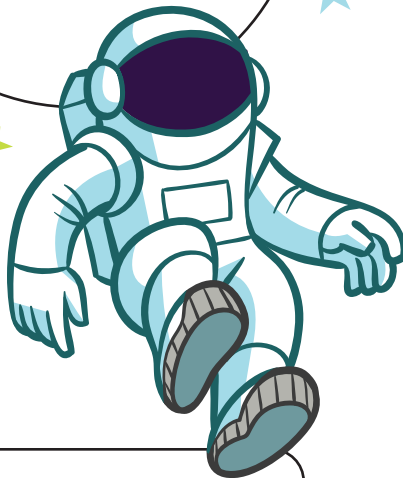




Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!



First, watch this week's video!



Bible Story

Jesus Teaches at the Temple
(Luke 2:41-50)

Remember This

"Everyone who heard him was amazed."
Luke 2:47, NIV

Say This

Who is amazing?
Jesus is amazing.

Activity 1

Growing Up

- "Growing Up" [Activity Page](#)
- Cardstock
- Scissors

Cut the activity page on the dotted line. Place the cards in random order on the floor or table. Introduce the cards to the children by pointing out that some cards are babies, some cards are children, and some cards are adults or grown-ups. Ask the children to match the baby, child, and adult of the same person together. Hint: The three cards that match will not only look alike with hair color, ethnicity, and facial features, they will also wear the same shirt on each card. Continue the activity until all of the cards are matched. Each match will consist of three cards: baby, child, and adult.

Say: Let's work together to make matches. (Point to the cards.) There are pictures of people when they were babies, children, and grown-ups. Let's look at a baby card. (Hold up.) Look at his hair and what his face looks like. We can also look at his shirt. Look for a card with a child who looks like this baby. (Do activity.)

Great job! Now, let's look for a card with a grown-up who looks like the baby and the child. He will wear the same shirt, too! (Continue activity.) Way to go! We found the cards of the baby, child, and grown-up, all of the same person! Let's do another one!" (Finish activity.)

Great job! We found all of the matches! We all begin as babies then grow into children then become grown-ups. Last month, we heard awesome stories about when Jesus was a baby. Today, we'll hear a Bible story about Jesus as a CHILD.

Activity 2

Out-Of-ThisWorld Tracing

- "Star and Planet Tracing" [Activity Page](#)
- Crayons

Encourage the children to trace the dotted lines on the page with crayons to reveal the stars and planets.

Say: Let's do some tracing! Use these crayons to trace the dotted lines and some out-of-this-world shapes on your page! You did a great job tracing these planets and stars! Aren't they amazing? They're out-of-this-world! Jesus is out-of-this-world amazing for sure! When I ask, 'Who is amazing?, I want you to say, [Bottom Line] 'Jesus is amazing. Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to do amazing things like teach us about YOU! Jesus is Your Son, so we can trust what He says about You. You are SO good, God! And we love You! In Jesus' name, amen."