Preschool Kids Church



November 15, 2026

Theme This Week- I can celebrate God with others!

Welcome Everyone- Free Play

Clean Up Time- Clean Up Song

Songs- God is with Me

Large Group Time

Small Group Activity #1- Dance Party

Small Group Activity #2- Friend to Friend

Small Group Activity #3- Miriam's Tambourine

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

Special Announcements-

Memory Verse for the Month–

"Shout aloud and sing for joy."
Isaiah 12:6

Dance Party

What You Need:

- [ ] Music player
- [ ] Upbeat worship or parade music

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Say the Memory Verse while you do the motions together with the children.

During the Activity: Divide the children into two parallel lines facing each other, leaving a three-foot path down the middle. Play the music and encourage one child to dance through the middle of the two lines. When they get to the end, everyone shouts the Memory Verse together. Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Friends, come stand with me! Let's say our Memory Verse and do the motions together. Ready? 'Shout aloud *(cup hands by mouth)* and sing for joy *(brush hands upward on chest),*' Isaiah 12:6. *(Open hands like a book.)* Let's do it again. 'Shout aloud *(cup hands by mouth)* and sing for joy *(brush hands upward on chest),*' Isaiah 12:6. *(Open hands like a book.)* Great job!"

During the Activity: "Now, we need to make two lines. *(Help organize the children into two lines. Start the music.)* We are going to take turns dancing down the line. [Child's name], you go first! Everyone clap as [child's name] dances. Woo-hoo! Freeze, and let's all shout our verse together. 'Shout aloud and sing for joy,' Isaiah 12:6. Great job! [Next child's name], it's your turn! *(Continue with each child.)* That was the best dance party ever!"

After the Activity: "Moses and all of God's people started singing. And Miriam and all the women played tambourines, and they danced to celebrate God together just like we did today! You can celebrate God and ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God! Who can celebrate God?** ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God!"**

Friend to Friend

What You Need:

- [ ] No supplies needed

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Gather the children in an open area with plenty of space to move around safely.

During the Activity: Call out a body part. Children will touch their body part to their friend's body part, elbow to elbow. After a series of movements, call Friend to Friend and have children find a new partner. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Let's play a game called Friend to Friend! Everyone find a friend to stand with. *(Help children pair up as needed.)"*

During the Activity: "In our story today, Miriam didn't just celebrate God by herself—she got all her friends together to sing and dance! We can do so many fun things with our friends, and we can celebrate God together.

"Listen closely! I am going to call out two parts of your body. You touch that part of your body to your partner's matching part! Like this. If I say: elbow to elbow! I touch my elbow to my friend's elbow. *(Demonstrate.)* Ready? Knee to knee! *(Help partners touch knees.)* Great job! Elbow to elbow! *(Help partners touch elbows.)* You did it! Head to head! *(Gently touch heads.)* Woo-hoo!

"Now, give your partner a high-five, and let's all shout together: 'Hooray! I can celebrate God with my friends!' *(Pause.)* Excellent! Now, Friend to Friend—find a new friend! *(Have children find a new partner.)* Okay, are you ready? *(Continue the game with different body parts, such as hand-to-hand or foot-to-foot. Repeat as time and interest allow.)* You did a fantastic job playing with your friends!"

After the Activity: "It is so much fun to play games and celebrate God together with others. You can celebrate God, and ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God. Who can celebrate God?** ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God."**

Miriam’s Tambourine

What You Need:

- [ ] “Miriam's Tambourine” Activity Page
- [ ] Cardstock
- [ ] Jingle bells
- [ ] Pipe cleaners
- [ ] Crayons or washable markers
- [ ] Masking tape
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Permanent marker

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print “Miriam's Tambourine” on cardstock, one per child. Cut pipe cleaners in half, one half per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper. Ask children to thread one to three bells onto their pipe cleaner, depending on the size of the bell. Help children poke both ends of their pipe cleaner through their paper near the picture of the tambourine. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together and tape it to the back of their paper.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: “Come sit at the table with me and let’s create some fun story art.”

During the Activity: “Look at your paper! It’s Moses and Miriam. Miriam is holding her tambourine! Use the crayons/markers to color your picture. *(Allow time to color.)* Now, look at her tambourine. *(Point.)* Let’s make it special! Look at the bells. Do you see this tiny handle on the bell? *(Point.)* Stick your pipe cleaner through the handle of three bells. *(Help children as needed.)* Now we’re going to add these bells to your paper. *(Help children poke both ends of their pipe cleaner through their paper near the tambourine.)* Flip your paper over, and let’s secure the pipe cleaner to your paper. *(Twist the ends, then tape to the back.)* Shake your picture. *(Pause.)* Listen! It's a real, musical picture!”

After the Activity: “Your pictures look so beautiful and sound amazing! Every time you hear the bell, you can remember that we can celebrate God by making happy music with others! **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God.”**