

Activity 1

“Father Abraham”

Play the CD or sing the song as the children stand in a circle and follow the song moving their bodies. The children begin by marching to "Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had father Abraham. I am one of them, and so are you, so let's all praise the Lord." Then they move the part of their body that the song says while continuing to march in place. That part of the body remains active for the rest of the song. Body parts for this song include right arm, left arm, right foot, and left foot along with the activities of turning around and sitting down. The whole body should be moving by the end. Have fun!

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Activity 2

Red Light, Green Light

This is a simple game about obeying directions. Have the children line up against a wall. Pick one child to be the "traffic light," and have him/her stand at the opposite wall on the other side of the room. When the "traffic light" turns away from the line of kids, he/she is a green light, which means the children can walk towards him/her. When he/she turns back around, he/she is a red light, which means the children have to stop and wait for the light to turn green again. The first child to reach the light becomes the new "traffic light."

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Center 3

Follow-the-Leader

Have the kids play follow-the-leader. Encourage the student volunteers to help lead as the kids follow and obey what they are suppose to do. Tell the kids that it shows we have faith when we choose to follow what God wants us to do. Think outside the box with different animals, a soldier, etc.

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Activity 4

Balloon Faith

Use the verse from circle time (not the month's memory verse) and remind the kids that the verse says that just like "The body without the spirit is dead. In the same way, faith without good works is dead." (James 2:26) The balloon is kind of like our faith apart from works, sort of lifeless. Explain that without air, the balloon would remain lifeless, just like our faith is lifeless unless we show or demonstrate our faith by doing good works. It's hard to see faith unless it is lived out in our lives. (Blow up the balloon and say) **Faith helps believers do great BIG things like Noah and Abraham. What happens when we doubt?** (Let go of the balloon and watch it fly all over.) **We are blown all over the place and then left lifeless again.** (Pick up the balloon and show them it is back to being lifeless again.)

Supplies: several balloons

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