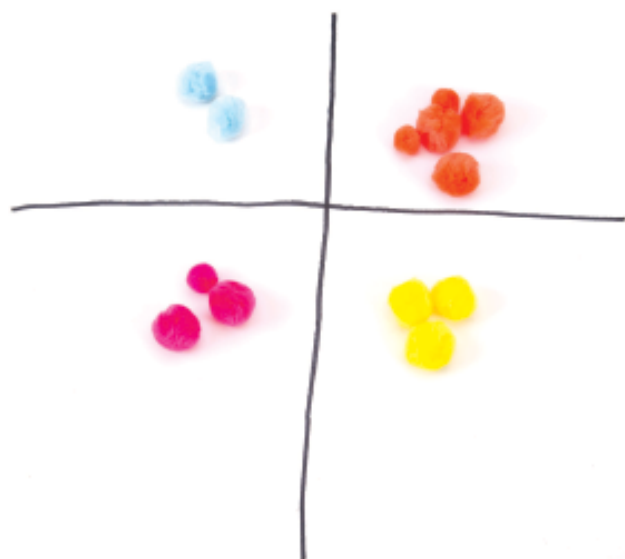


Opening Options

Set up one—or both—of these intro activities to start your time together. Each activity connects kids to the Bible Point and to each other. Cut apart the Option Cards, and place one by each activity you choose. Crew Guides will follow the directions and build friendships with kids as they make discoveries together!



Pompom Color Sorting

Supplies

- multicolored pompoms, white bulletin board paper, markers

Cover a table with paper, then draw lines to make separate areas.

Sort pompoms by color.

God always loves us. When God made the world, he separated darkness and light.

? What lights help you see in the dark?

Play Dough Creations

Supplies

- play dough, cookie cutters (optional)

Make plants and animals.

God always loves us. God's filled our world with beautiful plants and amazing animals. Let's make some!

? What plants or animals do you love? Why?

Apply-It Options

Choose one—or all—of these activities to support kids' learning after Bible Discovery.

Game

Sit in a circle and play a game like Duck, Duck, Goose. Instead of "Duck" and "Goose," choose names of baby animals and their corresponding grown-up animals to say each round. For example: pony and horse, kitten and cat, puppy and dog, cub and lion.

God made animals. He said that grown-up animals should have baby animals! God made sure there'd always be animals in our world. God is so great! And **God always loves us!** (*Wow, God!*)



Food-n-Friendship

Supplies: snack, napkins, hand cleanser, *Simply Music* CD, media player

- Give a napkin to a friend and say, **"God always loves us."** (*Wow, God!*)

 **"Thank You, God"**
(*Simply Music* CD track 3)

- Eat snack together.
- ❓ **When we pray, we talk to God. Who has something we can talk to God about?**
- Pray together.

God always loves us. God loves us through special people in our lives. Let's show our friends we love them by cleaning up their snack!



Coloring Creation

Supplies: "God Creates the World" Coloring Creation pages (1 per child), crayons, glue sticks, wet wipes, real or artificial leaves, *Simply Music* CD, media player

God always loves us. (*Wow, God!*)
God created the whole wide world for us to enjoy!

- Identify on the picture things God made.
- Color the Coloring Creation page.
- Use glue sticks to attach a leaf to the craft page.
- Play "How Wide?" (Ephesians 3:18) (*Simply Music* CD track 5) as kids create.

 **"How Wide?"**
(Ephesians 3:18)
(*Simply Music* CD track 5)

