

PRESCHOOL LEADER GUIDE

SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTIVITY ADJUSTMENTS

Unit 25 · Session 1

A Note for Leaders: Because each volume of *The Gospel Project for Preschool* is written several months in advance of its suggested use dates and is available for purchase for three years, the activities in the leader guides do not reflect the current social distancing guideline requirements of many preschool ministries. However, we want to do all we can to help you, especially in these challenging times, so we have provided activity adjustments as needed below. Please note that we cannot anticipate the various policies and needs of every ministry, so even these adaptations and replacements may need further revision for your context.

PRAISE KING JESUS ADJUSTMENT

Tip: Wear a cloth mask while whispering in a child's ear. Invite children to hold their own Bibles rather than share one.

FIND BURIED TREASURE ADJUSTMENT

Bury toy jewels or coins in a small bin of sand for each child. Provide toy shovels and scoops for children to dig with. If you do not have enough for each child, take turns and disinfect between turns. Celebrate every time a child finds a treasure, then disinfect and rebury the treasure and continue.

TRADE PEARLS ADJUSTMENT

Fill plastic eggs with candy or other small prizes. Hide the filled eggs along with several more plastic eggs that are empty or filled with rocks. Provide bags or buckets for children to collect the eggs they find. Once children find all the eggs, allow each child to investigate the contents of each egg but choose only one egg to keep and give up the rest. Ensure every child gets one valuable treat.

