



BIG IDEA

We can praise God.

GOD STORY

God's Love Goes On and On (Psalm 136:1-9; 139)

KEY VERSE

We will praise your name forever. (Psalm 44:8b, NIRV)

MUSIC

"Jesus Is Alive" (*The Meeting House Kids Music*)

1 | Start

HEART HOP SUPPLIES

- Hearts
- Masking tape
- (Optional) Timer

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the hearts in a path on the floor around your home. Tape down the edges to prevent tripping.

HEART HOP INSTRUCTIONS

- Lead the children to hop along the path of hearts.
- When someone hops on the heart with the Big Idea (**We can praise God**) on it, prompt them to shout it out.
- (Optional) For older children, you could time how fast they can hop from heart to heart. You could also direct them to move like a variety of animals (e.g., crawl slowly like a turtle; hop like a frog or a rabbit; swim like a fish).
- Explain that today we're talking about how much God cares for us. His love for us is so big, it goes on and on forever!

CONNECT THE DOTS SUPPLIES

- Connect the Dots activity page
- Writing supplies

CONNECT THE DOTS INSTRUCTIONS

- Demonstrate how to connect the dots on the activity page.
- Encourage your children to connect all the dots to reveal the picture (a Bible).
- Chat about the Bible and emphasize it teaches us that **we can praise God!**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Slips of paper
- Writing and drawing supplies
- Container

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask the children to write about or draw a picture of something they're grateful for today.
- Place the papers in a container.
- Encourage your family to do this together every day this week.
- Each Sunday, empty the container and thank God for everything on the papers. Praise God for who he is and all that he has done for us!



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Paper bag
- Puppet head and body cutouts
- Glue stick
- Colouring supplies
- Stickers

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child a paper bag as well as a puppet head and body.
- b. Direct the children to glue their cutouts onto their bag to create a puppet.
- c. Encourage them to colour and decorate their puppets.
- d. As everyone works on their crafts, review today's stories and talk about how **we can praise God**.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Read aloud the Key Verse for the Praise series.
- b. Find out if the children remember the words and actions from Week 1 (see below).
- c. Lead them to say the verse and do the following actions:

We will [point to one another and yourself]
praise [raise hands in the air]
your name [point an index finger in the air]
forever [make big circles with your arms].
From Psalm 44:8 [open hands like a book]

- d. Practise saying the verse and doing the actions together, then see if anyone can do them on their own.