MARCH 21/22 ACTIVITY GUIDE



BIG IDEA

THE BIBLE

God made me to do great things. **The Faithful Servant:** Matthew 25:14-30; (Ephesians 2:10)

Hi families! Here are some activities for you do throughout the week of March 21 st-March 27th to keep the conversation going from what your kids learned on Crossroads Kids TV this week!

PRE-SCHOOL

WORSHIP

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose any of these songs for your kids to start their day with or to have a praise break in the middle of your day!
 - Hip Hip Hooray! Orange Kids
 - Hey! Jesus Loves Me! Shout Praises Kids
 - My God is Number One Yancey

ACTIVITY | Buried Treasure Pudding Treat

• INSTRUCTIONS:

- What You'll Need:
 - 1. Pudding (butterscotch, banana, chocolate, or yogurt)
 - 2. A piece of candy or small toy (make sure your child is old enough to understand not to eat the toy or swallow the candy whole, but just to dig for it, as it could pose a choking hazard; also make sure whatever you bury is non-toxic
 - 3. Graham crackers or golden cream cookies
 - 4. Red licorice string, red frosting, red decorating gel, or pieces of a strawberry
 - 5. Black decorating gel or chocolate chips
 - 6. Bowl
 - 7. Plastic spoon (sliver like a shovel is fun if you have it!)

• DIRECTIONS

- 1. Scoop the pudding or yogurt into a bowl.
- 2. Hide the candy or toy somewhere in the pudding and push it down a ways (remember where you put it!) I hide jelly beans.
- 3. Crush the cookies or graham crackers into a dust (like sand) and pile it on top of the pudding.
- 4. Make a red "X" over where you put the candy or toy.
- 5. Make it look like a map! Add a dashed line to the "X" using the gel or chocolate chips.
- 6. Let your child use the spoon to dig out the treat and eat the pudding!



ACTIVITY | Hidden Talents Charades

- What are some talents people have?
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Ask your kids to take turns coming to the front to play charades. Whisper something for them to act out for the group (such as swimming, cooking, basketball, singing, drawing, running, etc.). Be prepared to give suggestions for how to act it out. Have the rest of the group try to guess what the action is.

ACTIVITY | Talent Show

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give the kids time to pull out any kind of costume and props out of a prop box. Give each kid time to perform one of the talents they have, or a made-up talent. Record some of them and post them on social media and tag us in them!
- You are all so creative! You were able to come up with some really awesome talents for our talent show.
- Maybe you don't know what your special talent is quite yet, but it's important you try new things to see what you are really good at!
- This week try to think of some things you are good at and why God picked you to have that special talent!
- Are you really good at hopping? Yes, you are good at hopping.
- Are you really good at singing? Yes, you are good at singing.
- Can you hop and sing for Jesus? Yes, you can!

MEMORY VERSE | "Call out to me and I will answer you. I will tell you great things you do no not know. "Jeremiah 33:3

• **INSTRUCTIONS:** Ask your kids to pick an easy song or tune they know (such as Mary Had a Little Lamb, it's a Small World, or even the chorus of a pop song!) and set today's memory verse to that melody! Don't worry too much if the words don't fit perfectly into the rhythm - that's part of the fun! Sing your newly created song a few times with the kids.

PRAYER

- Spend several times a day taking a break in your routine and stopping to pray. If you need a prompt, use the ones below:
 - Dear God, please help each one of us discover the gifts You gave us when You created us and show us how to use them to do great things. We want to use our greatness to show Your love to other people
 - Pray Numbers 6:24-26 over your kids. This is a beautiful blessing that I (Jacob) pray over my child a lot!