

Day 2 Longing To Be Heard

Prayer Tree

SUPPLIES: paper, pencil, coloring utensils (optional), Tree template

INTRODUCTION: Sometimes life seems unfair and confusing and you may feel angry or frustrated. It is ok to share those feelings with God because God loves you and wants to hear about all of your feelings. In the story Jonah does this God doesn't get mad at Jonah, instead, God teaches Jonah to try and help Jonah better understand.

DIRECTIONS: (1) Color the tree template provided. (2) Rip or cut out medium size pieces of paper to be leaves. (3) Write an emotion, or question to God on each leaf. (4) Glue or tape the leaves onto the tree. This is now your prayer tree.

EXAMPLE:



Fishy Tale

SUPPLIES: Fishy story (pg 1-2), pencil

INTRODUCTION: Jonah goes on a great adventure, Let's have some fun and rewrite the story. Maybe using names of people you know, foods you enjoy and places you love to visit will bring the story to life in a new way!

DIRECTIONS: (1) Choose a word to fill in the blank of the prompt in the prompt list. (2) Write a the word in all the spaces with the same number in the story. (3) Read the story aloud and laugh at the new fun twists and turns.

EXAMPLE:

<p>[A] Person's name: <u>Moses</u></p> <p>[B] vehicle: <u>School bus</u></p> <p>[C] number: <u>TEN</u></p>	<p>[A] <u>Moses</u> had all of the animals get on the [B] <u>school bus</u>. The animals came [C] <u>10</u> by [C] <u>10</u>. Then it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.</p>
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Emotions Game

SUPPLIES: Game Board Worksheet, Dice template, Card worksheets 1-5, tape, scissors

INTRODUCTION: the emotions of Jonah are an important part of the story. Play this game and talk about it your emotions with friends and family members.

DIRECTIONS: (1) Print the “Card worksheets” and cut out each card. (2) Place the cards in their own color stack face down. (3) Assemble the dice. (4) Find a small object for each player to use as a game piece. (5) Place everyone’s piece on the start space. (6) Roll the dice and pick a card from that color stack and answer the question. (7) now move your piece to the closest space with that color on the game board. (8) Do this until the someone reaches the end of the game. (If one or more pile of cards has been used, reshuffle them and add them back to the pile.)

OR

Play the game without the board by rolling the dice, picking a card from the color rolled and answering the question. Continue this until all of the cards are gone.