



EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

1st I'M WELCOME

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Welcome mat (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: The Church is God's family!

3rd QUESTIONS

age 4

- When we trust and follow Jesus, who welcomes us into His family? *God*
- What is God's family called? *The Church*

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directions

1. **Show** kids the welcome mat and **place** it on the ground in front of you.

Say: This mat says, "Welcome." This mat shows people that we love it when they visit us. Where do you think we would put it at our home?

2. Kids **respond**.

Say: Thanks for your ideas, friends! I think the front door would be a great place! Now ... tell me this: where are we right now?

3. Kids **respond**.

Say: That's right! We're at church! Is everybody welcome here?

4. Kids **respond**.

Say: Yes, they are! God welcomes everybody to be a part of His family, the Church, when they trust and follow Jesus. Let's play a game about that!

5. **Choose** a kid to **jump** on the welcome mat.
6. When the kid lands on the mat, everybody **says**, "God welcomes child's name!"
7. **Repeat** steps 5-6 as time allows with as many kids as possible.
8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
9. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.