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Preschool

Table Games for PreK

Hot Potato

Big Goal: Encourage preschoolers to help other preschoolers belong.

Supplies: Electronic Hot Potato Game

What To Do:

- Ask the kids to make a big circle where they can touch their neighbor.
- Turn the potato on. As the music begins, pass the potato until the music stops.
- When the music stops have the person holding the potato do a silly move (twirl around, touch the ground, hop on one foot, etc.) Then pass the potato when the music starts again.

Keep It Going: This is a great activity to do in small groups of 3-4 kids each.

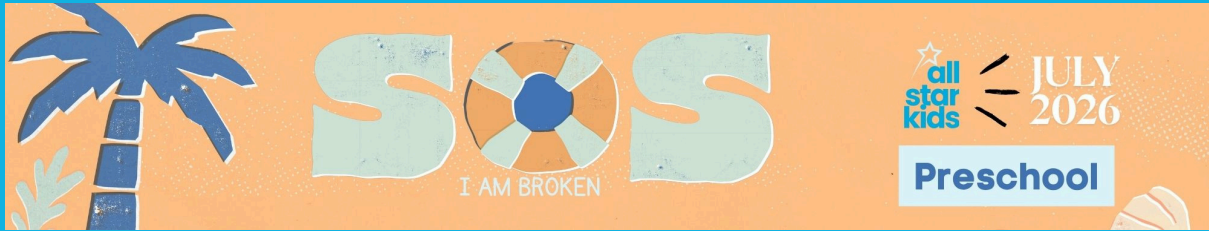
Connect It: You guys did such a great job showing off your cool moves. Doing it with our friends helps us know each other better and helps us learn from each other by taking turns.

Memory Game or Scavenger Hunt

Supplies: Memory Game Cards or Scavenger Hunt cards/objects

What to Do: Before you gather the kids, hide the objects around the small group space (be mindful of age group, little ones enjoy items in plain view more). Select one kid at a time to find each item on your list. If your group is very large, pair kids up to look for objects with a partner or team.

Connect It: Wow! You did such a great job helping each other find the hidden objects. I had so much fun working together with all of you.



PreK Social- July 5

Tunnel Talk

Big Goal: Learn a new name.

Supplies: Pool noodles (several), Adult scissors (1 per group)

What To Do: I see so many smiling faces here today! I am so glad you are here. We are going to play a game where we share our names and welcome each other called "Tunnel Talk!" What is the name of our game? (*Tunnel Talk!*) Great! We are going to use a "tunnel" to tell the friend standing beside us what our name is. (*Hold up a pool noodle.*) Let's all stand in a line. We will pass the pool noodle down the line. Each person will hold the pool noodle near their mouth, without touching the noodle to their lips, and then say their name to the friend standing on the other end of the pool noodle. The friend will hold his end of the noodle up to his ear. (*Demonstrate with another leader.*) We will keep passing the tunnel down the line until all of our friends have had a turn to share their names with their neighbors. What will we say in the tunnel? (*Our names!*) Alright! Let's pass that pool noodle and have some fun playing "Tunnel Talk!"

Keep It Going: Additional rounds can be played by mixing up the order of the preschoolers in line. This will give preschoolers the opportunity to learn other names.

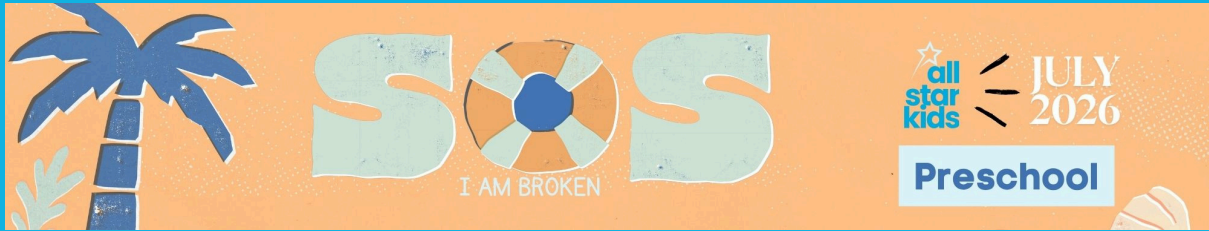
Leader Tip: If your group is larger, form several lines of preschoolers and use multiple pool noodles.

Connect It: Raise your hand if you welcomed a friend during our game. (*Raise your hand.*) We had a lot of fun playing "Tunnel Talk!" We are going to have a great time together learning more about God and how He can help us. I can't wait to keep the fun going!

Color It

Supplies: "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several)

Set out coloring sheets and crayons on a table. Share crayons and conversations as preschoolers color.



PreK Social- July 5

Follow the Fire

Preschoolers will follow a flame cutout as they remember the Bible story.

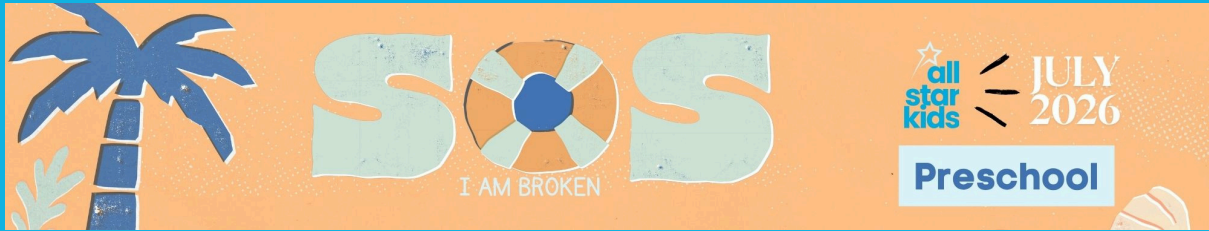
Supplies: Poster board (1 per group), Red and orange markers (several), Adult scissors (1 per group)

What To Do: In our Bible story today, God's people followed a pillar of smoke in the day and a pillar of fire at night through the desert. What did God's people follow at night? (Fire!) That's right! We are going to play a game called "Follow the Fire." This is like follow-the-leader except you will be following this flame of fire around the room and doing what the leader does. (*Hold up the flame cutout.*) We will move around the room behind the fire. Stay behind the leader and follow the fire like God's people did. Are we ready? (*Allow responses.*) Alright! Let's play "Follow the Fire!"

Keep It Going: For additional rounds, use a white piece of paper to represent the pillar of smoke that the Israelites followed by day.

Leader Tip: Guide the preschoolers around the room. As they follow the fire, weave them around chairs, do silly walks, and so on.

Loud And Clear: God guided His people by fire at night so they could see where they were going. God cared for His people even when they were hurting. God cares for us when we hurt too. When does God care for us? (*When we hurt!*) God caring when we hurt doesn't just mean that He cares when we fall and need a bandage. This means God cares for us when we are scared, angry, or facing something difficult. God cares for us when we hurt! Let's all say, "God cares when I hurt!" Ready? (*God cares when I hurt!*) Great job!



PreK Social- July 12

Animal Rescue

Preschoolers will work together to find and rescue animals hidden around the room.

Big Goal: Be a part of the team.

Leader Prep: Place a taped square on the floor in the center of the room. Hide animals throughout the room.

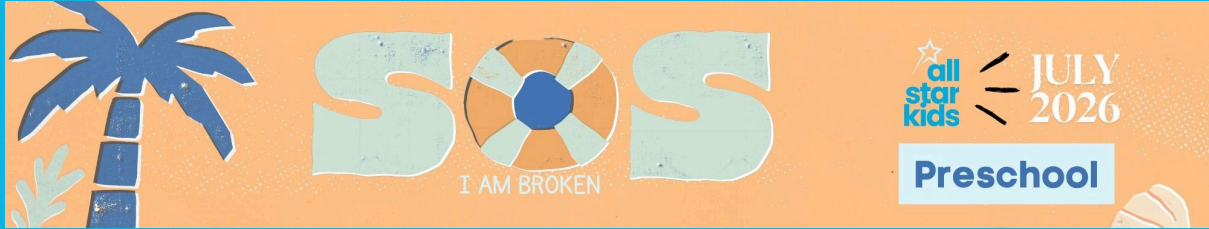
Supplies: Stuffed animals (7 per group), painter's tape (1 per group)

What To Do: We have a very important mission today! We are going to rescue some animals that are lost and need to be found. What are we going to rescue? (*Animals!*) There are animals hidden around the room. It is your job to work as a team to find the animals and bring them to safety, which is this square. (*Point to the square.*) Where are you going to bring the animals? (*To the square!*) It seems like you are ready for the mission. When I say, "Go," the rescue can begin. Don't forget to work together. 3-2-1 Go!

Keep It Going: Hide the animals around the room again and repeat the activity.

Leader Tip: Play along with preschoolers. Encourage preschoolers to gently hold animals once they rescue them, just like an official animal caregiver might do.

Connect It: Wow! Everyone did an amazing job rescuing these animals. I am so glad you worked together to accomplish this mission. The animals needed your help to get back to a safe place. Today we are going to learn about how we need God's help. God is always near and ready to help us. I am so glad you helped my animal friends. It's going to be a great day!



PreK Social- July 12

Freeze and Move

Preschoolers will move when the music plays and freeze and say the Main Idea when the music stops.

Big Goal: Remember the Main Idea: **I need God to forgive me.**

Supplies: Music and music player (1 per group)

What To Do: We are going to play a game to help us remember today's Main Idea. Our Main Idea is **I need God to forgive me.** Let's say that together. **"I need God to forgive me."** We are going to stand up to play our game. When the music plays, we will move around the room, and when the music stops, we will freeze. What will we do when the music stops? (*Freeze!*) Great job! While we are frozen we will all say, **"I need God to forgive me,"** and then we will move again when the music starts. It's time to play "Freeze and Move!"

Keep It Going: For additional rounds, ask preschoolers to say something they remember from today's Bible story.

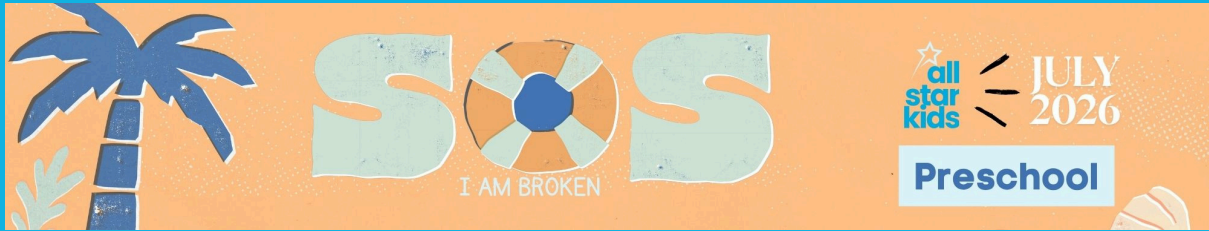
Leader Tip: Consider playing this month's Theme song.

Loud And Clear: Great job moving and freezing! When we froze we said, **"I need God to forgive me."** Let's say that again together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? **I need God to forgive me. (I need God to forgive me!)** Great job! I am so happy God forgives us when we ask Him, so we can have a friendship with Him.

Color It

Supplies: "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several)

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PreK Social- July 19

Rescue Scavenger Hunt

Preschoolers will work as a team to find a list of items hidden around the room.

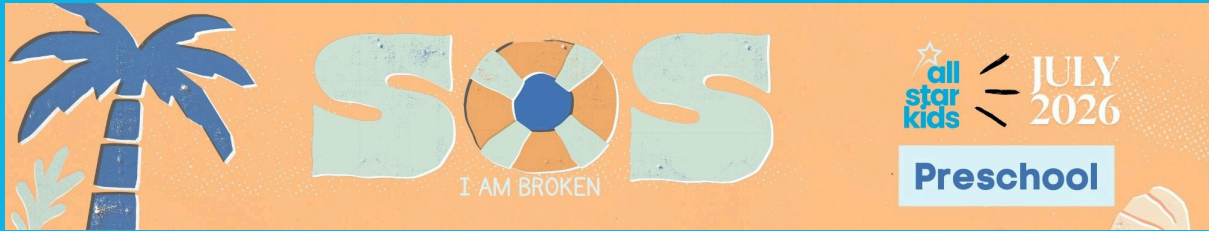
Big Goal: Be seen, heard, and known by my team.

Leader Prep: Make copies of the first page of the “Rescue Scavenger Hunt,” printable, one per child. Print and cut apart the other printable pages and hide them around the room.

Supplies: “Rescue Scavenger Hunt” printable (1 per child), Crayons (1 per child), Painter’s tape (1 per group; optional), Adult scissors (1 per group)

What To Do: Hello, friends! We have an exciting activity planned for today. We are going on a scavenger hunt. A scavenger hunt is where we look for certain items hidden in the room until we find all of them on our list. Each of you will get a paper with pictures of what we are looking for. I will read the entire list aloud first, and then we will work together to find one item at a time. When an item is found, you can mark the checkbox next to it with your crayon to show you have found the item. Each of our items are rescue items, things that helpers in our community use. This will be fun! OK, let me tell you what is on the list so we can start looking! *(Read the list aloud. Direct preschoolers to find the first item.)* Are we ready? *(Allow responses.)* Let’s get started!

Connect It: We had such a great time working together to find our scavenger hunt items! We had to work together to finish the scavenger hunt. We have an exciting time ahead of us. We are going to learn about God and how we need His help. I am so thankful God helps us.



PreK Social- July 19

Siren Statue Game

Preschoolers will freeze in place and pretend to be a statue when they hear an ambulance siren.

Supplies: Siren sound (1 per group)

What To Do: Our Super Clue today is an ambulance. An ambulance lets everyone know that help is on the way using a siren. How does an ambulance let everyone know help is on the way? *(A siren!)* That's right! Today we are going to play "Siren Statue Game!" I want everyone to move around the room, but when you hear a siren sound, I want you to freeze like a statue. This will be the siren sound. *(Play the siren sound or make the sound so preschoolers know what they are listening for.)* You must stay in your statue pose until you hear me say, "Help is on the way!" Let's play "Siren Statue Game!"

Keep It Going: For additional rounds, reverse the game by instructing preschoolers to freeze when they hear, "Help is on the way," and unfreeze when they hear the siren sound.

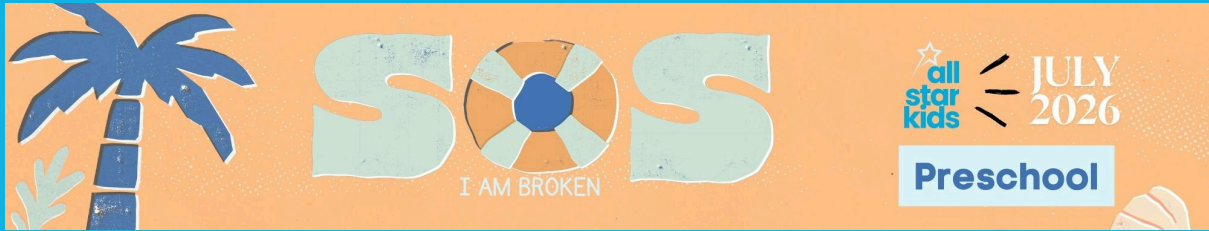
Leader Tip: Encourage preschoolers to move around the room by jumping, hopping, or taking extra-large steps or small steps instead of running.

Loud And Clear: At first, I didn't know how an ambulance would help me understand something about God's help, but now I know. We need God's help every day. An ambulance brings help to the people who need it. God is always ready to help us because He loves us so much.

Color It

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PreK Social- July 26

Build a Community

Preschoolers will build a community using blocks and talk about community helpers.

Big Goal: Share with friends.

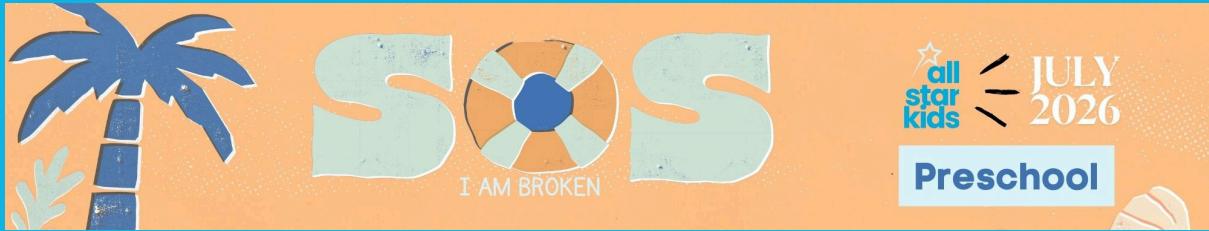
Leader Prep: Print and cut out “Build A Community” printables, one per group. Tape the pictures of the community helpers to blocks.

Supplies: “Build A Community” printable (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group), Blocks (several), Tape (1 per group)

What To Do: Hello, friends! I’m so glad you are here today! I have a question for you. Have you ever heard of a community helper before? *(Allow responses.)* A helper is someone in our community who does a special job to help us with many different things. Some keep us safe, some teach us, and some deliver our mail. You know, we have community helpers all around us—at the library, at hospitals, at grocery stores, and even at the firehouse. Let’s all work together and build a community. We can make houses, parks, the library, or even the doctor’s office. What are we going to use to make our community? *(Blocks!)* I also have some community helpers here. *(Show the helpers taped to the blocks.)* You can use these to move around your community. I can’t wait to see the community you build together.

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to talk about how community helpers help people in their community.

Connect It: This was so much fun working together. Everyone did a great job sharing ideas and sharing blocks with each other. Today we are going to learn about how God helps us. You know, one way that God helps us is by helping us share with others. If you are ready to have some fun and learn together, I want you to give me an air high five. *(Allow preschoolers to respond.)* Awesome!



PreK Social- July 26

Walk the Lines

Preschoolers will walk along lines of painter's tape while friends cheer for them.

Leader Prep: Use painter's tape to create lines on the floor for preschoolers to walk on. Make straight lines or zigzag lines using the tape.

Supplies: Painter's tape (several), Streamers (2 per child)

What To Do: Today a fun adventure awaits us! We are going to do an obstacle course called "Walk the Lines!" What is the obstacle course called? (*Walk the Lines!*) I have made some silly paths on the floor. We will take turns walking along each obstacle course line path. We will all have two streamers we can wave to cheer on our friends when it is their turn. Let's practice cheering. I will count down from three, and we will wave our streamers and say, "Hooray!" Ready? 3-2-1! "Hooray!" Great job! Now, let's form a line here at this starting point so we can begin our activity. What do we need to do? (*Form a line!*) That's right! (*Position yourself at the starting point. Send preschoolers on the line course once the previous child has taken several steps.*) While our friends are on the course, I want to hear some encouragement and cheering from the rest of us. It is fun when we cheer for each other.

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to do the obstacle course again if they are interested.

Leader Tip: Position a leader at the beginning of each obstacle course line path so preschoolers are evenly spaced out on the course. Ask leaders to congratulate and praise preschoolers while on the courses.

Connect It: We all did such a good job on the obstacle course! I loved hearing your encouraging words and cheers. Today we are going to learn about how God helps us. God is always near and ready to help us. I can't wait to see what's next.

Color It

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