

PRESCHOOL LEADER GUIDE

SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTIVITY ADJUSTMENTS

Unit 25 · Session 2

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.

PLAY “SHEPHERD, WHERE’S YOUR SHEEP?” ADJUSTMENT

Select one child to be the shepherd who will sit facing a wall with a toy sheep 6-feet behind his back. Guide the rest of the children to sit 6-feet apart in a wide semi-circle around the sheep. Ask the shepherd to close his eyes while you invite another child to sneak up and steal the sheep. Invite all preschoolers to act as if they are hiding the sheep and chant, “Shepherd, shepherd, where’s your sheep?” Encourage the shepherd to open his eyes and guess who has his sheep. After three tries, reveal who has the sheep. Celebrate the found sheep. Choose another shepherd and play again, after sanitizing or replacing the toy sheep.

Option: Use a cotton ball or paper wad as the toy sheep. Discard and replace for each round.

MAKE A MISSIONS BANNER ADJUSTMENT

Write Pray for Salt Lake City, Utah! at the top of a sheet of poster board or a large sheet of paper. Cut apart the “Photo Captions.” Display the “Soto Photos.” Invite each child to select a photo and its corresponding caption to glue to a piece of construction paper. Encourage children to decorate their papers, then affix each to the banner for them. Display the banner in your room or in a hallway.

