

3s/4s**NOVEMBER 29, 2026****KEY QUESTION:****WHO LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT?****BIG IDEA:****GOD LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT.****VERSE OF THE MONTH:****“NOTHING... CAN EVER SEPARATE US FROM GOD’S LOVE.” ROMANS 8:39****BIBLE STORY:****DAVID PRAISES GOD – 2 SAMUEL 6:14; PSALM 36:5; PSALMS 86:12-13****OVERVIEW****Centers****Large Group****Circle Time****Table Time****Play Time**

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FLOOR CENTER

HOKEY POKEY

During this activity, the children will dance and sing. Today we will hear about David praising God.

Supplies:

None

How-To:

1. Sing “The Hokey Pokey.”

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Let's dance and sing together! It's going to be so much fun!

During the Activity:

(Sing “The Hokey Pokey” and do the motions.)

You put your right hand in, you put your right hand out,
You put your right hand in, and you shake it all about.
You do the Hokey Pokey, and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!

(Repeat with: left hand, right foot, left foot, head, whole self.)

After the Activity:

Today we are going to hear about someone who loved to dance and sing!

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CIRCLE TIME

What You Need:

1. Bible
2. Stickers

Say This:

Prompt the children to remember what they learned in The Playhouse. Celebrate when they remember!

- David knew God loved him and that made him very (*happy*).
- David wanted to praise (God).
- He praised God by writing about God, singing, and (*dancing*).
- God loved David no matter what, and God loves me no matter (*what*).

Practice the Verse:

Open the Bible to remind the children that our verse comes from the Bible.

Are you ready to practice our Bible verse? (*Let children respond.*) Okay, let's all say it together.

“Nothing can ever separate us (make “X” arms and swipe down twice) from God’s (point up) love (hug self)” Romans 8:39. (Open hands like a book.)

Now, who wants to try saying it by yourself? (*Reward each child with a sticker for saying the verse.*)

Talk About It:

God loved David and was with him when he had to protect his sheep, fight Goliath, and say goodbye to his best friend. God loved David no matter what! David was happy and wanted to praise God! Can you think of some ways you can praise God? (*Help the children think of ways they can praise God. Examples might be singing, dancing, and playing instruments.*)

Let's pray and thank God for loving us no matter what.

Pray:

Dear God, thank you for loving us no matter what. Help us remember we can praise you by (*talk about the things you discussed*). We love you, God! Amen.

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TABLE TIME

TAPPIN' TAMBOURINES

Supplies:

1. "Tappin' Tambourines" Activity Page (1 label per child, printed on OL2279 labels)
2. "Tappin' Tambourine – Stickers" Activity Page (multiple sheets, printed on OL1330 labels)
3. Sturdy paper plates (2 per child)
4. Streamers (3-4 per child, various colors, 6")
5. Crayons or markers
6. Stapler

How-To:

1. Give two paper plates to each child.
2. Encourage them to decorate the back side of each plate with crayons and stickers.
3. When they're finished decorating, place the two plates together face-to-face (back sides facing out). Staple the plates about halfway around the edges.
4. Let them choose 3-4 streamers. Tuck the ends of each stream in between the two plates and continue stapling the edges to complete the tambourine.
5. Have each child place a label on one side of their tambourine.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we heard about how David praised God by making music, singing, and dancing. Let's make a fun instrument to help us remember that we can praise God just like David did! We're going to make tambourines that we can tap like a drum!

During the Activity:

First, we're going to give you two plates that you can decorate. Flip them over and decorate the back of your plates (*Demonstrate.*) You can color and add these fun heart stickers. You also get to choose some fun streamers. You can pick any colors you want! Then, you'll add this sticker that has our Bible verse on it. "Nothing can ever separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39. When you're finished decorating, we'll staple the plates together to make a tambourine! (*Assist children with assembling their instruments.*)

After the Activity:

Your tambourines look amazing! These make me want to praise God just like David did! I think we should use our tambourines to praise God right now! (*Transition to Play Time activity.*)