

BOTTOM LINE: GOD'S WAY IS PERFECT!

PRE LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY #1 - SIMON SAYS: JUMP, JUMP!

What You Need: No supplies needed

- 1. Lead the children in a game of "Simon Says."
- 2. Remind them that you will call out different movements for them to complete.
- 3. Make sure they listen for the words "Simon Says" first, before they copy you.
- 4. If they don't hear "Simon Says," don't have them sit out, just remind them to listen carefully and keep playing.

MOVEMENT IDEAS:

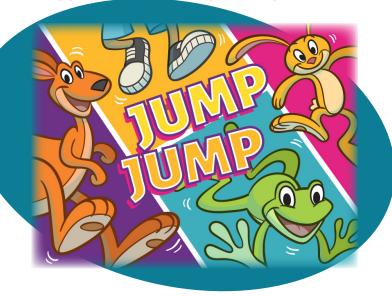
Jog in placeMarchCircle your armsStomp your feetTouch your toesClap your hands

Pat your shoulders, head, tummy etc. Say, "Hello" as you wave

Spin in a circle two times Play air guitar (you will need to demonstrate this)

Say (After the Activity): "That was so fun! You did an awesome job of listening! In our Bible story today, we'll learn that God's way is perfect! That's why it's super important that we listen to God and go God's way. Tell me, whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!"

POST LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITY #2 - MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

What You Need: No supplies needed Say to the group: "Let's do this month's memory verse together!

God's way (point up) is perfect (two thumbs up). 2 Samuel 22:31. (Open your hands like a book.) Now let's do it all together. Are you ready?" (Repeat several times)

Say (After the Activity): "Our memory verse tells us that God's way is perfect! Whose way is perfect!"

God's way is perfect!"

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ACTIVITY #3 - POPSICLE STICK GARDEN

What You Need: "Popsicle Stick Garden Label" Activity Page, Paper plates, Popsicle sticks, Crayons, Mini cupcake liners, Glue sticks

- 1. Encourage children to color their paper plate to look like the earth and sky.
- 2. Color the popsicle sticks green if desired and glue to their plate.
- 3. Glue cupcake liners on for flowers. Add the label to their plate.

Say (After the Activity): "God filled the garden with plants, flowers, and trees. Some of them grew food that you could eat. There were so many animals. It was



perfect! God made it all. But, He wasn't done. God made people, Adam and Eve, to watch over the animals and the garden. God gave them one rule. He told them to never, ever eat the fruit from one tree . . . but they did. They didn't do things God's way, so God sent them out of the garden and everything became harder because they didn't obey God. Everything would have been better if they had only followed God's way, because God's way is perfect. Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect."

ACTIVITY #4 - HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

What You Need: Garden Building Toy Kit

- 1. Encourage children to make a garden using the given pieces.
- 2. Have children take turns telling about their garden.

Say (After the Activity): "In our story today, we heard about the very first garden God made. He filled it with plants, trees, flowers, and animals. It was perfect, and God made it all! God's way is perfect! **Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect.**"

