

PRESCHOOL LEADER GUIDE

SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTIVITY ADJUSTMENTS

Unit 28 • Session 4

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.

TOSS AND TELL ADJUSTMENT

(change supply to “playground ball”)

Stand in a widely-spaced circle. Kick a ball to a child and say, “God has chosen you, [child’s name].” Invite that child to kick the ball gently to another friend and say, “God has chosen you, [child’s name].” Continuing leading preschoolers to kick the ball until each child has been told God has chosen him or her.

DECIDE HAPPY OR SAD ADJUSTMENT

(remove supplies)

Describe a situation and tell preschoolers to smile or frown based on how the situation would make them feel. Potential situations include: your family got a new kitten; your brother ate the last piece of cake; you drew a picture for your grandma; you helped Dad clean the garage; when you trust in Jesus, God gives you His power so you can live like Him.

CREATE SPIN ART

Tip: Sanitize the spinner handle and exterior between uses.

PLAY OUT SERVING A MEAL

Tip: Provide enough supplies for groups of 2-3 children. Clean or replace items between groups.

