



## LOW-ENERGY GAME

### Who Did It?

[10 min]

#### Supplies

- multicolored pompoms (1 per person)
- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

#### Play a Version of Doggy, Doggy, Where's Your Bone?

Say: **We read in the Bible today about Paul and Barnabas, two men who did amazing things because of God's power in them. Some people were confused and thought Paul and Barnabas were gods. They weren't sure who had really done the amazing things they'd seen. Let's play a game where you'll try to figure out who did something cool!**

- Have kids sit side by side in a line, and give each child a pompom.
- Invite a willing adult or teen helper to be the first Guesser so preschoolers can see how the game works.
- Have the Guesser sit a few feet away from the kids facing them.
- Kids will hold their pompoms behind their backs while the Guesser turns his or her back to everyone and closes his or her eyes.
- Then you'll tap someone on the shoulder, and he or she will *quietly* get up and place his or her pompom just behind the Guesser, then sit back in the same spot in the line.
- Make sure kids all have their hands back behind their backs, and then allow the Guesser to open his or her eyes and turn around to face everyone again.
- Then allow the Guesser three tries to guess who placed the pompom behind the Guesser.
- If the Guesser chooses correctly, then that person can be the new Guesser.
- If the Guesser doesn't choose correctly, then the first person he or she guessed can be the new Guesser.
- Have the child who placed a pompom behind the Guesser retrieve it after the Guesser has finished guessing so everyone can continue playing throughout the rounds of the game. Continue until everyone has been the Guesser.
- If you'd like, play upbeat music while kids play.

#### Talk About It

Ask: • **Tell whether it was hard for you to guess who left the pompom.**

Say: **In our game, there was only one person who left the pompom behind you. We could guess that it was other people, but it was really only one person. In the Bible people thought Paul and Barnabas were doing the incredible things—but it was really God doing them! God is the only God. Paul and Barnabas pointed to God by telling everyone they weren't gods and that God is the only God.**



## TALK-ABOUT VIDEO Animal Crackers

[10 min]

### Supplies

- “Animal Crackers” teaching video

### Discuss and Watch “Animal Crackers”

Ask: • **Do you ever like to play with your food? What do you do with it?**

Say: **Let’s see some food act out today’s Bible story.**

Watch “Animal Crackers.”

Ask: • **Which gift from the animal crackers seemed like the best gift for a god?**

Say: **In our Bible story today, people thought Paul and Barnabas were gods because they healed people.**

Ask: • **What could someone do today that would cause others to think that person might be a god?**

• **Why is it important to know that there’s only *one* real God?**

Say: **God is the only God, so we point people to him. When people thought Paul and Barnabas were gods, Paul and Barnabas wouldn’t accept any kinds of gifts or praise. They just told people about the one true God! When people are impressed by you, that’s a great chance to point them to God, even if it means giving up a great gift like a stinky-cheese wheel.**



## DEEPER BIBLE

### Show Off God's Creation

[15 min]

#### Supplies

- Bible

#### Perform Talents Together

Have kids sit in a circle. Say: **Friends, God made each one of you to be so talented! That means you can do amazing things, and it's all because God made you that way! In the Bible we learned about Paul, who made a sick man all better just by talking to him—Paul didn't even have to touch the man! That's awesome, but Paul pointed people to God because he knew the one and only God gave him the power to do that. God gives you power to do amazing things, too, and he wants you to point people to him when you do.**

Hop on one foot. Say: **Look how amazing my body is—I can hop on one foot. God made you so you can do that, too.** Lead kids to hop on one foot for about 30 seconds. **Wow! God made your bodies to be amazing. What else can we do?**

Lead kids to use their voices to sing a verse of “Jesus Loves Me” in very deep voices and then sing in very high voices. Say: **Wow! Our God, the only God, made us with voices that can sing high and low and in between. That's really neat, and we can point people to God when they say they like our singing. We can say, “God made my voice.”**

#### Perform Our Own Talents

Ask: • **What other wonderful things can you do?** Invite kids to take turns performing “amazing” acts, such as clicking their tongues or whistling, snapping, jumping high, balancing, tying shoes, or doing a somersault. After each child performs an action, encourage the other children to cheer, and say: **God made our amazing [bodies, minds, voices, and so on]. God is the only God, and we can point people to him.**

Continue encouraging kids to show off any talents they have and reminding them of the Bible point.



## LIFE APPLICATION WRAP-UP

### Sing It Loud

[5 min]

#### Supplies

- music
- music player

#### Choose Favorite Songs

Say: **Today we learned that God is the only God, so we point people to him. We found out that we can point people to God by telling them God loves them and he made them. Anytime we tell someone about God, we point people to him. And when we sing songs about God or to God, we point people to God, too. Let's choose our favorite songs from church and sing a little bit of them to point people to God.**

Invite kids to share their favorite songs from church. Lead kids in singing a verse from each song as kids mention their favorite songs. After singing the verse, ask kids to share something the song teaches them about God, and remind kids that when we sing a song to or about God, we point others to God. If kids can't think of any songs, you might start them off by using the songs from the Roku Worship Songs. Continue as time allows.

#### Pray

Say: **It's wonderful to hear your beautiful voices pointing others to God. Singing is a great way to tell people about our amazing God, and when we sing, we point people to God. Because God is the only God, we want them to know that he wants to be friends with them! Let's think of someone we can point to God this week by sharing about his love.**

Share about someone you want to point to God, and invite kids to share. Then lead kids in a brief prayer, asking God to remind them that he's the only God.



## ACTIVITY PAGES WITH A POINT

### Only One God

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#### Supplies

- “People Think Paul and Barnabas Are Gods” Coloring Page (1 per non-reader)
- pencils
- crayons

#### Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **God is the only God. When people treated Paul and Barnabas like gods, they tried to stop the people and point them to God instead. Let’s color that.**

Allow time for kids to color.