

# YOU'RE INVITED • JPK-PK

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## BIG IDEA

WE CAN WORSHIP GOD OUT LOUD.

## BIBLE

The Rocks Cry Out (Luke 19:37-40)

## WELCOME TIME

### AS KIDS ARRIVE... ▲

- Play SPOTIFY playlist!
- Have coloring sheets with crayons ready.

### ACTIVITY: Party Instruments ▲

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Set out some **paper plates, dried beans, markers and a stapler.** *This activity needs to be closely monitored. Dried beans & stapler must only be handled by adults.* Have the kids decorate the bottom of two plates. Then put a handful of beans on top of one plate, put the other plate on top and staple all the way around to make an instrument.

- This month, we're talking about parties and celebrating Jesus! We're learning what it means to worship God. Who's ready to party? No party is truly a party until there is *music*! We're going to make a tambourine for our party!
- It sounds like a party now! Let's play our tambourines and celebrate God! When we're done, we're going to put them away for something special later.

## BEE RULES ▲

**THE BIG IDEA:** We can worship God out loud.

*Do a big reveal (and make it fun) when you announce the Big Idea, like:*

- Ask kids to give you a drum-roll by stomping their feet or patting their laps.
- Shout **The Big Idea**, then point to the kids and have them shout it back.
- Change it up by using funny voices, different volumes, or inflections.

## MEMORY VERSE: John 1:1 (Repeat verse at least twice) ▲

*Hand motions for this month's memory verse:*

**IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD** (*make a book with your hands in front of you*),

**AND THE WORD** (*spread your hands apart like an open book*)

**WAS WITH GOD** (*point both arms up*)

**AND THE WORD** (*bring hands back down like an open book*)

**WAS GOD** (*bring arms back up and point up again*).

## WORSHIP TIME ▲

*Have the kids stand/dance/jump around & participate with them. They are looking at YOU for energy & excitement!*

- **My Lighthouse** by Rend Co. Kids
- **Psalm 100:1-2 (Make a Joyful Noise)** by The Rizers

**TEACHING TIME (HAVE KIDS SIT ON THE RUG)**

## BIBLE VIDEO ▲

*Gather kids on the rug, turn off lights, turn on Bible Story video.*

## BIBLE STORY: Luke 19:37-40 ▲

*Look up the verses in the YouVersion (ESV) Bible.*

- Do you see these cool rocks? Do they look special? Do you think they can do any tricks? Do you think they can sing? Probably not! But let's hear a Bible story about a time when Jesus said some rocks might *have* to start singing.
- **Read bible verses to your preschoolers.**
- In this story, Jesus is traveling down the road when a group of people start singing songs about how awesome God is.
- But there were some other people there too who didn't like how loud the others were praising Jesus. They told Jesus to make them stop.
- **Do you think Jesus listened to them?** No!
- **What did Jesus say would sing if the people stopped singing?** He said the rocks would sing!
- **So He's saying that if the people didn't sing and worship God out loud, the rocks (like these) would start praising Him?** Yeah!
- Worship is just us telling God thank you and telling Him how awesome He is. We can worship Him every day!
- When you sing to God in worship you can sing loud! But singing is just one of the ways we can worship God. However you worship Him, He wants you to do it with all your heart.

## PRAYER ▲

*Let's spend time with God in prayer. Today, we're going to tell God how amazing He is.*

- Dear God, thank you for being so amazing! Thank you for loving us more than we can even understand. Help us to be bold and sing out our praises to you loud and proud! We love you. Amen.

**DISCUSSION TIME & ACTIVITIES**

### ACTIVITY: Shout Contest ▲

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have the kids take turns shouting the Big Idea. After each kid has had a turn, ask the kids whose was the loudest.*

- **Does God want us to praise Him with a quiet, sad voice?** No! He wants us to praise Him loudly and with excitement!
- In our game today, we're going to see who can shout the loudest. Let's review the Big Idea before we start. **We can worship God out loud.**
- Wow! You guys were so loud! Never forget that God wants us to be excited to worship Him!

### ACTIVITY: Praise Party Musical Hula Hoops ▲

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Set out enough **hula hoops** for all the kids in your group to fit inside them in groups. Form the hula hoops into a circle on the ground. Play some **worship music** and encourage the kids to sing and dance to it. Stop the music at random times. When the music stops, they will jump into the nearest hula hoop. Whoever doesn't fit will be out. Keep playing, taking away a hula hoop each round, until you have only one hula hoop. If you don't have hula hoops, you can use string or floor tape to make your own mini circles on the floor.*

- As we're playing this game, make sure you sing as loud as you can. We are having a part; a praise party!

### ACTIVITY: Block Sculptures ▲

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Set out **blocks** in different sizes. Encourage them to get creative and make something unique out of the blocks. They might create a tower or a person. Sit down and create things alongside them.*

- *Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents.*

*ENCOURAGE KIDS TO CLEAN UP WHILE WAITING*

*PASS OUT PARENT HANDOUTS*