foam. Use a digital camera the week before to take each Cubbies picture, and cut their face out for the angel's face. Let Cubbies use Q-Tips to decorate the angel with gold acrylic craft paint (dries fast), glitter glue and sequins. Help Cubbies glue their face on the angel. If you prefer, a picture brought from home, or a clip art angel face could be used. The angel could be used for a tree ornament if you punch a hole in the top and add plastic lacing or gold thread.</p>	<p>Make a whispering tube</p> <p>Trace hands, making sure fingers close together...cut out, angel wings.</p> <p>Trace and cut out footprint for angel body.</p> <p>Glue angel head, wings, and body together.</p> <p>Have parents come to help with booktime activity if needed</p>	<p>Whispering game</p> <p>Listening game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -items in containers that make noise -Cubbie runs to table, picks up one container, shakes it, and announces what it is <p>Hot Potato game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stop music & make good news announcement <p>Angel Wings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One fourth of children are angels and stand at front of room holding a feather (angels wing). • Other children lie face down on the floor; eyes closed and faces hidden in the crook of their elbows. • At the signal, the angels walk quietly through the room with the feather. Each angel lightly brushes one child's forearm, then returns to front of room. • Children are told to sit up, If brushed by an "angel's wing", have them stand up. • Children who were brushed, become the next angels. Let everyone have a turn. <p>-Let's Play: Group Games for Preschoolers</p>	<p>Discuss what announcement means</p> <p>Song: Mary Had Little Lamb tune Gabriel came to Mary, Mary, Mary. Gabriel came to Mary, What did He tell her?</p> <p>You will be Jesus' Mom, Jesus' Mom, Jesus' Mom. You will be Jesus' Mom, Mary said Thank you.</p> <p>The Angel's Visit (#19 - Bible Rhymes) To MARY's house, (form roof) To MARY's house, To MARY's house one DAY</p> <p>An ANgel bright, (hold arms out An ANgel bright, to form wings) An ANgel came to SAY, (hands around mouth)</p> <p>"A BAby boy, (rock baby) A BAby boy, A BAby will be BORN.</p> <p>"CALL Him Jesus. (shake finger) CALL Him Jesus. HE will come to SAVE you." (smile)</p> <p>Hopper Patch...Award Time</p>

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<p>4</p> <p>Simeon and Anna, baby Jesus</p> <p>Joseph and Mary bring the promised Savior to the temple Israel Night Luke 2:30</p>	<p>Clock shaped cookies, timer</p> <p>Learn a poem... What God says He'll always do. We can trust Him. His word is true.</p> <p>Bring in baby dolls...allow to take turns holding, talk about babies growing, cared for.</p>	<p>Dot to dot paper to color and do...</p> <p>Write out the numbers on the dot to dot and make the dots larger. Let Cubbies connect the dots and color the picture.</p> <p>Baby doll & items needed at church---discuss who is glad to see baby-dedicate in church-who holds baby.</p> <p>Describe items baby needs-try to guess</p>	<p>Traveling game</p> <p>Go on an imaginary trip -pack bags and travel through church, costumes, dress up -go to sanctuary and meet Simeon and Anna -take turns carrying baby Jesus</p> <p><i>Let's Play see page 82</i></p>	<p>Act out ways to be excited</p> <p>Game-run & get item to pack in diaper bag for church. Last item is the baby.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Jesus in the temple age 12</p> <p>The promised Savior talks with the teachers at the temple Question Night Luke 2:52</p> <p>Baby Photo for next week</p> <p>Lamb 1 Award Time</p>	<p>Gingerbread or clay people</p> <p>Trace Cubbies on newsprint...allow to color and decorate. Stress they are growing like Jesus.</p> <p>Make stained glass window in church-church shape out of paper, cut out windows, place square of contact paper for window, add torn tissue paper, cover with 2nd piece of contact paper.</p> <p>Eye Spy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, plastic soda bottle filled 2/3 full of sand/salt. • Put in 5 different items. (crayon, paper clip, toy animal, ball, etc.) • Glue lid on securely. Shake the bottle to mix and hide items. • Cubbie shakes to find objects. 	<p>Jesus in temple coloring page</p> <p>Make a scroll with the verse written on it...allow to color, cut out, and roll</p> <p>Decorate paper tubes to look like people, act out going to temple</p> <p>More play time ideas: Pin Jesus on the temple -Boy Jesus for each Cubbie -large church pattern -blindfold and try to place Jesus on church</p> <p>alternate: Pin the Cubbie on the church</p> <p>Mother May I...listen & do</p>	<p>Where's My Friend</p> <p>Going to Jerusalem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The journey to the temple in Jerusalem was a long and special trip; many people didn't get to go every week to worship God. Children pretend to pack their bags as they say this verse with you: I'm going to Jerusalem. I know that I'll have fun. I'm going to Jerusalem; I'll take along some... • Ask the child on your right to take something from a pile of items and put it in a small suitcase (toothbrush, pajamas, socks, shirt, shoes, towel) • Repeat the verse until all children have had a chance to put an item in the case. • End with this verse: I'm going to Jerusalem I know that I'll have fun. I'm going to Jerusalem; Now our trip is done. <p><i>-Let's Play: Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Discuss what to do if you get lost</p> <p>Song... Read your Bible, Pray every day, And you'll grow, grow, grow. (repeat) And you'll grow, grow, grow. (repeat first 3 lines)</p> <p>Boy Jesus Hide and Seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One child is "boy Jesus" and hides in the room • The other children are Mary and Joseph looking for their lost boy • Let each child who wants to, have a turn hiding. <p>Another idea: Twinkies (there is something to find in the center!) or roll-up sandwiches with a "hidden" filling. Cut off the crust from a slice of bread, flatten it with a rolling pin, and spread on peanut butter and jelly. Roll up and refrigerate for an hour. Can be sliced into pinwheels.</p>

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<p>6 Review</p> <p>God's promise is true. The promised Savior has come! Echo Night Luke 2:11</p>	<p>Baby photos and frames</p> <p>Use play doh and allow them to create world (ball), animals, trees, etc.</p>	<p>Make and color a bookmark</p>	<p>Echo Game</p> <p>Play some of their favorites from first 5 lessons</p> <p>Cubbies Matching Game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make several 8 ½ X 11 laminated cards of each of the Cubbies animals. (Luv E Lamb, Zip E Zebra, Cubbie, Gigi Giraffe, Ern E Elephant) • Cubbies line up along the wall, facing the leader; each one holding a card. • The leader sits in the middle of the room with a basket, and a set of the same cards. • When the leader holds up an animal card, the clubbers holding the matching card run to place theirs in the basket. • Play continues until all have their cards in the basket. Play another round. 	<p>Discuss promises</p>

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<p>The Lord Jesus, the Servant</p> <p>7 The Lord Jesus comes as servant</p> <p>Matt. 3:17 John the Baptist</p> <p>Cubbies Café Night</p>	<p>Make menus for Cubbies café</p> <p>Make own tablecloth for café</p> <p>Learn to set table correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -make diagram of proper placement on paper -laminate -Cubbie uses to place items <p>Help children color the "Cubbie Café" menu. See Bear Hug 7 Coming In Time Sheet. Use the menu for Snack Time. (banana slices, cheese chunks, graham crackers, apple slices)</p>	<p>Draw a picture of their family</p> <p>Set of hands...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pictures of ways Cubbies can help -glue to pages in side set of hands -staple together -encourage to give to parents <p>To serve means to happily help someone. Copy happy helper plaque on card stock. Punch holes around edges. Prepare strands of yarn with one end taped tightly to make a sewing "needle". Let Cubbies color the picture, and then string yarn through the holes and over the edge of the paper. Tape a loop of yarn at the top of the picture so it can be hung up.</p>	<p>Cubbies Café</p> <p>Set table.</p> <p>Take turns waiting on and serving one another...have aprons for them to wear.</p> <p>Helping relay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -work together to carry Cubbie Bear across room on blanket <p>Sock Relay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run and take sock from laundry basket. • Run to clothesline, hang it up, and run to tag next Cubbie. <p>Missing Mittens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hang a clothesline with clothespins between two chairs. • Using real mittens, clip one mitten from each pair onto the clothesline. • Put the mitten mates in a bag. Leader says, "I need some help finding the missing mittens. Ask a Cubbie to pull one mitten out of the bag. • The Cubbie looks at the mittens hanging on the clothes- line and clips the mitten he is holding, next to its match on the clothesline. • Continue with the other Cubbies, until the mates have been found for all the mittens. 	<p>Show love for parent how?</p> <p>Have ways Cubbie can help...golf tees, play hammers, styrofoam to practice hammering. Sewing cards to lace. Socks to match.</p> <p><i>Elephant 1...Award Time</i></p>

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<p>8 Nicodemus</p> <p>The Lord Jesus tells the good news Good News Night John 3:16</p>	<p>Make a Good News Banner</p> <p>Talk about activities that are done at day and night. Have pictures, let them place them in piles according to when they are done. Stress that we can go to Jesus day or night!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good News Clothespin Puppet Supplemental Activity Sheet #8</p> <p>Talk about the good news Jesus told Nicodemus - "God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son."</p>	<p>Make a mirror</p> <p>We talk to Jesus prayer basket...let them decorate and add handle to basket. Draw or write prayers on paper, place inside. -Make a lantern out of paper</p> <p><i>Snack idea:</i> Good News Mouths Cut unpeeled apple in quarters to make 2 sets of smiling lips. Spread marshmallow crème on topside of white portion of apples. Place 4 marshmallow "teeth" on the marshmallow crème. Stack two sets of "lips" to form a good news mouth. -from Group Pub.</p>	<p>News Search</p> <p>Cut out enough hearts for words in verse. Cubbie hops from heart to heart in correct word order across room.</p> <p>Act out story, carrying lantern and pretending to be Jesus and Nicodemus</p> <p>Good News Bean Bag Toss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have children stand in a circle. Toss a bean bag to one child as you say, "Good news, God loves you!" • The child tosses it to another child and says, "Good news, God loves you!" <p>Rhythmic Good News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in a circle. Leader says, "We have good news to tell the world: God loves us!" • Clap your hands and say to the child on the right, "God loves you." • The child claps their hands and states the message to the next child. • Continue all the way around the circle. • Vary the action used (hop, pat your head) 	<p>Sing</p> <p>How do we talk to Jesus now?</p> <p>How do we know Jesus loves us?</p>

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<p>9 Jesus heals a sick man...ro of top</p> <p>The Lord Jesus forgives sin Up on the Roof Night Luke 5:20</p>	<p>Make a house out of large boxes</p> <p>Bible Time House Make a Bible Time House.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a lunch size paper bag. Ahead of time, cut off the top of the bag, leaving 4 inches. Turn upside down so the bottom makes the roof of the house. Cut out a door in front and a window on each side. Cut a hole in the roof for the lame man. <p>Let children use stickers to decorate their house.</p>  <p>Variation: use cube tissue boxes for house</p>	<p>Coloring page</p> <p>If using the activity sheet in the teacher materials, let Cubbies glue on pieces of rope or string to the picture</p> <p>Make a pipe cleaner man out of two 6" cleaners. Help children lower man on cardstock stretcher through roof of Bible time house. Act out story, retelling it and practicing verse.</p>	<p>Carrying game</p> <p>Caring Carriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need one towel and one inflated balloon with a face drawn on it for every four Cubbies. Gather Cubbies in groups of four, and have each child in the group hold a corner of the towel. Introduce them to their balloon "friend" who can't walk by himself (like the man in the Bible story). Put a balloon on each towel. When the leader says, GO, the Cubbies carry their balloon friend to the other side of the room. Gather in new groups of four and play again. <p><i>-Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p> <p>Find the Happy Faces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy the Bear Hug 9 Supplemental Activity sheet on yellow paper. Cut out the sad and happy faces, and hide them around the room. Tell children the lame man was happy after Jesus healed him. Instruct them to look for happy faces and pick them up, but leave the sad faces hidden. Cut enough faces so that all children will have some to take home. <i>-Bible Learning Games #19</i> 	<p>Sing</p> <p>Make Get Well cards for people in church on prayer list</p>

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<p>10 Jesus calls fisherman to be disciples</p> <p>The Lord Jesus calls others to serve Fishing Fun Matt. 4:21-22</p> <p>Lamb 2...Award Time</p>	<p>Fishing with dowel rod poles and magnets</p> <p>Another idea: Sail toy boats in a tub or child's wading pool</p> <p>Banner with netting--- people inside instead of fish.</p> <p><i>I'm a Little Fish</i> I'M a little FISH; (point to self) I SWIM in the SEA. (palms together, SWIMming, SWIMming, make a fish LOOK at ME. swim)</p> <p>GOD game me GILLS (point to sides of head) And LOTS of SCALES, (Rug hands own sides of body) GOD gave ME (raise foot behind and A SWISHy TAIL. swish back & forth) <i>-from Bible Rhymes to Say and Do</i></p> <p>See page 43 in Hopper book, make a fish badge to remind Cubbies to tell others about Jesus</p> <p>Follow Jesus pennant, banner, flag</p>	<p>Make and color finger puppets</p> <p>Make a seashore scene -use sand or cornmeal -fish and people stickers -meat trays or cardboard -add blue paper for water -add verse words</p> <p>Tissue paper fish, paper plate fish or Red/blue paper plates for visor hat, paper, string, pins, badge.</p> <p>Bear Hug 10 Supplemental Activity Sheet</p> <p>Tape the picture to the table. Help Cubbies rip the top of a plain sheet of paper in a wavy line. Place the wavy edge below the picture of the boat, and have Cubbies rub sidewalk chalk across it. Move the wavy edge down and repeat to make waves. Spray with hairspray to "set" the chalk</p> <p>Play time Idea: Disciple Tag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose one Cubbie to be a "disciple". Other children scatter around the room. The disciple tags someone, and they become a disciple too. Both disciples try to tag the other Cubbies. Disciples must tiptoe, and no one may run. Continue until all have become "disciples". <p><i>-Let's Play - Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Fish in the Water game Fish for Bible verse Use piece of mesh netting like fruit comes in to scoop up fish, toys, etc. from container of water</p> <p>One Cubbie as fisherman, the rest are fish. Play tag or catch until all Cubbies caught. Reverse roles.</p> <p>Various Hats from occupations. Race, put it on, run back to line for photo, etc.</p> <p>Big Fish, Little Fish, Free Fish!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use jump-ropes to form 2 circular "fish nets" on the floor on opposite sides of room. Choose 2 Cubbies to be fishermen. Leader says: Jesus had many friends who were fishermen. Let's play a game about fish. Leader calls out "Big fish, little fish, swim, swim swim!" Fishermen chase, and Cubbies run from them. If caught, Cubbies go stand inside one of the fishnets. Play again. After several rounds, leader says, "Big fish, little fish, swim away free!" Cubbies can all escape the nets and play again. Change fishermen often. <p><i>-Let's Play - Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Review verse and poem</p> <p><i>Snack idea:</i> Make boat out of paper plate. Place piece of netting on bottom half of plate to hold goldfish crackers. Rock boat. OR Cup o' Fish Make an edible aquarium in a cup. blue jello gummy fish clear plastic cups.</p> <p>Make blue jello according to the directions on the box. Pour into clear plastic cups.</p> <p>Let them cool in the refrigerator until partially set - about an hour. When they're partially set, place a few gummy fish in each cup. Put them in the refrigerator until they're completely set.</p> <p>Pass the Fish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the children sit in a circle and pass around a toy fish while the whole class chants, "Who caught a fish in the big blue sea?" (Cubbie holding fish) caught a fish in the big blue sea! Cubbie holding fish says, "Who me?" The Class says, "Yes, you!" Cubbie says, "Couldn't be!" Class replies, "Then who?" Then start passing the fish again. - everythingpreschool.com <p>Make church helper/servant necklace...use cereal, macaroni, straws, yarn, 4" circle</p>

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<p>11</p> <p>Jesus raises Lazarus</p> <p>The Lord Jesus shows God's power over death</p> <p>Circle Night</p> <p>John 11:25</p>	<p>Display and discuss 'round'</p> <p>Counting activity...4 days later Jesus comes, Lazarus is dead but Jesus raises him...eternity can not be counted</p> <p>Clock activity...Jesus was not late, we can be, in heaven no time</p>	<p>Color path to Mary's home</p> <p>Textured circle drawings -circle shape cut out of different textures -place paper over circle and rub</p> <p>Bear Hug 11 Supplemental Activity Sheet</p> <p>Jesus Raises Lazarus Puzzle Copy the puzzle on cardstock. Cubbies color the picture, and the leader cuts out the puzzle pieces. Let the Cubbies put the puzzle together. Send home in individual zip lock bags labeled with the children's names.</p>	<p>Circle Jumping game</p> <p>Rope Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a circle on the floor with a 12-foot piece of rope. Cubbies jump in and out of the circle, or toss a bean bag into the circle, or hop around the circle. <p>Cubbies sit around the outside of the circle. Give a ball to one child, put a marker in front of his spot, and call out a number. The ball is passed around the circle the number of times you call out.</p>	<p>Talk about time</p> <p>"To God Jesus talked and out Lazarus walked." Heritage Builders</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Review</p> <p>The Lord Jesus comes as servant</p> <p>Happy Helpers</p> <p>Eph. 5:2</p>	<p>Pictures of people who are helpers</p> <p>Another idea: Save some of your set up for Cubbies club, and let the Cubbies serve by helping you. They can help set the chairs around the table, get out the play dough, set up the flannel board, bring cups from the kitchen, etc.</p> <p>See page 50 in Hopper for review activity</p> <p>Repeat favorite activities from unit...helping activities to practice like sewing cards, golf tees, sorting socks, etc.</p>	<p>Trace and color Bible page</p> <p>See page 51 Hopper for Jesus Loves Me necklace</p> <p>Make Happy Helper plaque or person.</p> <p>Play time Idea:</p> <p>Set the Table Relay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run to table, pick up and place cup, plate, silverware on table. Run to next Cubbie. Repeat till all have turn. 	<p>Helping game</p> <p>Act out different types of jobs that they can help with.</p> <p>Play "This is the way we help a friend"...act out</p> <p>Repeat favorites from unit</p> <p>Toss the Clothes Relay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basket full of clothes and one basket empty. Run to basket, get clothing item. Run to empty basket and throw it in. Run back to line and tag next Cubbie. 	<p>Review A and C</p> <p>Remind of heart</p> <p>Save some of the set up of club until the Cubbies arrive. Allow them to help you, stress word servant.</p> <p>Make service quilt...colored paper cut into 4" squares, paint preschoolers hand, different colors, place on square, lace together after dry.</p> <p>Surprise Sack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place several objects in a large paper sack. (dish, towel, spoon, toy, etc.) Allow a Cubbie to pull out an item, and tell how it could be used to be helpful around home. Pictures may be used instead of objects. <p><i>-Bible Learning Games #58</i></p>

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<p>The Lord Jesus, the Teacher</p> <p>13 Rich young ruler</p> <p>Jesus teaches us to love God</p> <p>Tree Night</p> <p>"Which is the greatest commandment?"</p> <p>Mark 12:30</p> <p>Finger jello hearts</p> <p><i>* Have sample questions to look up in Bible to find answers.</i></p>	<p>Make a mural of things like to ask Jesus</p> <p>Make a puzzle of a large Bible out of felt or paper, laminated. Then cut into pieces, take turns putting the bible puzzle together while talking about the Bible and what Jesus taught.</p> <p>Make a wall hanging from cardstock with the Bible verse printed on it, add wide popsicle sticks at the top and bottom with a ribbon for hanging.</p> <p>Song: Jesus loves me chorus tune <i>I love the Bible</i> [repeat 2x] <i>It is the Word of God.</i></p> <p><i>We'll read the Bible</i> [repeat 2x] <i>It teaches Jesus' way.</i></p> <p><i>Study your Bible</i> [repeat 2x] <i>It tells you what to do.</i></p>	<p>Coloring page</p> <p>Cut put shapes of a heart, head, and whole body to teach verse and its meaning, glue to paper in correct order.</p> <p>Write verse on a Bible, scroll, commandment tablet.</p> <p>Pictures of when to love God---everyday in everyway in all you do, think, and say. Let them glue them onto a paper with verse or saying.</p>	<p>Who Has...</p> <p>I Love Jesus: Two children hold hands and raise arms to make a bridge. The other children line up, ready to walk under the bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing song to the tune of "London Bridge": Jesus made this happy day, happy day, happy day. Jesus made this happy day, so I can jump and play. At the end of the verse, have the bridge lower the gates around the child walking underneath. The child caught by the bridge does the actions while everyone else sings this verse: Sing and jump and turn around, turn around, turn around. Sing and jump and turn around. I love Jesus! (hug self and point to heaven) <i>-Let's Play: Group Games for Preschoolers</i> 	<p>Talk about questions</p> <p>Discuss ways to show love</p> <p><i>Elephant 2...Award Time</i></p> <p>Songtime: London Bridges tune <i>Gather 'round it's Bible time, Bible time, Bible time, Gather 'round it's Bible time, Come & listen.</i></p> <p>Consider having pictures to stand for song words. Great to use for unit.</p>

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<p>14 The Good Samaritan</p> <p>Jesus teaches us to love one another Friend Night Matt. 22:39</p> <p>Three Cheers for my friend, use cherrios.</p>	<p>Make a bulletin board display with photos of Cubbies</p> <p>Friend montage...glue pictures of friends doing things together</p> <p>Make paper dolls and decorate with scraps</p> <p>Hide hearts around room...find one and give to a friend</p> <p>While children play with play dough, talk about ways to show kindness to others. Suggest things such as letting someone else be first in line, offering someone else the biggest snack, sharing your play dough, or taking the last turn. Give each child a plastic bandaid to put around a finger to help remind them to be kind to others.</p> <p>Build with blocks taking turns.</p>	<p>Kindness coloring page</p> <p>Make crayon rubbings -glue coins for eyes and nose, yarn for mouth onto paper -Cover with another sheet and rub with crayon</p> <p>Trace hand on paper, then draw a red line (cut), give them a bandaid to cover cut with</p> <p>Make a friendship necklace using all the names of Cubbies, put names of Cubbies on rings of paper, attach together by placing one ring into the next & so forth.</p>	<p>You're My Friend</p> <p>Toss a bean bag and say "I have a good friend and his name is _____"</p> <p>Pair up Cubbies -sit & pretend to be in boat -pretend rowing and sing Row, row, row your boat; gently 'round the bend. Almost anything you do; Is easier with a friend.</p> <p>Helper or Holdout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place bandaids (outer wrapper removed), and construction paper rectangles in a brown paper bag. Shake to distribute items. Put a large doll or stuffed animal in the middle of play area. Leader says: "This animal will be the hurt man from our Bible story. When I come around with this bag, each of you will reach in and take something out. Cubbies that get a piece of paper, will walk by the hurt man. Cubbies that pull out a bandaid, will stop and put it on the hurt man, like the Good Samaritan. Continue to play, and make sure that each child gets at least one bandaid. <p><i>-Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Sing</p> <p>"Do what you should, to others be good." Heritage Builders</p> <p>Send home hearts and tell Cubbies to do secret acts of love to parents...leave heart behind. Heritage Builders</p> <p>Send home note asking for prayer requests...next week's lesson.</p> <p>Who Do You Love?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children sit in a circle, with one child in the middle. The child in the middle points to someone and says, "Who do you love?" The child answers by saying, "I love _____". The two children jump up and switch places. If the child in the middle asks, "Who loves us all"? All the children respond, "Jesus" and then everyone hops around the circle once. <p><i>-Let's Play: Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p>

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<p>15 Teach us to pray</p> <p>Jesus teaches us to pray Prayer Night Prayer helps Luke 11:1</p> <p>Mini-loaf of bread cut up (Little Debbie blueberry snack loaf) as a reminder of the Lord's Prayer (give us our daily bread)</p> <p>God hears our prayers, [repeat 2x] He's so good to me.</p> <p>Tune "This Old Man" We can pray, every day God will hear us when we say, Thank you, God, for going everywhere with me, Thank you for-r-r loving me.</p>	<p>Make a prayer chain</p> <p>Use play telephones, write cards or notes...discuss how we communicate</p> <p>Learn verse in sign language</p> <p>Make prayer need calendar based on prayer requests of Cubbies</p> <p>Fingerplay: Dear God, another day is through, And I have come to talk with You. Thank you for this happy day. For friends, for food, for love, & play. Help me do the things I should, I love you, God, I know You're good. In Jesus' name, amen. –Gospel Light</p>	<p>Color and make a prayer journal</p> <p>Make a door hanger with verse on it...color</p> <p>Make a refrigerator magnet...use poster board or card stock, write on one piece about size of index card, "Pray for" leaving space for request. On a slightly larger piece having praying hands, let children color them. Glue praying hand piece to clothespin, let it dry then add strip magnet to back of clothespin. Clip the "Pray for" card onto the clothespin, show children how to attach to a metal surface, use as a reminder to pray for others. –Bible Crafts</p> <p>Make a handprint hanging...Print "I can pray" across top of fabric 9" square, let children place hand in tempera paint & carefully lay it down on the material leaving imprint. Attach fabric to poster board or card stock & let children draw or glue on pictures of things to pray for. –Bible Crafts</p>	<p>Mailbox game</p> <p>Play musical prayer...music stops, cubbie without a chair gives prayer need and pray OR Let cubbie fill in the blank Thank you God for _____.</p> <p>Prayer Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Cubbies form a line. Choose one to help you form a bridge. • Sing to the tune of "London Bridge" God will listen when you pray, When you pray, when you pray. God will listen when you pray. What will you say? <p>Drop the bridge and capture a Cubbie. Ask them to name something you can pray about. Say a sentence prayer, and start the song again. –<i>Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Prayer songs</p> <p>Bread with peanut butter or some other spread, reminder that Lord gives us our daily bread.</p>

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<p>16 Jesus teaches</p> <p>Jesus teaches us to learn God's Word Forest animal night Jesus teaches at Nazareth Ps. 27:11</p> <p>Fruit roll ups or Have noisy foods for snack time</p>	<p>Sponge stamping of animals</p> <p>Copy pattern of Bible on white paper. Help cubbies color and fold the Bible. Provide a piece of ribbon for marker, glue in place.</p> <p><i>Getting Wiggles Out</i> Wiggle your fingers in the air, Wiggle them, wiggle them everywhere. Stomp your feet upon the ground. Stomp them, stomp them all around! Now sit down & cross your feet, Hands in laps all nice & neat. Now we're ready to tell our story, We'll listen well, to bring God glory!</p>	<p>Color and add fabric scraps to page</p> <p>Sound drawings -different textures to color over...sound?</p> <p>Sound Sacks -various materials to pick from...nuts, rice, corn, beans -cubbie chooses one and places in paper bag -closes top and shakes</p>	<p>Pin the Wool on the Sheep</p> <p>The Bible Game Have children sit in a circle and pass a Bible around and sing: "The B-I-B-L-E". When the Bible lands in a child's hand, ask him or her what their favorite Bible verse or Bible story is (continue and go to the next child and so on). <i>-perpetualpreschool.com</i></p> <p>Go on a Noise Hunt -see how many sounds they can hear and name</p> <p>Various shapes cut out, laminated...Hokey, Pokey Hokey, Pokey...Put your circle in, Take your circle out, etc. Alternate shapes and colors...listen to learn</p>	<p>Sing about sheep</p> <p>Record sounds ahead of time -play and try to identify</p> <p>Pictures of things that make different sounds, volume, tone, pitch</p> <p>Play Cubbie says...</p> <p>Lamb 3...Award Time</p>
<p>17 Heaven</p> <p>Jesus teaches us about heaven Gold Night Questions about heaven John 14:2</p>	<p>Build with blocks...heaven</p> <p>Fingerplay: Heaven is the best place That I could ever go. Heaven is the best place- The Bible tells me so! We'll never, ever need to cry; We'll never have to say 'good-bye.' God will be there; Jesus, too. They will tell me, "I love you." Heaven is the best place I'm going; you come, too!</p>	<p>Draw a picture of heaven</p> <p>Paper with various things drawn on it...some in heaven and some not. Circle things in heaven "X" out things not in heaven</p> <p>Make a bookmark with verse written on it.</p>	<p>Gold Rush Use game in celebration time here.</p> <p>Heaven Is a Happy Place (Bible Learning Games #32) Tune of London Bridge: Sing "Heaven Is a happy place, happy place, happy place. Heaven is a happy place, I am going there." Variation: God is with me all the time, All the time, all the time. God is with me all the time, He is with me.</p>	<p>Pretend walk to Jerusalem</p> <p>Use marshmallows, cotton candy, ice cream to stand for clouds</p> <p>We told the story of the last supper as we set up our own last supper. We had a huge tray full of sliced apples, pita bread (cut into quarters), cubed cheese, green and red grapes. It was a huge success! <i>-from dltk-kids.com</i></p>

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<p>18 Review</p> <p>Jesus teaches me to trust Him Trust Night 1 Tim. 4:10</p> <p>Trail mix</p>	<p>Video or tape Cubbies answers to questions</p> <p>Make texture picture of Jesus with children..add fabric scraps, yarn, etc.</p> <p>Cubbie answering review questions can hold stuffed Cubbie Bear</p> <p>Make a megaphone...declare stories of Jesus</p>	<p>Draw a picture of people listening to Jesus...decorate</p> <p>Add Popsicle sticks to their frame...5 per frame, one on each side and the extra one 2/3 way down...write verse below that stick</p> <p>Follow Jesus page-trace footprint outline of Cubbie, place glue on outline, cover with yarn, add verse strip.</p>	<p>Do It</p> <p>Number of circles cut out for number of words in verses. -jump on circle and say word until all words/circles done</p> <p>Walk around church to see the teaching places.</p> <p>Play follow the leader with actions or on paper, follow and draw the shape</p>	<p>Share video or tape with Cubbies</p> <p>Have favorites from units ready.</p> <p>Play a guessing game to review the stories...make a review flip book.</p> <p>Jesus leads us circle poster-Jesus in middle with arrow attached with brad, along side have all the teaching aims/pictures, turn arrow to each.</p>
<p>The Lord Jesus, the Savior</p> <p>19 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem</p> <p>Jesus, the King Going Places Night Mark 11:9</p>	<p>Make palm leaves</p> <p>After making palm fronds, match around room, waving palm branches and singing.</p> <p>Make stick donkey and ride around room.</p> <p>Make donkey out of card stock or donkey paper bag puppet</p> <p>Center talk around things done to prepare for some one special, also types of transportation we use today compared to Bible times.</p>	<p>Coloring page of Jesus riding on donkey</p> <p>Make rhythm bells, songbook, instruments</p> <p>See pg. 92-94 <u>Bible Crafts & More</u></p> <p>Play time Ideas: Play pin[tape] the tail on the donkey</p> <p>See page 81 Donkey Colt Game <u>Bible Story Games</u></p>	<p>Gate game</p> <p>Act out story</p> <p>Path of Praises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form 2 lines of children facing each other, leaving room between the 2 lines. Leader says: Once when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, everyone praised Him and shouted hosanna. We've made a road between our lines. Let's shout hosanna as one of our Cubbies pretends to be Jesus and walks the path. Let first child in one of the lines walk down the path. Other children shout hosanna and raise up their arms and wiggle fingers. Give each a chance to walk the path of praises. <p><i>-Let's Play: Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Show happy how</p> <p>See pg. 72-73 King's Crowns <u>Incredible Edible</u></p> <p><i>Elephant 3...Award Time</i></p> <p>Tune Three Blind Mice Hosanna! Hosanna! Repeat Hear us shout & hear us sing! Hosanna to our Lord & King! He's the ruler of everything! Hosanna! Hosanna!</p> <p>Tune If You're Happy & You Know It" Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, praise the Lord. Repeat Wave your branches in the air, Sing His praises everywhere, Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, praise the Lord.</p>

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<p>20 Crucifixion</p> <p>Jesus, the Savior, dies Love for All the World Night The crucifixion Matt. 1:21</p>	<p>Cross painting paper</p> <p>See pg. 90-91 Puzzle Piece Cross <u>I Can Make It Myself</u></p> <p>Finger Play: <i>(form cross with 2 index fingers)</i></p> <p>ON the CROSS, ON the CROSS, THEY put Jesus ON the CROSS.</p> <p><i>(close finger inside other hand)</i></p> <p>IN the TOMB, IN the TOMB, THEY put Jesus IN the TOMB.</p> <p><i>(Raise both arms)</i> UP to HEAVen, UP to HEAVen, Jesus ROSE and WENT to HEAVen. -<i>"Teaching Preschoolers"</i> by Ruth Beechick</p>	<p>Complete and color page of who Jesus died for</p> <p>Make a collage of who Jesus loves...glue in shape of world, add verse to paper</p> <p>Help Cubbies glue a felt cross shape to poster board. Let them select some lace or trim, and glue it to the vertical portion of the cross. Punch a hole at the top and tie an 8" length of yarn or cord for a hanger. Encourage them to hang it on their bed, doorknob, or dresser drawer handle. Talk about Jesus love for them.</p>	<p>Around the Globe</p> <p>Do You Know What Jesus Did?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children hold hands and walk in a circle as you sing this song to the tune of "The Muffin Man". Change directions at the end of each verse. Oh, do you know what Jesus did, What Jesus did, what Jesus did? Oh, do you know what Jesus did? He died on the cross for me. Oh, yes I know what Jesus did, What Jesus did, what Jesus did? Oh, yes I know what Jesus did. He died on the cross for me. Oh, do you know who Jesus loves, Who Jesus loves, who Jesus loves? Oh, do you know who Jesus loves? I know He loves me. 	<p>Sing verses to Jesus loves the little children</p>

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<p>21 Resurrection</p> <p>Jesus, the Savior, lives Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies The road to Emmaus Luke 24:34</p> <p>See pages 98-100 100 Songs for Preschoolers & pages 82 100 More Songs for Preschoolers by David C. Cook</p>	<p>Make their own bugs</p> <p>Make a resurrection T-shirt -cut white contact paper in shape of cross -place in middle of T-shirt -allow Cubbies to paint shirt with fabric paint -air dry...remove cross shape</p> <p>Plant seeds in small cup</p> <p>Make a caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly</p>	<p>Tomb picture, color and add stone</p> <p>The Angel Rolled the Stone Away</p> <p>Instructions: Ahead of time, adults paint or spray paint the "bottom" (underside) of the plate brown or gray, and the "top" black. Cut plate in half, and cut a doorway in one half. On club night, help Cubbies put the two halves together and staple or glue the round edges with the black side in. It should be able to stand up with a space in the middle.</p> <p>Cubbies glue a picture of an angel at the back, using pictures from old greeting cards, or clip art. Make a stone with a wide-mouth canning jar lid. Cut a circle of brown construction paper and help Cubbies glue it to one side of the lid. The Cubbies can roll the stone away from the cave where Jesus body was laid, and find he is not there. An angel is there to say He has risen!</p>	<p>Bugs, bees, & Butterflies</p> <p>Roll the Rock:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two groups line up on opposite sides of room. Leader says: "When the women came to visit Jesus' tomb, they were surprised to find the stone had been rolled away from the door. We're going to roll away like the stone." The first child in one of the groups lies down on the floor with his hands over his head. At signal, the Cubbie rolls across the room toward the other group, then goes to end of that line. The first Cubbie from the second group goes next, and continue on until all have had a turn. <p><i>-Let's Play - Group Games for Preschoolers</i></p> <p>Jesus Is Risen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cubbies sit on the floor, facing a table tipped over on its side. Leader says, "A long time ago, people were sad because Jesus had died on the cross. Many closed their eyes and cried. Have children cry and cover their eyes, while the leader chooses one child to hide behind the table and be the angel. When Cubbies open their eyes, the "angel" says, "He is risen!", and the Cubbies try to guess who it is. If correct, the angel comes out, and all Cubbies say, "He is risen!." Repeat until all have had a chance to hide. <p><i>-Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Review verse(s)</p> <p>Find the Happy Faces -see Bear Hug #9</p> <p>Act out story</p>

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<p>22 Jesus appears to disciples</p> <p>. Jesus, the Savior, visits the disciples</p> <p>Number Night</p> <p>Doubting Thomas</p> <p>John</p> <p>20:20</p>	<p>Number games</p> <p>Play games with things you see and do not see.</p> <p>Hide objects in a bag, try to guess what the objects are without looking, only by feeling.</p>	<p>Color and glue tissue paper to flowers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus died and rose again. His disciples saw the nail prints in his hands. • Cubbies color the picture; adults help them cut on 2 straight lines, and glue picture in the bottom of a shoebox. • Stand shoebox on its side to make a peep box. Leader will need to cut a rectangular hole in the lid of the box for the peephole, and in the topside to let in light. The holes should be cut ahead of time. • Put lid on the shoebox, and show Cubbies how to “peep” in the hole in the lid. 	<p>Number Three game</p> <p>Know for Sure Relay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 different kinds of boxes. Put a favorite snack or prize, divided into two parts, into each box. Make the boxes feel like they are holding something different. Tape each shut. • Set up a relay with two teams. Place the boxes at another point in the room for each team to run for. Don't give the kids any hints about what's in the boxes. • The first in line from each team runs to the box, carries it back to his team and gives it to the next child in line. This child runs it back to it's starting point and leaves it there. He then returns and goes to the end of the line. Repeat until all kids have had a turn. • Leader asks what the children think is in each box. How can you know for sure what's inside? By opening up the boxes and looking. We have to see with our eyes to know for sure what's in these boxes don't we? • Remind them of “doubting Thomas”, who wasn't sure that Jesus was alive, because he hadn't seen him. He knew it was true after he saw Jesus and the mark of the nails in His hands. We know Jesus is alive because the disciples saw Him. <p>Open the boxes and eat the snack or give out the prize. – <i>edupatterns.com</i></p>	<p>Practice verse</p> <p>Lamb 4...Award 4</p>

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<p>23 Ascension The Great Commission</p> <p>Jesus, the Savior, wants us to share the good news Telling Night The great commission Mark 16:15</p>	<p>Color, label, & cut out finger puppets</p> <p>Allow to fingerpaint with whipped topping.</p> <p>Good News telephones...see page 96 <u>Bible crafts & More</u> Discuss who they will tell about Jesus, practice telling using phones</p>	<p>Finish puppets</p> <p>Make picture using dark blue paper, cotton balls, silhouette of Jesus. See page 98-99 <u>Story Telling</u></p> <p>Make card inviting others to church/Cubbies. Share about Jesus</p> <p>Learn sign language for "A" & "C" verses.</p>	<p>Going game</p> <p>Play "Rhythmic Good News"...page 72 <u>Let's Play</u></p> <p>Play "The Beautiful Feet..." see page 74-75 <u>Let's Play</u></p> <p>Catch a Cloud:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give each Cubbie 3 cotton balls and a paper cup. • Challenge each child to toss a cotton ball (pretend cloud) in the air and catch it in the cup. • After children have caught clouds, have them get with a partner and toss clouds back and forth, catching them in the paper cups. <p>Finger Play: Jesus STANDING ON a HILL (fingers standing on fist) Went UP and UP: He's UP there STILL. (raise fingers high) <i>-from "Teaching Preschoolers" by Ruth Beechick</i></p> <p>Make own car mat out of white tablecloth (no slip backing)..drive car, walk to tell others about Jesus.</p> <p>Board with photos of various age, gender, races of people-toss bean bag, tell how they would tell them about Jesus</p>	<p>Review Bible stories told throughout year</p> <p>Add marshmallows to pudding for clouds.</p> <p>See page 62 <u>Mix & Match Ideas</u> for song idea</p> <p>We can go game board-on back of other board. Squares of photos/pictures of places preschoolers go, toss bean bag & tell who needs to know...</p>

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<p>24 New heaven and new earth</p> <p>.Jesus, the Savior, promises a wonderful future Waiting for Summer Night John's vision of heaven Rev. 19:16</p>	<p>Postcards of different places</p> <p>Make name cards for table if having party later for parents.</p> <p>Make table decorations.</p>	<p>Make an invitation to closing ceremony</p> <p>Get ready for "Thank you" party for parents after saying verse. Special snacktime to celebrate parent's help and support thru year</p>	<p>Anticipation</p> <p>Play London Bridges game while using words "Heaven is a Happy Place, Happy Place, Happy Place.....I am going there." When caught, share "A" and "C" mean, how to get to heaven, leader shares "B"</p>	<p>Say good bye for summer</p> <p><i>Elephant 4...Award Time</i></p>

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<p>SD 1 Fall harvest</p> <p>God created everything Ps. 104:33</p>	<p>Make apple turnovers</p> <p>See Special Day Ideas</p> <p>Make girl/boy puppet out of paper lunch bagging to Lord.</p>	<p>Color and add fruit to cornucopia</p> <p>Handprint Spice Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pour Elmer's Glue on a paper plate and help Cubbies dip their hand in glue and make a "hand-print" turkey on a pie tin or paper plate. • Help Cubbies sprinkle pumpkin pie spices on their hand-print turkey made out of glue. Have a pail of soapy water nearby, so hands can be washed right away. • Leader prints "Thank You, God For My Family" around the border. • This smells wonderful, and parents will adore them. <p><i>-perpetualpreschool.com</i></p> <p>Cut out of home--- picture/photo of family, child brings something from home thankful for, glue inside home. Display in Cubbie room</p>	<p>Pass the pumpkin</p> <p>Turkey Hunter game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick out a few Cubbies to be hunters (we pick 2 for every 10 Cubbies). • Dress them in the orange vests like hunters wear and put them in the middle of the room. • hey say "GO!", the rest of the Cubbies (the turkeys) run from one side of the room to the other, as the "hunters" try to catch them by touching them. • If a "turkey" gets touched, they go to the turkey pen (on the side of the room). • The rest of the Cubbies continue until all of the "turkeys" have been caught. • Then start over, choosing new "hunters". If you have a large group, maybe run two games. <p>Turkey Hunt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy and laminate pictures of turkeys and hide them around the room. Number them if you like. <p>Tell the children they are going on a turkey hunt. Let them find the turkeys and bring them back to you.</p> <p><i>-perpetualpreschool.com</i></p>	<p>Make up song of thankfulness</p> <p>I Spy---Pumpkin Pie</p> <p>Word strips with food items (creation), choose word strip, find item in room that matches color of item on strip. Use pictures instead of words. Add excitement by using timer/stop watch.</p>

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<p>SD 2 Christmas</p> <p>John the Baptist prepares the way of the Lord Matt. 3:3</p> <p>You could substitute the actual Christmas story for story time.</p> <p>Children could help put ornaments on a little Christmas tree in your room.</p>	<p>Make tablecloth</p> <p>Make own ornaments that tell the Christmas story.</p> <p>Make Christmas cookies to eat and to give away along with story.</p> <p>See Special Day Ideas</p>	<p>Make card</p> <p>Color baby Jesus and put in slit in manger. Glue straw or yarn on the manger.</p> <p>Make Wise Men bank-oatmeal/potato can with lid. Add felt, material, etc.</p> <p>Baby Jesus Poppet A poppet is an old fashioned homemade doll. Take a small child's sock (white and old is fine) and stuff with batting. Secure the opening with a rubber band and fold over the top like a little baby cap. Wrap the stuffed sock with a piece of blue felt as if swaddling a baby! Tie with a piece of brown string to secure the blanket. The children now have their own Baby Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes!! They play with them all day and for days to come!! <i>-perpetualpreschool.com</i></p>	<p>Getting ready game</p> <p>Act out the Christmas story: Bring props like colored towels for robes, fake fur for the donkey, tulle for the angel(s), a beard and glasses for the innkeeper, etc.</p> <p>Angels Fingerplay (Bible Rhymes #3) ONE bright ANGEL (flutter one finger) UP in the SKY (point upward) Said, "YOU'LL find the SAViour (point outward) IN a MANger." (cup hands for manger)</p> <p>MANY, many ANGels (flutter all 10 fingers) UP in the SKY (point upward) Said, "GLORy to GOD. (move arms in large arc) To GOD on HIGH (point upward)</p> <p>Have clipart representing JESUS and add double-sided tape to the back. Blindfold the children and have them "Place JESUS in the manger". <i>-perpetualpreschool.com</i></p> <p>Going to Bethlehem (Bible Learning Games) -play like musical chairs -walk like going to Bethlehem -music stops, sit</p>	<p>Sing Christmas carol</p> <p>Make Christmas door/wall hanger-small paper plate, add Christmas card to plate center, glue three to wide ribbon</p>

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<p>SD 3 Valentine's Day</p> <p>Boaz marries Ruth Jer.31:3</p>	<p>Make card</p> <p>See Special Day Ideas</p> <p>Marble painting:</p> <p>Red heart shape (paper or cardstock) White or silver liquid tempera paint plastic spoons 3 or 4 marbles flat box</p> <p>Procedure: Place heart in flat box. Pour tempera into small dish and add marbles. Children use spoons to put marbles in the box. Tilt box until the heart is streaked with paint.</p> <p>Large heart with verse-cut up into puzzle pieces, hide around room. Find & put together verse.</p> <p>Make picture of family--- love, care, concern.</p>	<p>Make card</p> <p>Glue straw or wheat to picture</p> <p>Small version of heart puzzle, give to someone as gift. Place in envelope to take home.</p>	<p>Heart game</p> <p>The Gleaning Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut 1 inch squares from red, blue, and yellow construction paper. • Color three paper lunch sacks to match the paper, and set in different corners of the room. • Scatter the paper squares all over the floor, mixing colors. • Assign each group to one of the colors. • Children pretend they are Ruth, gathering wheat (but only in the color of their group). • Children put the "wheat" in the matching color of bag, until no more can be found. • When all groups have found their "wheat", the game is over. <p>Ruth's Run:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need 2 large bowls, dry beans, and small paper cups. • Fill one bowl with beans and place on the floor. Put the empty bowl on a table across the room. Cubbies stand in line and take turns filling their cups with beans, and dumping them in the empty bowl across the room. • Talk about how Ruth worked hard scooping up the grain and carrying it home so that she and her mother-in-law could eat. • Use more bowls and more lines for larger clubs. <p><i>-Bible Story Games for Preschoolers</i></p>	<p>Hand out cards</p> <p>Measuring scoops, cups, bowls, uncooked rice, grains, etc. Play.</p> <p>Homemade bread make-make bread, enjoy!</p>

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<p>SD 4 Easter</p> <p>Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty Matt. 28:6</p>	<p>Make tomb and decorate</p> <p>See Special Day Ideas</p> <p>Place removable tape in shape of cross on paper, add glitter, paint, color entire paper. Allow to dry-remove tape. Add Bible verse</p>	<p>Color angel paper</p> <p>Make a kite... He is Risen Kite -Cut out pattern -Children decorate paper plate and glue on pattern -Leader punches holes for straw and inserts it -Attach streamers and string</p> <p>He Is Risen Magnet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy butterfly on card stock Leader cuts it out. • Cubbies color and glue on shiny sequins. Cubbies put a strip of self-adhesive magnet on one side of clothespin and glue butterfly to other side of clothespin.</p>	<p>Empty bucket game</p> <p>He's Alive Relay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide into two groups or more if you have a large Cubbies Club. • The first child runs to the goal line and back, and says as he touches the next player, "He's Alive!!" <p>The next child runs and does the same, until all have played.</p>	<p>Read Easter story from book</p> <p>Snack Idea: Doughnuts cut in half, and doughnut holes. Stand doughnut on cut ends to form tomb, and cover the "door" with the doughnut hole (stone). Help Cubbies roll the stone away.</p>
<p>SD 5 Missions</p> <p>Paul preaches the gospel everywhere he goes Acts 9:20</p>	<p>Sail a boat</p> <p>See separate sheet</p>	<p>Color page of globe and children, make into puzzle</p>	<p>Traveling game Who Can Go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use chalk or ropes or tape to outline a large circle, square and triangle. Make shapes large enough for several children to stand inside. • Leader calls out, "Everyone wearing tennis shoes, hop to the triangle." "Everyone wearing long sleeves, hop to the square." "Everyone with shoelaces, hop to the circle." • Leader reverses instructions to get children to come out of the shapes and return to their line. 	<p>Put together puzzle</p>

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<p>SD 6 Serving God</p> <p>Elisha is a prophet of God James 1:22</p>	<p>Make handprints</p>	<p>Trace jars and color</p>	<p>Balloon Walk</p> <p>Pass the "Pot":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the widow's pot around the circle of children while music is played. • When the music stops, the child holding the pot says, "Elisha, the pots are full!" <p>Let everyone get a chance to hold the pot.</p>	<p>Discuss ways to help</p>