

DAY 3 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 | Numbers Game

Numbers can be tricky for preschoolers, but they are great team players. Time for parachute play! Have preschoolers sit in a circle around a [parachute](#). Parachute play is a team sport! Everyone has to work together or the chute won't go up. Have a leader role a large die. Instruct preschoolers to lift the parachute as many times as appears on the die. After the final lift, they can run inside the parachute and try to sit down together. Repeat as many times as time allows.

ACTIVITY | Bubbling with Love

Have all ingredients pre-measured for preschoolers. You may also want to use larger test tubes for preschoolers. Another option for preschoolers is to make playdough volcanoes [like these](#).

SNACK | STEM Appétit!

Stacking with one hand may be challenging for some preschoolers. Instead, encourage them to work in groups of two to three kids to build tall towers with the giant marshmallows, using frosting as "glue."

REFLECTION | What I Can Learn from Others

Place preschoolers in smaller groups of five to seven and have them sit in a circle. Have a leader with each group. Leaders will ask their group a series of "My favorite" questions. (My favorite food, drink, animal, color, game, movie, TV show, etc.) Leaders will say "I wonder what I can learn from [kid's name]?" What is your favorite [fill in the blank]? One at a time, preschoolers will share their

answers. Once everyone has shared, leaders will ask group members if anyone can remember what they learned from their friends.

MEMORY VERSE | Coded Verse

Let preschoolers play the game “Telephone” to practice saying the verse to each other.

ACTIVITY | Animated Action

Have preschoolers draw a picture of how they can show God’s love. You can also invite them to draw a picture to give to someone who could use some love.