



Sunday, April 25, 2021

## Adaptations for Ages 3-5

- Ask each child to talk about a time when they shared something. What did they share? Who did they share it with? How did they feel about sharing? How did the other person feel?
- For “We Are God’s Family,” say the words and encourage the children to just do the motions with you instead of saying the words aloud with you.
- Use the “Hearing the Story” section as written.
- Instead of creating a badge that says the child is a helper during the “Helper Badge” activity, have the children make a sign on regular paper. Tell the children to turn the paper to horizontally. Have them write the words on their sign and decorate it.
- If possible, send GN 2 ahead of time to parents and caregivers and ask them to print it. If possible, have children color GN 2 while you ask the wondering questions with the group.
- If you don’t have the coloring sheet, you can still ask the wondering questions.
- Challenge each child to say yes to sharing this week. Encourage them to keep track of how many times they share something during the week. A parent or a caregiver maybe able to help them keep track in some way.
- Close with the blessing found at the end of the session.

## Adaptations for Ages 5-10

- Open with the “Praying” section of the session.
- Use the “Preparing to Hear the Story” section as written.
- For the “Hearing the Story” section, use it as written without the puppets.
- During the “Reflecting on God’s Grace” section, you can use just your copy of GN 2 and skip the cutting and pasting part. Make sure to talk about each situation, and use the questions provided.
- Use the “Claiming God’s Grace” section as written.
- For the “Celebrating God’s Grace” section, instead of standing under the sign that best describes how often they should follow this rule, read aloud each rule and ask the children to hold up one finger for always, two fingers for sometimes, and three fingers for never. Remember to engage in the questions about why these choices were made.
- Optional: Send home the instructions to parents or caregivers about how to do a walk looking for God. Use the instructions from “Praying God’s Grace.” Encourage parents or caregivers to do this with their whole family by taking a walk through their neighborhood or at a park sometime during the week.
- Close with the echo prayer and blessing found at the end of the session. You don’t have to do the echo part if you’d rather the children not repeat after you.