



# WEEK 2

## HACKS FOR TODDLERS



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### HOW TO HACK THIS SERIES FOR TODDLERS

In children's ministry, you've got a wide range of ages you need to engage every week, but toddlers tend to get overlooked. But you know your toddlers need more than just babysitting, so here are a few adjustments you can make to this week in order to keep your toddlers more engaged.

#### ACTIVITY | What Do You Need?

Have a small kids back pack and encourage the kids to help you pack your favorite things from the classroom that you could take on a trip with you. See what they can find in the classroom and how many things you can fit!

#### SCRIPTURE | 1 Kings 18:33-39





Simplify the story and use story cards ([like these](#)). For example: Elijah loved God (card 30), King Ahab did not obey God (card 14), Elijah built an altar (card 27), Elijah covered it with water (card 28) and prayed to God to send fire! And God did! (card 31) Everyone believed in the one true God. (Card 35)

#### ACTIVITY | Matching Cards

You can do the same activity with the cards face up. Or print duplicates of the printable so that you can have cards are the same (e.g., 2 toothbrushes, two cars) and help kids find the identical card.

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anyone coming in could understand and learn who God is and how much He loves them. Cassandra also has just completed her first book “Authentic.” This book dives into what an authentic relationship with God and others around you truly looks like.

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