

1. Mary listened to Jesus to show her love for Him. Let's practice our listening skills by playing "What's that noise?"

Encourage children to close their eyes, or use a blindfold. Make a variety of sounds around the house or classroom, and ask them to identify the noise they hear. Examples might include, closing a window/door, dropping a book on the ground, tapping on a table, flipping a light switch, or opening and closing a drawer.

2. When the tower of Siloam fell, people blamed each other. Let's build a tower.

Find some blocks, legos boxes or something else and build the tallest tower you can. When it falls over- say you're sorry and try it again.

3. God celebrates when the lost are found. Let's celebrate by singing "If You're Happy and You Know It."

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp stomp)

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!)
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If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, do all three (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)
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If you're happy and you know it, do all three. (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)

4. There are many people in the world who do not have enough money. Let's practice putting money into a piggy bank for them. Grab a piggy bank or use the collection box that came in your awesome box. Collect a pile of coins and place them one at a time into the box until they are gone. Then empty the box and do it again. Maybe this time with your other hand.

5. Zacchaeus became a better man after Jesus went to visit him. Learn the song about Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, A wee little man was he.

(using both hands, make it look like you are showing the size of a very small man.)

He climbed up in the sycamore tree, the Savior for to see.

(using both hands act as though you are climbing up a tree)

And when the Savior passed that way, He looked up in the tree,

(using you fingers, make it look as though someone is walking.)

And he said, "Zacchaeus, you come down from there;

For I'm going to your house today, for I'm going to your house today."

6. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Let's ride too. Find something you can ride-like a yard stick, a brook, or a pool noodle and pretend to ride into Jerusalem.

7. "JESUS HAS RISEN" Let's celebrate! Get a bag of jelly beans and sort them by color. Pink in one pile, purple in another and so on. When you are finished count each pile. If you get to the number seven yell "JESUS HAS RISEN" instead of saying seven. Then count the next pile.

8. The apostles recognized Jesus while they were eating together. Grab your favorite teddy bears, dolls, or action figures and pretend to have a tea party.

9. As the church began to grow it faced challenges. Let's face some challenges by playing "Hot Lava". Get some paper plates and lay around the room. Pretend the floor is lava and you must use the paper plates to get from one side to the other safely.

10. The angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go...." Let's get up and go in different ways.

Get up and go.....

-slow like a turtle

- fast like a rabbit

- crawling like dog

- jumping like a frog

-slithering like a snake

Swimming like a fish

11. There are many right ways to do the same thing. Grab a beach ball and try to hold onto it without your hands. Try your elbows, your knees or your feet. Does it work?

12. Blow up the enclosed balloon and try to walk with it between your knees.

Its harder than it looks. Now let someone else try. Encourage them along the way. "Way to go" "Good Job" or "you got this. Try again."

13. God's Grace is a gift. Let's wrap a gift. Find a box and wrap it in paper using tape and decorate it using crayons or stickers. Whatever you want. Then give it to someone and say "God's grace is a gift to us all."

14. Paul tells us that we can clothe ourselves in Christ. Find your favorite costume or dress up clothes and put them on.

