

# Small Talk

## JUMP! MONTH ONE

Memory Verse:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"  
Luke 10:27a, NIV

Key Question:

How can I show God I love Him?

Basic Truth:

God loves me.

Bottom Line:

I can praise, pray and obey every day.

## BIBLE STORY SUMMARIES:

### WEEK 1

**Psalms 86:11, Proverbs 4:20-22, 20:11-12**

God made us to know Him. He gave us everything we need—a heart that wants to worship, ears to hear and eyes to see. When we look at and listen to God's truth in His Bible and around us, we are filled with life and love.

### WEEK 2

**Psalms 34:1, 47:1, 150:1-6**

I can praise God every day. David wrote many of the Psalms and tells us how we can worship God. We can thank Him often with our mouths. We can play musical instruments, clap and shout as we sing and dance with joy.

### WEEK 3

**Daniel 6:1-28**

I can pray to God every day. Daniel prayed to God every day even after he knew he could get in trouble and punished for it. Daniel wasn't hurt in the lions' den, proving that God was with Him.

### WEEK 4

**Esther 3:8-4:16; 7:1-7; 8:1-17**

I can obey every day. Esther obeyed because she believed God had a plan for her. She trusted her cousin Mordecai, who was like a father to her. When bad things were about to happen to her family, friends and people she loved, Esther was able to obey and go to the King to save them.

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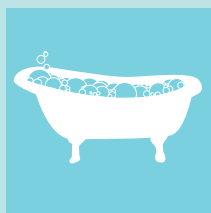
### PLAY TIME

We can praise God every day. Choose your child's favorite preschool praise CD and crank up the volume. Dance around the living room praising God and all He has done for you. Have a dance competition to see who has the craziest dance. Praise Him at the top of your lungs.



### CAR TIME

As you drive around, point out all the signs you see. Talk about the different shapes, colors and symbols on the signs. Ask your child to guess what they think a sign says. Tell them what you think the sign means in preschool terms—stop, turn around, don't go there, slow down, etc. Make the point that those signs are all there to keep us safe. We obey the signs because someone loves us and they don't want us to get hurt. That's why we obey God too.



### BATH TIME

As you carefully wipe your child's eyes and ears, talk about how God made him to see and hear, so he could grow up learning to know God. As you wash your child's hands, talk about how much God loves his helpful hands. As you wash his feet, talk about how much God loves his fast feet too. We are made to know God.



### CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle with your preschooler under a soft, warm blanket. Pray together through the Lord's Prayer in a preschool way.

"God, You are so special. You made everything! God, Your way is always best. Thank You for the Bible and its true stories. God, please give me what I need—a place to live and food to eat. God, I'm sorry for when I do wrong, help me do the right thing. Amen."

### IMAGINE THE END:

Parents, if you looked through your calendar this month and color-coded all you're planning to do in just a few basic categories, what would they be? Some categories might be: preschool, church, play dates, shopping and cleaning. What would happen if you saw all these activities as opportunities to do the only two things that Jesus said matters—love God and love people? Would the way you do them be different?

### MAKE IT PERSONAL:

Spend some time reading Luke 10 this month. Jesus tells us that the most important thing we can do is love God and others with everything we've got—our heart, minds, soul and strength. How can you live this out in front of your kids? How can you show them and tell them that you are living for Him?

