

DAY 1 HACKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

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HOW TO HACK THIS DAY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

In kids ministry, you've got a wide range of ages you need to engage every week. Here are a few adjustments you can make to this week in order to keep your preschoolers more engaged.

BIBLE STORY | Created and Saved by God

Busy hands = focused minds! Preschoolers can build [a sticker robot](#) while you tell the Bible story.

ACTIVITY | Moving Stories

Simplify the scenarios for preschoolers, or use picture cards of emotions ([like these](#)) or images of animals as prompts for them to participate in this activity.

REFLECTION | What Makes My Story Unique

If you have access to a Polaroid camera, take a photo of each preschooler. Let preschoolers glue their photo on a plain white paper with the heading "I wonder what makes my story unique?" (This can either be pre-printed or handwritten by you.) Upon pick-up, or in your communication with families and caregivers, instruct families and caregivers to write things that make their child's story unique. If you don't have access to a Polaroid, no worries! The project remains the same, with the exception of the preschoolers drawing a photo of themselves and not using a printed photo. If your test tubes are large enough, preschoolers can roll their photos and put them in the test tubes on their own.

MEMORY VERSE | STEM-ory Stack

Create a robot-themed sensory bin (or bins) [like this](#). Write the memory verse word by word on a repeating item like a certain shape from [these foam shapes](#). Tell your preschoolers that the memory verse is hiding in the bin and that it is their mission to find all the pieces. (You can tell them

what shape the memory verse pieces are written on if you think they need the extra help.) When you say "GO!" preschoolers will search for and pull out the memory verse pieces. When they are done help them put the pieces in the correct order and read the verse with them. Have them repeat the verse with you, too! Repeat as many times as time allows.