

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

**Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:**

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

**This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.**

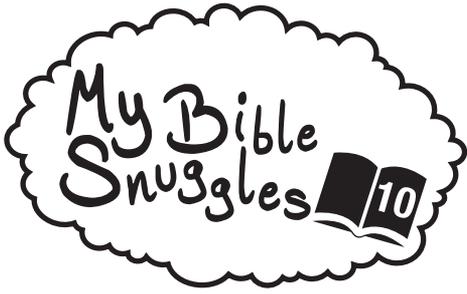
If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email [permissions@group.com](mailto:permissions@group.com).

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing





# Faces





# Growing With Jesus

Your child began to learn that Jesus wants us to tell others about him (from Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

## INFANT

### Rocking and Rhythming

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Say this rhyme as you rock your baby back and forth in your arms. Help your baby do the hand movements.

**Jesus loves us—me and you.** (*point to yourself and to baby*)

**Jesus tells us what to do!** (*wiggle your index finger*)

**We must tell them, every one,** (*point around the room*)

**That Jesus is God's only Son.** (*point to heaven*)

## TODDLER

### Finger Walk Around the World

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Place a world globe or image of the world on the floor.

Say: **Many people live in the world. Jesus wants everyone to know him. Can you walk across the world with your fingers?**

Guide your child in gently "walking" his or her fingers across the world. **Jesus wants us to tell the world about him. Can you tell the people about Jesus as you walk across the world?** Lead your child in saying "Jesus loves you" and walking his or her fingers across the globe.

## 2-YEAR-OLD

### Ring Around the World

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Place a world globe on the floor. Stand over the globe with your child and join hands. As you sing this song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell," lead your child in walking around the globe:

**They all need to know. They all need to know. Everyone in all the world Should know of Jesus' love.**

Say: **Jesus wants us to let everyone know about his love. Jesus wants us to tell the world about him.**



## Face Value

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Eyes, ears, and mouths fascinate little ones. They're beginning to gain enough coordination to play games that involve touching faces. As you ask your child to point to his or her eyes, ears, or mouth, remind your child that Jesus wants us to use our eyes, ears, and mouths to learn about him and tell others about his love.



### Help your child become a FaithWeaver with these ideas:

Look at picture books or magazines that show people in different countries. Point out the surroundings that might be different from those you are used to. Remind your child that we are all part of God's family, no matter where we live, and that Jesus wants everyone to know about him.

Walk through a mall or park with your child. Note differences people have in dress and appearance. Discuss how God made us all different. Remind your child that God loves everyone and he wants us to tell others about him.