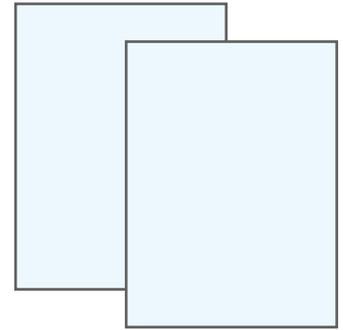


## WEEK OF JULY 19th



### 1. NIGHT AND DAY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** 2 sheets of paper, markers

**WHAT YOU DO:** Draw a large sun on one of the sheets of paper. Draw a large moon on the other.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** (Hold up the sun picture.) “Can you tell me what this is? Yes, the sun! When the sun is up, we’re awake and we can dance! Dance with me! (Hold up the moon picture.) Can you tell me what this is? Yes, the moon! When the moon is up, we sleep. Let’s pretend we’re asleep! (Continue flipping between the two pictures as you dance or sleep.) That was SO fun! You have some awesome dance moves. The sun comes out in the day, and the moon comes out at night. In our Bible story today, we heard about Paul, who told other people about Jesus. He loved and believed in Jesus so much that he talked about Him day and night!”

### 2. PACKING FOR A TRIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Small suitcase or bag; clothes, shoes, and other items you would pack for a trip

**WHAT YOU DO:** Pretend you’re packing for a trip!

**WHAT YOU SAY:** “Do you remember some of the trips we’ve taken together? (Talk about your family trips.) Before we leave, we have to pack things to take with us. Let’s pretend we’re going on a trip to Rome, just like Paul in our Bible Story today! You can pack your suitcase so you are ready for travel! (Do activity.) Great job! You’re so good at this that I’m going to ask you to help me pack every time! Let’s tell some people about Jesus like Paul did!”

### 3. TRUE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** no supplies needed

**WHAT YOU DO:** Retell the Bible story using hand motions for key points. Encourage your child to do the hand motions with you: thumbs up, rock a baby, hug yourself, and sign “Jesus loves me.” (How to sign “Jesus loves me”: Touch middle finger of right hand to left palm then middle finger of left hand to right palm, hug yourself, then point to your chest.)

**WHAT YOU SAY:** “Paul went to a city called Rome to tell the people there that they can believe what Jesus says, because He always tells the truth. (Give two thumbs up.) We can believe Jesus when He says He is God’s Son. Jesus is God’s Son. Say that with me while you pretend to rock baby Jesus, like this. (Pretend to rock a baby.) Jesus is God’s Son. We can believe Jesus when He says He loves us. Jesus loves me! Say that with your mouth while we say it with our hands like this. (Sign ‘Jesus loves me.’) Jesus loves me! We can believe Jesus when He says He wants to be our friend forever. Jesus wants to be my friend forever! Say that with me while we give ourselves a big hug like this. (Give yourself a hug.) Jesus wants to be my friend forever! We can believe in Jesus, because He always tells the truth. (Give two thumbs up.) Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”

