

SHOP & PREP

ANIMATED

WEEK 1

ACTIVITY | Animation Station

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Play-Doh
 - Toothpicks

ACTIVITY | Blind Emotion

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Sheets of paper
 - Markers or crayons
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare a list of emotions (e.g., happy, sad, angry, confused, excited, etc.) to say aloud or to show on a screen.

QUESTION | What makes you feel secure?

- Paper (optional)
- Writing utensils (optional)

SCRIPTURE | Jeremiah 18:1–11 (Jeremiah at the Potter's House)

- WHAT TO PREP: Cue [this clip](#) from "Raya and the Last Dragon." Download one or two images of a potter working at their wheel. You can use [this site](#) as inspiration.

BIG IDEA | Because of God, I can feel secure.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Something to play your video
 - Poster board (optional)
 - Permanent marker (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Go to app.animaker.com — a simple application you can use to make your own short, animated videos — and create one to reveal the Big Idea. For bonus fun, find a character that looks like you! Here's an [example](#). For the non-tech option, create two speech balloons with poster board and write "Because of God" on one and "I can feel secure" on the other in permanent marker.

STORY | Always Shaping Us

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Flour
 - Oil
 - Salt
 - Cream of tartar
 - Water
 - Mixing bowl and tools
 - Food coloring (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare all the ingredients to make homemade dough using [this](#) recipe. You may want to store the boiling water in a vacuum-insulated bottle so it stays warm. Keep out of reach of kids.

ACTIVITY | Sketchy Characters

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Dry erase boards](#) (1 per team)
 - Dry erase markers
 - Timer
 - Cartoon examples printable
 - Poster board and regular markers (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the pictures or prepare to show them on a large screen.

SCRIPTURE | Psalm 139:1–14

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Play dough

REFLECTION | Before You Were Born

- WHAT TO PREP: Print or project a chart like one from [this](#) site.

ACTIVITY | Feelings Bingo

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print two sets of the Feelings Bingo cards.

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 15:13a (NIV)

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare memory verse graphic (in this month's Programming folder).

ACTIVITY | Stop Motion Series

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Paper
 - Pencils
 - Scissors
- WHAT TO PREP: Ahead of time, download the app, [Stop Motion Studio](#). Make letter cutouts for the Big Idea. Check out a video like [this](#) for inspiration.

WEEK 2

ACTIVITY | Dory/Nemo

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Blindfold
 - [Dory hat](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare to show [this](#) clip from "Finding Nemo."

ACTIVITY | Frozen Fish

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare a fun music playlist to use while kids play this game.

SCRIPTURE | Jonah 1:17–2:10 (Jonah Swallowed by a Fish)

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare [this](#) clip from "Despicable Me."

BIG IDEA | God loves me even when I feel ashamed.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Something to play your video
 - Poster board (optional)
 - Permanent marker (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Go to [app.animaker.com](#) — a simple application you can use to make your own short, animated videos — and create one to reveal the Big Idea. For bonus fun, find a character that looks like you! Here's an [example](#). For the non-tech option, create two speech balloons with poster board and write "God loves me" on one and "even when I feel ashamed" on the other.

STORY | Once Upon a Slime

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Glue
 - Baking soda
 - Saline solution
 - Mixing bowl
 - Spoon
 - Food coloring (optional)
 - Goldfish crackers (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare the materials to make homemade slime using [this](#) recipe.

OBJECT LESSON | Sea Ya Later, Shame

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Sand
 - Small containers (1 per kid)
 - Water (1 cup per kid, enough to cover the sand)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Pour sand into the individual containers.

REFLECTION | Shame and Sorries

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Index cards
 - Writing utensils

ACTIVITY | FlipBook Feelings

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Sticky notes, index cards, or [blank business cards](#)
 - [Hinge clips](#)
 - Pencils
 - Erasers
 - [Pre-made flipbooks](#) (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Put together stacks of about 30 flipbook pages each using sticky notes, index cards, or blank business cards, and clip them together at one end using a hinge clip. Prepare a stack for each kid.

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 15:13a (NIV)

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Printable
 - Writing utensils
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print one copy of the printable for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Stop Motion Series

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 - Scissors
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WEEK 3

ACTIVITY | Sad-Venger Hunt

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Printable
 - Scissors
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Ahead of time, print the printables double-sided so there's a picture on one side and a corresponding statement on the other. Print and cut as many copies as you need based on the size of your group. Hide the printables throughout the room.

ACTIVITY | Voice-Over Training Day

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - A TV, projection screen, or some kind of screen with internet
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare to show [this](#) video to your group. Visit [giphy.com](#) and type in the name of the movie you want to use. Download GIFs in advance to avoid kids seeing any unwanted ads on the site. Make sure the final GIF is one where the animation is crying. Movies you might want to use include Kung Fu Panda, Frozen, Inside Out, Encanto, Ice Age, etc.

BIG IDEA | God gives me comfort when I feel sad.

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Something to play your video
 - Poster board (optional)
 - Permanent marker (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Go to app.animaker.com — a simple application you can use to make your own short, animated videos — and create one to reveal the Big Idea. For bonus fun, find a character that looks like you! Here's an [example](#). For the non-tech option, create two speech balloons with poster board and write "God gives me comfort" on one and "when I feel sad" on the other.

ACTIVITY | Whisper Challenge

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Noise-canceling ear wear (1 per contestant)
 - Dry erase board or notepad (optional)

ACTIVITY | Act and React Relay

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Painter's tape
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Lay down tape to create start and finish lines.

ACTIVITY | Doughy Teardrops

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Flour
 - Salt
 - Water
 - Food color or washable paint
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Familiarize yourself with [this](#) homemade Play-Doh tutorial.

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 15:13a (NIV)

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare the memory verse graphic in digital or print form for kids to see.

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WEEK 4

ACTIVITY | Unlikely Heroes

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Dry erase board or poster board
 - Dry erase marker or permanent marker

ACTIVITY | Comic Relief

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Printable
 - Drawing utensils
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print the comic book printable.

SCRIPTURE | Nehemiah 2:1–6, 11–18 (Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem's Walls)

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare [this](#) clip from the movie, "Toy Story 4."

BIG IDEA | Because of God, I can feel valued.

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Something to play your video
 - Poster board (optional)
 - Permanent marker (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Go to app.animaker.com — a simple application you can use to make your own short, animated videos — and create one to reveal the Big Idea. For bonus fun, find a character that looks like you! Here's an [example](#). For a non-tech option, create two speech balloons with poster board and write "Because of God," on one and "I can feel valued" on the other.

ACTIVITY | Trash or Treasure

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Disposable silverware and plates
 - Pipe cleaners
 - Scraps of paper
 - Glue
 - Googly eyes
 - A clean trash can (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare to show [this](#) image or something like it.

ACTIVITY | VIP

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Printable (1 per kid)
 - Drawing utensils
 - Laminator (optional)
 - Hole punch (optional)
 - Lanyards (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print and cut enough of the VIP pass printables for each kid.

SCRIPTURE | 1 Timothy 6:6–19

- A printout of 1 Timothy 6:6–19 (optional)
- Writing utensils (optional)

ACTIVITY | These Walls Won't Fall

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Wallpaper bricks (like [this](#))
 - Scissors
 - Permanent markers
 - Tape or pins
 - Butcher paper or cardboard boxes (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare a wall with butcher paper or have large cardboard boxes ready so the kids can stick the bricks to. Purchase something like [this](#). Cut the paper into single bricks.

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