

GraceWise Montessori Activity Guide

Practical Life

Pouring Practice with Gratitude (Age 3–6)

Materials: Two small pitchers, rice or water, towel

Steps: Demonstrate pouring slowly from one pitcher to another. Invite the child to repeat. Encourage clean-up if spills occur.

Faith Connection: Talk about gratitude for what we have and caring for our space. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Adaptations: Use textured beans or colored rice for sensory needs.

Laundry Folding and Service (Age 6–9)

Materials: Towels, basket

Steps: Model folding towels neatly. Invite the child to fold and stack them. Discuss teamwork and serving the family.

Faith Connection: Emphasize service and gratitude for family roles. (Galatians 5:13)

Adaptations: For short focus spans, set a timer and celebrate completion.

Sensorial

Sound Matching Jars (Age 3–6)

Materials: 6 jars filled with rice, beans, beads, or salt.

Steps: Shake jars, let the child listen and match by sound.

Faith Connection: Reflect on listening closely, just as we listen for God's voice. (Psalm 46:10)

Adaptations: Use fewer jars or larger objects for easier distinction.

Color Sorting and Order (Age 4–7)

Materials: Color tablets or swatches of fabric.

Steps: Sort by color gradient from light to dark.

Faith Connection: Discuss God's creativity and beauty in variety. (Genesis 1:31)

Adaptations: For dyslexia, use clear contrasts and large swatches.

Language

Sandpaper Letters and Sounds (Age 4–6)

Materials: Sandpaper letters, tray of sand.

Steps: Trace each letter while saying the sound aloud. Reinforce kinesthetic memory.

Faith Connection: Thank God for giving us words and the ability to read His Word. (John 1:1)

Adaptations: Pair with verbal cues and large movements for multisensory learning.

Story Dictation (Age 6–9)

Materials: Paper, pencil or recorder.

Steps: Ask the child to tell a short story. Write or record it for them, then read it together.

Faith Connection: Encourage gratitude for imagination as a gift from God.

Adaptations: Use voice-to-text for dyslexic learners.

Math

Number Rods of Creation (Age 4–6)

Materials: Wooden rods numbered 1–10.

Steps: Lay rods in order. Count aloud. Discuss number patterns.

Faith Connection: Discuss how God created order and pattern in all things. (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Adaptations: Add tactile stickers to help with spatial recognition.

Bead Chain Blessings (Age 6–9)

Materials: Montessori bead chains or colored beads.

Steps: Count and link beads in sets of 10. Reflect on blessings as you count.

Faith Connection: Encourage reflection on gratitude while counting blessings. (Psalm 103:2)

Adaptations: Break into smaller sections for attention challenges.

Nature & Cultural Studies

Leaf Matching and Creation Care (Age 4–8)

Materials: Leaves, cards, glue, paper.

Steps: Collect leaves and match by shape. Make a creation collage.

Faith Connection: Thank God for His creativity in nature. (Psalm 104:24)

Adaptations: Offer magnifiers for added sensory engagement.

Seasons and Scripture Chart (Age 6–9)

Materials: Poster board, art supplies.

Steps: Draw four quadrants for the seasons. Add pictures, verses, and prayers for each season.

Faith Connection: Reflect on Ecclesiastes 3:1: 'For everything there is a season.'

Adaptations: Add tactile materials like fabric for each season.

Grace & Courtesy

Thank You and Apology Practice (Age 4–9)

Materials: Paper, crayons, cards.

Steps: Role-play giving thanks and apologies. Create a 'kind words' box for daily practice.

Faith Connection: Model Ephesians 4:32 — be kind and forgiving.

Adaptations: Provide scripts or picture cards for communication help.

Hospitality Helper (Age 6–12)

Materials: Tray, cups, snacks.

Steps: Invite your child to prepare and serve snacks to family members or guests.

Faith Connection: Connect to 1 Peter 4:9 — 'Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.'

Adaptations: Simplify tasks for sensory or motor challenges.