



Bonus Activities

Date: May 24

Bible Passage: Acts 3—4

(Peter and John before the Sanhedrin)

God's Spirit Unifies

Additional activities for younger children:

You may choose to do these all on Sunday, or spread them out throughout the week, reminding your children what they learned in the past lesson.

Option 1: Coin Toss (Activity)

Children remember that we should give to others, remembering that the crippled man relied on the kindness of others to get the money that he needed to live. .

SUPPLIES

- Coin
- 3 bowls
- Tape to mark a standing line

SET UP

eUse masking tape to make a starting line on the floor for the kids to stand behind. Place 3 bowls approximately 5 feet away from the starting line.

RELATE

Let's do a coin toss, everyone gets a handful of coins and lets take turns tossing them. When all the pennies have been tossed, collect them and explain that **this money will be given to a ministry that will help someone in need, like the crippled beggar. The ministry will meet the need of people and also tell them about Jesus.**

Option 2: No legs race (game)

Children play a game to help them understand what being crippled means and why the man needed to rely on others.

RELATE

To play this game, create a starting line and a finishing line on either side of your classroom or play space. You will not want the space to be too big. Place chairs, toys, books and other objects between the start and finish lines to create an obstacle course. Have the children take turns running the relay race until everyone has had a turn. The catch is that the children may not use their feet while they are completing the relay race. They may roll, crawl, and scoot, but they may not walk or run.

Option 3: Telling everyone about Jesus (craft)

Children will make cards for people to share with them God's truth.

SUPPLIES

- Paper
- Markers
- stickers/decorations

RELATE

Today we are going to make cards for our friends that tell them about Jesus and about God's love for them! Let's decorate the cards together and then we can deliver them to our friends.

BLESS:: 5 min.

Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

SUPPLIES

- Bible

RELATE

Invite children to stand in a circle. Whisper, "Jesus is the Good News" in a child's ear, and encourage her to whisper it to the next person. Continue until everyone has heard the message. After the last child has received the message, speak the following blessing over the group:

Children, may you know that Jesus is the Good News!

Open a Bible and read Isaiah 6:3b:

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.