

Center 1

My Summer

Give children a sheet of blank paper and ask them to draw a picture of something they did this summer. Have them explain their drawings to the rest of the group. Make connections between their drawings/stories to show them that they most likely have things in common with the other children in the group.

Supplies: blank paper, crayons

Promotion

Center 2

Freeze!

Explain that when the music is playing, the children will dance around, but when the music stops, they will freeze in whatever position they're in. Anyone who breaks position before the music resumes will sit.

Supplies: CD player, CD

Promotion

Center 3

Hot and Cold Quest

Show the children the item and have one child close his/her eyes (no peeking!) while you hide the object somewhere in the room. Explain that he or she will go on a “quest” to find the thing. If the child is far from the object, the other kids will say “cold” (or “colder,” if the child is moving away from the object). If the seeker is moving closer to the hidden thing, the kids will say “warmer,” and they’ll say “hot” if really close to it. Keep prompting with these hints until the hidden object has been found. Let each child have a turn seeking.

Supplies: a small object to hide (marker, glue stick, paper ball, etc)

Promotion

Center 4

Quest Coloring Sheet

Hand out the coloring sheets. Go over the verse together a few times as they color. Encourage them to come up with some examples of how they can seek God in their own lives.

Supplies: coloring sheet, crayons

Promotion