

## WEEK 8 | YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

**Need to Know:** I Can Include Others in My Family

**Bible Story:** Cornelius

**Bible Reference:** Acts 10



### CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
  - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Pass the **beach ball** to each child, and have them share their name and one thing they love to do with their friends.

**SAY** *Those all sound like very fun things to do! In this series, we've been talking all about family. And today we'll see that we can include other people in our family. So let me hear you say this after me:*

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Include Others** (point fingers at others)

**In My Family** (cross arms over chest)

### READ THE BIBLE

- DO** Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group. When the group hears you say, "Up", they will hop up and pretend to ride a surfboard. When they hear you say, "Down", they will kneel down on their surfboard and paddle.

- SAY**
- *What did Cornelius' family do together — worship God or play games? (They worshipped God)*
  - *Did Peter tell Cornelius' family about God or about building sandcastles? (God) You're right! Just like Peter told Cornelius' family about God, He wants our families to tell others about Him, too!*
  - *As we spend time with God every day by reading our Bible and praying, we will see how He wants us to love and include others in our ohana!*

## LET'S PRACTICE

### DO

1. **Sanitize** kids' hands, and give each child a **Bingo Card** and ten **Bingo markers**. Place the **Bingo Pictures** in the center of the group logo side up.
2. Allow the kids to take turns tossing a **beanbag** onto a Bingo Picture. Show the picture to the group, and allow them to place a Bingo marker on the corresponding space on their Bingo Card.
3. The first person to cover five spaces in a row and say "Bingo!" is the winner.
4. Once the game is over, collect the game pieces.

### SAY

*Great job! Those were great ways to include others in our families. Let's say this again together:*

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Include Others** (point fingers at others)

**In My Family** (cross arms over chest)

## LET'S PRAY

### SAY

*Hey God! Thank you for my family. Help us to include others in our family by showing them love, inviting them to our home, and being kind to them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## MEMORIZE IT

### SAY & DO

*There's a verse in the Bible that helps us know how to treat everyone we know like family. Let me teach it to you! Say this after me:*

**"Love each other** (hug self)

**as brothers and sisters** (one arm out, then the other)

**and honor others** (arms forward, palms up)

**more than you do yourself."** (thumbs to chest)

**Romans 12:10** (make book with hands)

Use the **Hula Cards** to play "Hula Moves" by showing a Hula Card and having the group say the verse while doing that move.

Then, place **coloring utensils** in the center of the group. Give each child a **Memory Verse Coloring Sheet** to color and take home.