

SHOP & PREP

ANIMATED

WEEK 1

ACTIVITY | Blindfold Security

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Blindfold

ACTIVITY | Animated Emotions

- WHAT TO GET:
 - A dry erase board or poster board
 - Dry erase marker or poster marker

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

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare to show [this clip](#) from "The Lion King," as well as a kids pottery video (like [this one](#)).

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

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Poster board
 - Permanent marker
 - [Dry erase speech bubbles](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Create two speech bubbles out of poster board (or get [these](#)) and write "Because of God" on one and "I can feel secure" on the other.

ACTIVITY | Molding Emotions

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Printable
 - Play-Doh (1 per kid)
 - Laminator (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Print enough Play-Doh mats for each kid and laminate them if you'd like.

SNACK | Fruit Smiles

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Fruit Smiles](#) fruit snacks (1 per kid)
 - Fruit wedges (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: If opting for fruit, pre-cut the fruit ahead of time.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Play-Doh

ACTIVITY | Potter's Clay

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Air-dry clay](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: Make a sample to show kids. (See a worked example [here](#).)

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Crayons or markers
 - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Making Faces

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Plastic capsules](#)
 - Permanent marker
 - Large plastic tub or bin
 - Dried rice or beans
- WHAT TO PREP: Using a permanent marker, draw different facial expressions on the plastic capsules by drawing different types of eyes on the top part and mouths on the bottom part. Separate the tops and bottoms of capsules and hide them in the dried rice or beans in the sensory bin. Use [this link](#) for ideas of faces to draw on the eggs. You may also consider purchasing these [Eggspressions](#).

ACTIVITY | "Ready, Action!"

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Dress up clothes for different characters

WEEK 2

ACTIVITY | Dory/Nemo

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Blindfold
- WHAT TO PREP: Have [this clip](#) from the movie, "Finding Nemo," ready to show the kids.

ACTIVITY | Frozen Fish

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Music
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare a list of sea creatures and a device to play some fun music for this activity.

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

- WHAT TO PREP: Have [this clip](#) from "Frozen 2" ready to show the kids.

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

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Poster board
 - Permanent marker
 - [Dry erase speech bubbles](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Create two speech bubbles out of poster board (or get [these](#)) and write "God loves me" on one and "even when I feel ashamed" on the other.

SNACK | Fish Food

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Goldfish](#) or [Whales](#) crackers
 - [Ocean-themed](#) or blue cups and plates

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - 2 bottles of washable school glue
 - Baking soda
 - Saline solution
 - Liquid food coloring (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Familiarize yourself with a homemade slime recipe like [this](#) one.

ACTIVITY | Big Fish Craft

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Blue or gray card stock
 - Googly eyes (1 per kid)
 - Scissors
 - Hot glue
 - Crayons or colored pencils
 - Clothespins (1 per kid)
 - Printable
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print the fish printable on blue or gray card stock and cut out all three pieces: the top half of the fish, the bottom half of the fish, and Jonah. Make an example ahead of time by gluing one googly eye on each fish (or draw the eye on with a marker). Then, glue each half of the whale to the clothespin, making sure both halves line up. Be sure to glue only the edge of each half-fish to one half of the clothespin.

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 15:13a

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Have [this song](#) ready to play.

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Crayons or markers
 - Printable
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Water Play

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Large plastic bin, water play table, or kiddie pool
 - [Ocean animal toys](#) (fish, sharks, whales, dolphins, starfish, octopus, sea turtles, etc.)
 - Seashells
 - Squirt toys
 - Plastic shovels
 - Plastic art smocks or aprons (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare a large bin, water table, or kiddie pool with water for water play. Add ocean animal toys, seashells, and shovels.

ACTIVITY | Sand Play

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Large plastic bin, water play table, or kiddie pool
 - [Ocean animal toys](#) (fish, sharks, whales, dolphins, starfish, octopus, sea turtles, etc.)
 - Sea shells
 - Plastic shovels
 - Plastic art smocks or aprons (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare a large bin, water table, or kiddie pool with sand. Add ocean animal toys, seashells, and shovels

WEEK 3

ACTIVITY | Emoji Hunt

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Printable
 - Scissors
- **WHAT TO PREP:** *Ahead of time, print the emoji printables. Print and cut as many copies as you need for each kid to be able to find one. Hide them throughout the room.*

ACTIVITY | Voice-Over Training Day

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Hand puppets

SCRIPTURE | 1 Kings 19:1–13 (Elijah Flees to Horeb)

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare [this](#) video, "Things to Do When You Feel Sad" from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood.

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

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Poster board
 - Permanent marker
 - [Dry erase speech bubbles](#) (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Create two speech bubbles out of poster board (or get [these](#)) and write "God gives me comfort" on one and "when I feel sad." on the other.

SNACK | Emoji Clementines

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Clementines (1 or 2 per kid)
 - Permanent markers
 - [Facial expression stickers](#) (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Draw different expressions on each of the clementines or purchase these [facial expression stickers](#) to stick on them.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Large bottle with a lid (smooth glass works best)
 - Dish soap
 - Glitter
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Fill the bottle most of the way with water, just to where the bottle starts to curve at the top. Add two or three drops of dish soap. Sprinkle a shake or two of glitter onto the water. Close the bottle tightly. Hot glue the cap on the bottle for added security.

ACTIVITY | Play-Doh Teardrops

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Flour
 - Salt
 - Food coloring or washable paint
 - Bowl
 - Wooden or plastic spoon
 - [Teardrop-shaped cookie cutter](#), [heart-shaped cookie cutter](#) (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** [Here's](#) a tutorial on how to make the homemade version of Play-Doh.

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Crayons or markers
 - Printable
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Expressive Emotions

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Cardboard or poster board
 - Permanent markers
 - Scissors
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Draw several heads on cardboard and poster board. draw hair or add hair on using yarn. Cut the heads out. Draw several pairs of eyes in different shapes and several mouths in different shapes to create different emotions. Cut these out so the kids can switch out the eyes and mouths on the

heads to create different facial expressions. Here is an [example](#).

ACTIVITY | Fire in a Bag

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - A gallon-sized zippered plastic bag
 - Yellow, orange, and red craft paint
 - Packing tape

WEEK 4

ACTIVITY | Live Animation

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Dry erase board or poster board
 - Permanent marker
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prepare to show a video like [this one](#) to explain how animation is made.

ACTIVITY | What is Value?

- 10 different items
- Play money
- Printable
 - **WHAT TO PREP:** *Label ten items from one to ten in order of increasing price using the price tag printable provided.*

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

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Have [this](#) clip from "Toy Story 4" ready to show the kids.

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

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Poster board
 - Permanent marker
 - [Dry erase speech bubbles](#) (optional)
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Create two speech bubbles out of poster board (or get [these](#)) and write "Because of God" on one and "I can feel valued." on the other.

ACTIVITY | Rebuild the Wall

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - [Cardboard bricks](#)

SNACK | Wafer Wall

- **WHAT TO GET:**
 - Wafer cookies
 - Frosting
 - Disposable plates
 - Napkins

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - [Serving spork](#)
 - [Forky plush](#) (optional)

ACTIVITY | Stone Painting

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Large stones (1 per kid)
 - Paintbrushes (1 per kid)
 - Paint smocks or aprons (1 per kid)
 - Acrylic craft paint (different colors)
 - Paper plates
- WHAT TO PREP: Make a sample to show kids. (See a worked example [here](#).)

MEMORY VERSE | Romans 15:13a (NIV)

- WHAT TO PREP: Have instrumental songs from animated movies ready to play.

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Crayons or markers
 - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Sound Effects Stations

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Classroom instruments
 - Toilet paper rolls
 - Duct tape
 - Dried beans, rice, and beads
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare homemade noisemakers by filling toilet paper rolls with dried beans, rice, or beads and sealing them shut with duct tape.

ACTIVITY | Rocks and Stones Sensory Bin

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Large, shallow plastic tub
 - Rocks, stones, gravel, or pebbles
 - Plastic play tools (safety goggles, hammers, chisels)