GOD LOVES ME.

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BIBLE STORY
God keeps His promises even if we have to wait.

ABRAHAM AND SARAH
GENESIS 12

MEMORY VERSE
“Trust the LORD with all your heart.”

PROVERBS 3:5, NCV

KEY QUESTION
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BOTTOM LINE
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1. WALK AND WAIT
WHAT YOU NEED: Floor tape

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Use the tape to make a large circle on the floor in the activity area.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask the children to walk around the circle. Then say, “WAIT.” Guide the children to stop. Wait a few seconds and then say, “GO,” and the children will walk again. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: “Let’s walk! Walk around the circle (point) and listen carefully.”

DURING THE ACTIVITY: “When I say, ‘WAIT,’ everyone stop and wait until I say, “GO.” Are you ready?” (Do activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: “Great job! You did a good job waiting! Someone in our Bible story today has to wait too. Are you ready to hear a TRUE story from the Bible?”

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by walking and waiting periodically like in the activity.
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2. BABY MATCH
WHAT YOU NEED: “Baby Match” Activity Page, white cardstock, and scissors
WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. You will have eight separate cards. Lay the cards face up in two lines of four.
DURING THE ACTIVITY: Point to a card and identify the picture. Ask the children to look at the other cards and find the match to the card that you are pointing to. When the match has been found, collect both cards and set them aside. Continue the activity until all of the matches have been found.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: “Let’s play a game!”
DURING THE ACTIVITY: “There are eight cards here. (Point.) Let’s look at this card first. (Point.) It is baby wipes. Can you look at the other cards and find the other picture of baby wipes? (Pause.) Great job! Let’s make another match!” (Continue the activity with the three remaining matches. The pictures are a cradle, a diaper, and a onesie.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: “Great job finding the matches! All of these pictures are of things a baby needs. We are going to talk about a baby in our Bible story today. I am so excited!”

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month’s Bottom Line, “God keeps His promises,” as you walk to the story area.
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Imagine
an activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

3. Baby Care
What You Need: Several baby dolls, baby blankets, play baby bottles, and doll clothes

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Lay all of the supplies in the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to work together to take care of the babies using all of the supplies.

After the Activity: Introduce today’s Bible story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: “We have some babies that need us to take care of them today.” (Point.)

During the Activity: “Let’s all work together and take care of the babies. We can use the blankets to keep them warm, bottles to feed them, and the clothes to dress them.” (Do activity.)

After the Activity: “You did a great job taking care of our babies. We are going to hear an amazing story today about someone who wanted a baby. Let’s get ready to find out if God gave them one.”

Transition: Move to Bible story time by pretending to hold a baby as you walk to the story area.
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**MOVE**

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

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**3. WAIT**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** No supplies needed

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Guide the children to stand in front of you.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Instruct the children to do movements, and then ask them to wait between movements. Movements: jump, spin, touch toes, and raise hands. Repeat several times.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** “Let’s get moving!”

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** “Everyone JUMP! (Pause.) Now WAIT! (Pause.) Good job! Now jump again! (Pause.) WAIT! (Pause.) Now, let’s SPIN!” (Continue with the activity.)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** “Great job doing the movements and waiting! Abraham and Sarah waited a long time for a baby, but God always keeps His promises, and they got one! **Who keeps His promises? God keeps His promises!**”
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**Create**

An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home.

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