

## Week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### 1. HEART HOPSCOTCH

**WHAT YOU NEED:** 9 sheets of paper, marker, floor tape

**WHAT YOU DO:** Draw a large heart on each sheet of paper. Inside the heart write “God” on 3 papers, write “Loves” on 3 papers, and write “Me” on 3 papers. Your child will hop on these like hopscotch, so tape them on the floor in a line so that it says God Loves Me God Loves Me God Loves Me.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** “This month we’re learning that God loves me. In fact, that’s what it says right here on these hearts (pointing as you read), God Loves Me. Let’s take turns! I want you to hop along the path and say, ‘God loves me,’ and then I’ll go! (Do activity.) Great hopping! Tell me, who loves you? God loves me! Yes, He does! Today we heard a story that Jesus told about the son who learned that God loves us no matter what! What great news!”

### 2. LEMONADE

**WHAT YOU NEED:** pitcher, sugar, lemon juice, and water in the amounts of your favorite lemonade recipe, OR lemonade mix, water, and pitcher

**WHAT YOU DO:** Make lemonade!!

**WHAT YOU SAY:** “Let’s make lemonade together! First, I need to add the sugar. Next, I add the lemon juice and water. Now I stir stir stir!! That looks yummy. Would you like a cool drink of lemonade? Mmmmm, that is so good! While you drink your lemonade, could you please take all of the sugar out of it? What? You can’t take out just the sugar? Okay, then let’s take out the water from our lemonade. Oh, you are right! You cannot separate the sugar or the water from lemonade! That is just like God’s love! You cannot separate us from God’s love! Let’s say our memory verse together. ‘Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love,’ Romans 8:39. That’s right! Nothing can separate us from God’s love! Who loves you? God loves me!”

### 3. HAPPY OR SAD

**WHAT YOU NEED:** 2 sheets of paper, marker, wall tape

**WHAT YOU DO:** On one sheet of paper draw a large happy face. On the other sheet draw a large sad face. Tape the papers to the wall on opposite sides of the room.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** “Do you see the faces on the wall? Point to the sad face. Great. Now, point to the smiley face. Good job! I’m going to read a choice. If you think it’s a bad choice, run to the sad face. If you think it’s a good choice, run to the happy face. Are you ready?!”

1. Your mom said not to get a cookie because they were for later, but you took one anyway.
2. Your little brother is sad. You offer to build with blocks to help him feel better.
3. When you finish playing with the blocks, you leave them scattered on the floor instead of putting them away.
4. Your dad asks you to help set the table. You collect all the napkins, forks, and spoons, and put them where they go on the table.
5. A friend asks if he can have a turn on the swing. You say, “Sure!” and hop off the swing so he can swing.
6. When your Mom says you need to wash your hands before you can have a snack, you stomp your feet and say, “I don’t want to!”
7. Your Dad gives you a five-minute warning that it’s almost time to turn off the TV. When the five minutes are up and he says it’s time, you say, “Okay Dad,” and turn it off without complaining.
8. Your sister lets you ride her scooter. You don’t want to give it back.

Good job! We make so many choices every day. Sometimes we make good ones, and sometimes we don’t. The good news for us is that God LOVES us, no matter what. He loves us when we make a good choice and when we make a bad one. He will always forgive us. Tell me, who loves you? God loves me!”