

## DAY 2 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.

#### ACTIVITY | Build-a-Bot

Before your preschoolers build-a-bot, play a round of Robot Says. It's just like Simon Says, except you would give instructions in a robot voice and kids have to do everything like a robot!

#### VIDEO | "The Present "

Preschoolers may have a hard time articulating their God-given gifts. Provide an assortment of photos that illustrate what they might be good at. The images could be things like: playing, giving hugs, helping clean, baking, smiling, and dancing. You can find these photos in magazines or online. Ask preschoolers to look through the pictures you provide and pick some that show what they are good at. Then have them glue the pictures on a plain paper with the heading "I wonder what gifts God gave me?" Talk about how preschoolers are a gift to their families, their friends, to you and to the world at large!

#### RESPONSE | Gift Guide

Preschoolers love to learn through role playing! Give your preschoolers a chance to act out each of the different types of gifts that are listed in this module (Leading, Serving, Giving, and Encouraging). For leading, they can be the leader in a game of Follow the Leader. For serving, they can pretend to serve their friends food or drink. For giving, they can find their favorite toy in your environment and pass it to a friend. For encouraging, prompt your preschoolers to say something nice about the person sitting to their left or right. Let everyone have a chance to role play! If time allows, ask your preschoolers which part they liked to play best.

### **MEMORY VERSE | Memorable Gifts**

Preschoolers love opening gifts! Print or write the memory verse on an index card and put it in a tiny box. Wrap that tiny box in a bigger box, wrap that box in a bigger box, and repeat several times. Make enough gift boxes for a group of four to five children to have their own. When you say "GO!" the preschool small groups will work together to unwrap all of the boxes, eventually finding the memory verse. Read the verse aloud and have kids recite it together after you and repeat as many times as time allows.