



Table Games for PreK

Animal Exercise Dice Game

To practice creativity and moving our bodies to mimic animals.

Supplies: 1 action dice per group

1. **Roll:** A child rolls the large, foam 12-sided die.
2. **Act:** The face-up animal determines an action (e.g., "hop like a bunny," "slither like a snake").
3. **Repeat:** Kids take turns rolling and performing the actions for fun, physical activity.
4. The dice come with an instruction page. Use this for more variations of play.

Heart Seek and Find Game

To practice color recognition and taking turns.

Leader Prep- find felt hearts at kid level around the group space.

Supplies: color dice (using the color cards on a foam window dice), felt hearts (5-8 of each color per group)

1. **Teams-** Form teams of 2-3 kids (for larger groups consider making for 4-5 per group)
2. **Roll:** A person from the team will roll the dice.
3. **Act:** Each teammate will go find as many hearts as they can that are that color. Ask kids to bring the heart back to the group when they find it. Allow each kid to get a turn to find a heart. Encourage super finders to wait patiently for their teammates to return.
4. **Repeat:** Kids take turns rolling and finding their colored hearts.
5. Keep track of how many hearts of each color you hide to make sure all hearts are found.



PreK Social- February 1

Let's Be Kind

Preschoolers will find cards that show people being kind and talk about ways they can show God's kind love to others.

Big Goal: Review the Main Idea: **God's love is kind.**

Leader Prep: Print "Let's Be Kind" printables. Cut apart the cards and place them around the room.

Supplies: "Let's Be Kind" printable (1 set per group)

What To Do: Today we are learning about how **God's love is kind.** Let's say, "**God's love is kind.**" (*God's love is kind.*) Way to go! There are six cards hidden around the room, and on each card, there is a picture of someone showing kindness. Let's work together to find all of the cards. When we find them all we will come back and sit in a circle. We will look at the cards and talk about some of the ways we can show God's kind love to others.

Loud And Clear: Good job talking about some of the ways we can show God's kind love to each other. The cards we found showed different ways to show God's kind love. They showed things like making our bed, cleaning up toys, giving gifts, and inviting a friend to play. God's love is for everyone. God's love is for your friends, and God's love is for you! Let's say, "**God's love is kind,**" together. Ready? "**God's love is kind.**" Way to go! Let's say it one more time. "**God's love is kind.**" Yeah!

Color It

Supplies: "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several)

Set out coloring sheets and crayons on a table. Share crayons and conversations as preschoolers color.



PreK Social- February 1

God's Love Is

Preschoolers will agree or disagree with a statement about God's love given by the leader.

Big Goal: Remember the Big Deal, "L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!"

Supplies: None

What To Do: Let's play a game called "God's Love Is." What is it called? (*God's Love Is!*) Great! The Bible is God's Book, so we know everything in the Bible is true. Sometimes, though, there are things people say that are not true or are wrong. Let's play a game to see if we know what is true about God's love and what is not true about God's love. When I say something that is true, clap your hands. When I say something that is not true, give me a thumbs-down. Let's give it a try.

God loves me. (*clap*)

God loves me only when I make good choices. (*thumbs-down*)

God loves me, and He is my friend. (*clap*)

God loves me because I have lots of toys. (*thumbs-down*)

God loves me because His forgiveness is for everyone. (*clap*)

God loves me because He made me. (*clap*)

Keep It Going: Give preschoolers the opportunity to tell the group something true about God's love. Encourage them to take turns.

Leader Tip: Knowing what is true and what is not true can be difficult for preschoolers. Be sure to explain what is true and what is wrong carefully. Consider using the words *true* and *false* if your preschoolers grasp the meaning of them.

Loud And Clear: I am so thankful that God loves us. Let's say our Big Deal, "L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!" together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? L-O-V-E! (*L-O-V-E!*) God Loves Me! (*God Loves Me!*) Great job! God loves you and me. God loves our friends and our families too.



PreK Social- February 8

Hop In, Hop Out

Preschoolers will hop in and out of a hula hoop and say the Main Idea together.

Big Goal: Say the Main Idea: **God's love never ends.**

Leader Prep: Using the painter's tape, tape a large circle, big enough to fit your whole group in the circle, on the floor.

Supplies: painter's tape (1 per group)

What To Do: Friends, we learned so much in our Bible story time today. I love learning from God's Word with you. Today we are learning that **God's love never ends.** Let's say that together. Ready? "**God's love never ends.**" Good! Let's play a game. Everyone, gather around the circle with me. Let's all say, "Circle." Ready? (*Hula hoop.*) Yeah! A circle is big and round. Let's form a line so that each person can hop in and out of the circle one at a time. When you hop in the circle, I want you to say, "**God's love never ends!**" Is everyone ready? (*Allow responses.*) Let's go!

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to walk in a circle around the circle as they step in and out of the circle. Preschoolers could also hop with a partner in a circle as they step in and out of the circle and say the Main Idea together.

Leader Tip: If you have any preschoolers who have difficulty with mobility, consider asking preschoolers to sit in a circle and placing a circle cutout over their heads and then say the Main Idea instead of having everyone hop in a circle.

Loud And Clear: Wow! You did a great job practicing the Main Idea, **God's love never ends.** I am so glad God sent Paul to the city of Corinth to tell the people the truth about God. Sometimes people might tell us things that are not true about God, but we can believe that **God's love never ends.** God loves you and God loves me forever and ever.

Color It

Supplies: "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several)

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PreK Social- February 8

Letter Relay

Preschoolers will take turns passing a letter across the room.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Supplies: Paul's Letter taped in scroll (2 per group per service)

What To Do: In our Bible story today, a man named Paul wrote a letter to the people who followed Jesus in a place called Corinth. He told them that Jesus is alive. Jesus is God the Son, and He has been raised from the dead. Because of Jesus, all people can have a friendship with God. That is so exciting! Jesus is alive! Let's say that together. Ready? "Jesus is alive!" Good! We are going to play a game together. For this game, we will form two teams. Each team will stand shoulder to shoulder in a line and spread out across the room. The first person in line will have a rolled-up letter and be "Paul" from our Bible story. We will pass "Paul's" letter to the friend standing next to us until it gets across the room. The first team to pass their letter from friend to friend and get it across the room is the winner. Then we can pick a new person to be "Paul" for each team and play again. Let's play!

Loud And Clear: You did a great job playing our game. In our Bible story today, Paul told the Christians, the people who believed in and followed Jesus, in a place called Corinth what is true about Jesus. He reminded them that God's promises never end, and one day Jesus will come back again. Jesus came so people could have a friendship with God because He loves us. When God makes a promise, we can always trust Him because God keeps His promises. God's love goes on forever and ever. Friends, God loves you so much, and His love for you will never end!



PreK Social- February 15

Pass the Heart

Big Goal: Remember the Main Idea: **God's love is patient.**

Leader Prep: Cut out a large heart out of construction paper.

Supplies: Construction paper (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group)

What To Do: Our Bible story told us how **God's love is patient.** God loves us so much that He wants everyone to have a friendship with Him. We are going to practice being patient with our friends. Let's sit in a circle on the floor. (*Display heart cutout.*) I have a heart, and we are going to pass this heart to our friends in the circle. When you pass the heart to the friend next to you, I want you to say, **"God's love is patient."** Let's say that together before we start. I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. **God's love is patient. (God's love is patient.)** Great job! I think we are ready.

Keep It Going: Let preschoolers play again while standing up in a circle.

Leader Tip: Assist preschoolers as needed in remembering the Main Idea.

Loud And Clear: You did a good job telling the friends in our group that **God's love is patient.** I loved hearing each of you be patient with some friends that might have forgotten what to say. In our Bible story today, Peter reminded the people they could learn what is true from the Bible. Peter also told the people that **God's love is patient** because He wants everyone to have a friendship with Him. I am so glad we have the Bible so we can know all about God's love. Let's say, **"God's love is patient,"** one more time all together. Ready? **"God's love is patient."**

Color It

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PreK Social- February 15

Cookie Relay

Big Goal: Review the Big Deal, “L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!”

Leader Prep: Print a “Cookie Relay” printable on cardstock, one per group. Cut out each cookie.

Supplies: “Cookie Relay” printable (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group)

What To Do: There are two things I love—cookies and playing games. Does anyone else like cookies? *(Allow responses.)* Does anyone else like playing games? *(Allow responses.)* Great! Let’s play a relay game with some cookies. These are my cookies. *(Show preschoolers paper cookies.)* We are going to form two teams. Each member of the team is going to take the cookie from the starting place, go across the room, and touch the wall. When you touch the wall, I want you to say, “L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!” and then come back and pass the cookie to the next person in line on your team. We will do this until everyone has a turn. What are we going to say when we touch the wall? *(L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!)* Good job! I think we are ready. On the count of three, let’s go! 1-2-3 Go!

Keep It Going: Repeat the activity, encouraging preschoolers to hop or march to the opposite side of the room instead.

Leader Tip: If you have preschoolers who may have difficulty with mobility, consider adjusting the relay so everyone can play. Have each team sit in a circle and pass the cookie instead.

Loud And Clear: Everyone did an amazing job! You were all so fast and said the Big Deal when you touched the wall. I am so glad God wants more and more people to love Him and follow Him. We can tell everyone about how much God loves them. Let’s say our Big Deal one more time all together. Ready? “L-O-V-E! God Loves Me!”



PreK Social- February 22

Move to the Music

Big Goal: Remember the Main Idea: **God's love is faithful.**

Supplies: Music and music player (1 per group)

What To Do: Today we learned that God used a leader named Moses to help the people of Israel remember all they had seen and heard while they were wandering around in the wilderness for 40 years. God was faithful to His people. He provided food for them. Their clothes and sandals did not even wear out in 40 years. Can you imagine the shoes you are wearing now lasting for 40 years? That's a long time! But God is faithful. Let's say, **"God's love is faithful."** I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? **God's love is faithful. (God's love is faithful.)** Good! Let's move around the room as music plays. When I stop the music, I want you to freeze. What does it mean to freeze? *(Allow responses.)* That's right! You stop moving and stay very still. To get the music to start again, we will all need to say, **"God's love is faithful."** Are you ready to give it a try? *(Allow responses)* Let's play!

Keep It Going: Allow different preschoolers to take turns "freezing" the music.

Leader Tip: Consider playing the Theme song. It can be found in Advance Planning under the Optional Session Tools folder.

Loud And Clear: You did great! I loved all of your moves while the music was playing. That was so fun. In today's Bible story, the people made wrong choices, but God's love was faithful. When the people made right choices, God's love was faithful too. **God's love is faithful** forever and ever! God can be trusted, and He always does what He says He will do.

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PreK Social- February 22

I Spy

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Supplies: None

What To Do: Have you ever played a game called “I Spy”? *(Allow responses.)* I will find an object in the room and say a sentence to describe it. Then you will guess what I am thinking about. If I say, “I spy something with my little eye that is red,” then you will look around the room for something red. When you find something red, raise your hand. I don’t want you to shout out the answer. I will call on you to see if that is the same thing I spy. Let’s practice. I spy something with my little eye that is red. *(Allow preschoolers to raise their hands and name the things they see that are red. Once they name what you see, tell them yes and play again.)* Who is ready to play? *(Allow responses.)* Yeah! Let’s play!

Keep It Going: Allow a preschooler to “spy” something and let the group guess what it is.

Leader Tip: It might be hard for preschoolers to remember to raise their hands. They might want to shout out instead. Guide preschoolers to obey the rules. Encourage them to “hold a bubble in their mouth” so they don’t shout the answer.

Loud And Clear: You are incredible “I spiers.” I am so proud of how you obeyed the rules and did not shout the answer but waited for me to call on you. You were very good listeners. In our Bible story, Moses talked to the people about listening closely to God’s words, and he even wrote a song for them to help them remember. Moses wanted the people to remember that **God’s love is faithful**. He can be trusted, and He does what He says He will do. If you are glad **God’s love is faithful**, repeat after me. **God’s love is faithful. (God’s love is faithful.)** Great job!