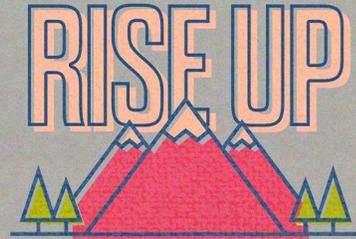




WEEK 2 HACKS FOR TODDLERS



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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 | Connect the Chains

Walk around the room once holding the hand of one toddler. On the second lap, have the toddler hold the hand of another toddler. Continue until everyone has joined the chain.

THE BIG IDEA | Jesus connects us to each other.

Like last week, punch a few holes in the top of the mountain and thread the rope through. After the kids attach the Big Idea sheet for the week onto the front carabiner, give each kid an opportunity to pull on the back side of the rope to bring the Big Idea to the top of the mountain!

ACTIVITY | Mountain Bookmark

Provide construction paper, crayons, stickers, markers, etc. and allow kids to decorate freely. Pre-cut triangles and let kids glue "mountains" on their paper.

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Darby George has been serving at Cypress Church in Columbus, OH for over ten years. She has ministered to children from birth to 5th grade and loves every second of it! She couldn't be more excited about what God has done and will continue to do through the people there.

She has had the opportunity to work with an amazing team of Kids Ministry leaders. They love kids, love God, and love helping kids love God.

Darby grew up in a huge family! It is wild, crazy, loud, and absolutely perfect. Her family is the most important thing to her and is blessed to have grown

up knowing Christ and having been pushed by her parents and siblings to know God more.

Nothing makes Darby happier than a freezing cold room, a comfy blanket, and a full pot of coffee. If you bring her coffee, she'll be your best friend forever. She can also be bribed with chips and salsa.

If you'd like to chat with Darby about partnering with parents, what it means to lead children before having any of your own, or which is better: salsa or queso, reach out! She would love to connect with you!

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