



## Table Games for PreK

### Fishing Game

Take turns and work together to catch as many fish as you can.

**Supplies:** Game Set, Magnet Fishing poles (1 per kid)

#### What to Do:

- Set up the game by placing the magnetic fish and other pieces on a flat surface.
- Use the magnetic fishing rod to catch the fish by moving the magnet close to the fish until it sticks.
- Once a fish is caught, release it by moving the magnet away.
- Continue playing, trying to catch as many fish as possible.

Switch player teams and go again.

### Obstacle Course

Allow kids to help create a fun experience for their friends.

**Supplies:** 6 colorful cones, 12 bean bags, 12 colorful rings, supplies bag

#### What to Do:

- Set up the game by using the cones, rings and bean bags to create an obstacle course appropriate for your group.
- Allow kids to help you make the plan.
- Line the kids up and show them how to complete each task in your obstacle course.
- Encourage kids to cheer for each other as you complete the tasks.

Change things around and try the next course together.



## PreK Social- May 3

### Memory Match

Preschoolers will play a matching game with pictures of familiar places.

**Big Goal:** Remove barriers to belonging.

**Supplies:** “Memory Match” printable (2 sets per group),

**What To Do:** Welcome! It is so great to see you! Let’s all go over to the table so we can play a matching game. What kind of game? (*A matching game!*) Great job! Do you see these cards on the table? On all of these cards, there are pictures of places you might go. There are two of each picture, so it is your job to find a match. When it is your turn, you will flip over two cards and see if they are the same. If the pictures on the cards are the same, that is a match! We will put them on the other side of the table and give another friend a turn. If they do not match, that is OK! You can put the cards back facedown on the table, and another friend will have a turn. We will keep playing until they are all matched. Are you ready?

**Keep It Going:** Play again if time and interest allow.

**Leader Tip:** Invite preschoolers to jump right in as they arrive. Do not feel pressured to finish a game before adding additional players.

**Connect It:** It was so fun matching the pictures together. You all have such good memories! It was great getting to play our game together and to see that we all played a part in matching the cards.

### 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- May 3

### Here, There, and Everywhere

Preschoolers will follow the line leader around the room and complete different moves.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Big Deal, "Here and Now! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!"

**Supplies:** None

**What To Do:** Are you ready to play a fun game? (*Allow responses.*) We are all going to stand in a line, and our line leaders will take us around the room. We have to follow what they do. If they jump, we must jump, and if they walk on their tiptoes, we must walk on our tiptoes. Let's all get in a line so we are ready to go. When it is time to switch line leaders, we will all say our Big Deal, "Here and Now! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Let's say that together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Here and Now! (*Here and Now!*) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (*God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!*) Good! Let's go!

**Keep It Going:** Allow preschoolers to each have a turn as the line leader.

**Leader Tip:** Oftentimes, preschoolers need to see something before they can do something, so do not hesitate to be the line leader first. Be ready to offer ideas for different actions the line leader can take, such as walking slowly, walking on tiptoes, marching, taking big steps, and flapping your arms.

**Loud And Clear:** You did such a good job playing our game and saying our Big Deal. Let's say our Big Deal together one more time. Ready? 3-2-1 Go! "Here and Now! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Great job! We don't have to wait until we are older or until a special time to tell people about Jesus. We can tell about Jesus today, here and now!



## PreK Social- May 3

### Connect the Dots

Preschoolers will connect the dots to create a clock.

**Supplies:** Butcher paper (1 per group), Crayons (several), Marker (1 per group; adult use)

**What To Do:** Hi, friends! Let's make a fun craft together. Let's make a what? (A craft!) Yeah! On this paper there is a large circle made of dots. We are going to connect the dots to see what picture it makes. What are we going to do? (Connect the dots!) Good! Using crayons, we will each get a turn to connect one dot to another dot using a line, and when we finish connecting all the dots, we will be able to see what the object it is! Let's get started!

**Keep It Going:** Once preschoolers have finished connecting the dots, invite them to decorate the clock banner.

**Leader Tip:** If your group is larger, create multiple clocks on butcher paper to complete in smaller groups. Make sure a leader is with each team.

**Connect It:** Great job connecting the dots! It looks like we made a clock! What is it? (A clock!) Good! A clock is something we use to tell time. Today we are learning about things we can do here and now. Let's say, "Here and now," together. Ready? "Here and now!" That's fantastic! Here and now means right now, right where we are. We are going to have so much fun here and now together.

### Color It

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

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## PreK Social- May 10

### Step 1, 2, 3

Preschoolers will play out different actions that might be on a get-ready chart.

**Supplies:** None

**What To Do:** Who is ready to play a game? If you are ready to play, say, “I am.” (I am!) Me too! In this game we are going to play out different get-ready charts we may have at home. For example, when we wake up, we will play like we are stretching and waking up. Then we have to get dressed, so we will play out getting dressed. (Demonstrate getting dressed.) If we brush our teeth in the morning, we can play like we are brushing our teeth, like this. (Demonstrate brushing your teeth.) If we brush our hair in the morning, we can play like we are brushing our hair, like this. (Demonstrate brushing your hair.) Finally, if we eat breakfast in the morning, we can play like we are eating, like this. (Demonstrate playing out eating.) Let’s play out a morning get-ready chart. I am going to call out a part of a get-ready chart, and you can play it out. Ready?

The first thing we do is wake up. What do you do when you first wake up? (Play like you are stretching.)

After we wake up, we eat breakfast. What do you like to eat for breakfast? (Allow responses.) Those sound so yummy. (Play like you are eating.)

We woke up and had breakfast. Now we have to get dressed! Let’s pretend to get dressed. (Pretend to get dressed.)

Now let’s brush our hair. (Pretend to brush hair.)

Lastly, we brush our teeth! Let’s pretend to brush our teeth! (Pretend to brush teeth.)

Great job, everyone! Now let’s go a little faster. I will call out something we do to get ready, and you do the motion.

Wake up! (Allow responses.)

Eat breakfast. (Allow responses.)

Get dressed. (Allow responses.)

Brush hair. (Allow responses.)

Brush teeth. (Allow responses.)

**Keep It Going:** If you have more time, consider calling out a bedtime get-ready chart. Include actions such as brush teeth, put on pajamas, read a book, and go to bed.

**Loud And Clear:** That game was so fun. Our Super Clue today is a get-ready chart. Just like a get-ready chart has our plan to get ready for the day, God has a special plan for us—to share about Jesus. Today’s Super Clue is so super!



## PreK Social- May 17

### Sorting Bucket

PPreschoolers will match pom-poms to colored construction paper.

**Leader Prep:** Put pom-poms in buckets.

**Supplies:** Colored pom-poms (several), Clear buckets or bins (several), Construction paper (colors of pom-poms) (several), Tongs (1 per group; optional)

**What To Do:** Hi, friends! Let's play a game using pom-poms and paper. What will we use? (Pom-poms and paper!) Good! Do you see all of the different colors? (Display papers.) What colors do you see? (Allow responses.) Great job! I love all of those colors. Our pom-poms match the colors of our construction paper. Let's work together and sort the pom-poms onto the correct colored construction paper. Each of us will get a turn. We will pick up a pom-pom with our hands or with a pair of tongs and place it on the matching-colored paper. If you pick up a red pom-pom, put it on the red paper. We will all get several turns to sort the colors. Can we do it? (Allow responses.) Yes! We can! Let's begin!

**Leader Tip:** Preschoolers may zoom through this activity, so be prepared to spend time talking about the different colors. Work together to name things that are a certain color or reasons why they like a color so much.

**Connect It:** It was so fun to sort all the pom-poms together. We had such a good time working together and doing something as a team!

### 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- May 17

### Did You Hear It?

Preschoolers will play a game where they pick up a plastic cup when a leader says, "Cup."

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Supplies:** Plastic cups (1 per child)

**What To Do:** Who has their listening ears on? (Allow responses.) To play this game we need to listen very carefully. This game is called "Did You Hear It?" Let's say, "Did you hear it?" (Did you hear it?) Great job! We are all going to make a big circle, and each of you will have a plastic cup that looks like this. (Hold up the plastic cup.) I am going to call out different instructions like touch your shoulders, touch your knees, and touch your head. When I give those instructions, you will touch that part of your body. We have to listen closely because when I say, "Cup," we will all pick up a cup off the ground! Let's play a practice round.

(Shoulders, knees, head, knees, head, cup!)

Way to go picking up your cups! Let's play for real this time.

**Keep It Going:** To keep this game going, instruct the last preschooler to pick up his cup to step out of the circle. Continue playing until there is a final winner.

**Leader Tip:** This would be a great activity to involve a student or teen volunteer. They can easily call out the instructions or play along.

**Loud And Clear:** Great job listening! That was such a fun game. In our Bible story today, Jesus told a story. The people heard the good news about God's kingdom and God's Son, Jesus. Not everyone who heard the news believed. Did everyone who heard believe? (No!) You are right. Not everyone believed. It is important to remember that when we share Jesus with people, some will believe for a short time, and some will not believe, but others will believe and follow Jesus. Even though not everyone who hears about Jesus believes in Him, sharing Jesus is worth it. We can tell people about Jesus here and now, wherever we go.



## PreK Social- May 31

### Match Up, Meet Up

Preschoolers will find friends with matching colored dot stickers.

**Big Goal:** Remove barriers to belonging.

**Supplies:** Dot stickers (assorted colors) (several)

**What To Do:** Hi, friends! I am so excited that you are at church today. We are going to play a game called “Match Up, Meet Up.” What is it called? (Match Up, Meet Up!) Yeah! One of our leaders is going to go around and give everyone a dot sticker to put on your shirt. There are lots of different colors of stickers you can get. When I say, “Match up,” you will look at the color of your sticker and find a friend who has the same color sticker as you. Then you will give that friend a high five. When I say, “Let’s match up to someone new,” you will find a new friend wearing the same color sticker as you and give that friend a high five. We will keep playing until you have matched up with everyone who has the same color sticker as you. Are you ready to play? Let’s do it! Match up!

**Leader Tip:** As you give stickers out, try to give out an equal number of each color.

**Connect It:** Great job, friends! It was so much fun playing “Match Up, Meet Up” with you! We all had lots of different friends we got to match up with. It was so fun to meet them and give them a high five. Good work, everyone!

### Color It

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## PreK Social- May 31

### Toss It Up

Preschoolers will play games with a parachute.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Main Idea: Sharing Jesus is exciting!

**Supplies:** Parachute or bed sheet (1 per group), Ball pit balls (several)

**What To Do:** Come over, friends! Let's play a game together. Let's stand around our parachute and all hold a handle. When I say, "Go," we are going to lift the parachute up and down together and toss the ball pit balls into the air. Let's try to keep them on the parachute, but when they fall off, we will stop, say, "Sharing Jesus is exciting," put them back on, and try again. It will be so exciting. Let's say, "Sharing Jesus is exciting!" together. "Sharing Jesus is exciting!" Good! Ready, set, go!

**Keep It Going:** Play with the parachute using different variations. Move it slowly, quickly, or lift it high up in the air.

**Leader Tip:** This activity can quickly become chaotic, so try and take frequent breaks so preschoolers can restart and enjoy the game longer.

**Loud And Clear:** That was so exciting! I loved playing that game with you. This exciting game reminds me how exciting it is to tell people about Jesus. The special news about Jesus isn't just for us—it for everyone! Let's say, "Sharing Jesus is exciting," together one more time. Ready? "Sharing Jesus is exciting!" Great!