Preschool Activity - June 28

Love Talk
Talk about God I Bible Story Review
Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

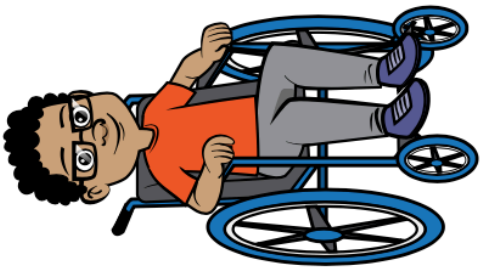
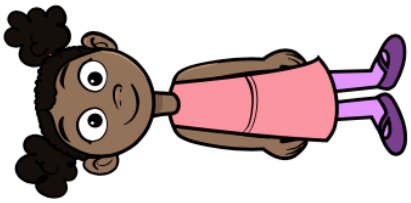
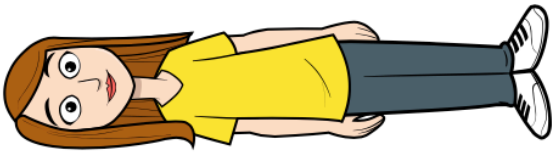
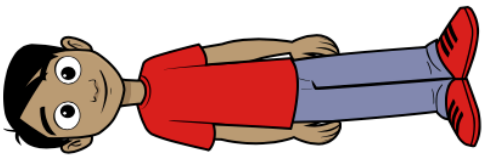
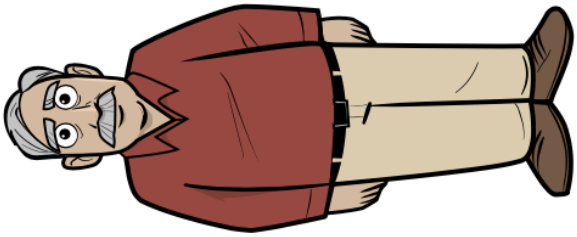
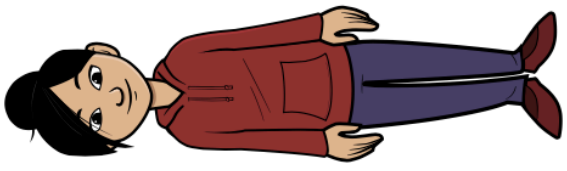
What You Need: "People Cards" Activity Page, red yarn, scissors, and masking tape

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print out "People Cards" onto paper or card stock and cut the pictures apart, one set of six per small group. Cut a long piece of red yarn.

NOTE: Test your red yarn with the "People Cards" to make sure the yarn is long enough to connect all of the pictures and make a heart.

During the Activity: Tape the "People Cards" to the floor in such a way that when you connect the cards with the red yarn it makes a heart. Tape one end of the yarn to the first card. Encourage the children to repeat, "Jesus wants to be your friend forever" as you go to each card. Each time you are at one of the cards, tape that section of the red yarn to the card. When you have gone to each of the six cards, the red yarn will make a heart shape.

What You Say:
During the Activity: "Peter learned that Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever. That means we need to tell everyone that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Hey, will you help me tell all of these people Jesus wants to be their friend forever? And when we're done, we can see what shape the yarn makes. Ready? *(Tape the yarn to the first card and say together)* Jesus wants to be your friend forever! *(Tape yarn to second card and say together)* Jesus wants to be your friend forever." *(Continue taping the yarn and repeating the phrase "Jesus wants to be your friend forever" with all six cards.)*

After the Activity: "We did it! We told all of the people that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. What shape did the red yarn make? *(Pause.)* Yes! The red yarn made a heart. A heart is the perfect shape to remind us that Jesus loves everyone, and everyone can believe in Jesus. Right? *(Pause.)* Right! **Who can believe in Jesus? *[Bottom Line]* I can believe in Jesus!"**

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