

Block Party Closing Day 3

Bible Point: Have no fear!

Bible Verse: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." 1 John 4:18a

Story: The Light of the World, Spark Story Bible pg. 418 (only)

Materials Needed:

- Everyday use: Yoga mats or carpet squares, one per kid
- Bible Story Scenes
- Lucky Feet
- Prayer tags
- Markers

Set Up:

• Place yoga mats/ carpet squares out in groups

What to do:

Music: This Little Light of Mine

• Intro Question: Welcome everyone to the Block Party Closing!

Review the Bible Point:

Leader says: What do we say? **Participants say:** Have no fear!

Music: I'll Do My Best (Theme Song)

Get to it:

Place the "Rabbit's foot or Lucky feet" on a table divided by colors. Invite groups one at a time over to the table to pick out what color of lucky feet they want. Back on their mats and using markers or crayons, color the prayer and then attach it to the feet. Say: Use the lucky foot with the prayer tag when you feel scared or afraid. Hold the foot and say the prayer: Dear God, I am scared. Send me your love. Amen. Remind kids that the Bible verse reminds us that love casts out or sends away fear.

Practice the Bible Verse

Say: The Bible verse for today is from the book of First John:

Jesus (star pose) said, "There is no fear (downward facing dog) in love (warrior 2 pose), but

perfect love (warrior 2 pose) casts out fear (downward facing dog)."

1 John 4:18a

Music: We are Marching in the Light of God Bible Buddy (hold up Rusty Rabbit poster)

Say: Meet Rusty Rabbit! You have probably seen rabbits and how fast they run in backyards and parks. They jump here and there, and they can escape danger in a couple of swift moves. Rusty Rabbit is here to welcome you to VBS today! (Hold your hands up to be ears and jump up and down.)

Leader says: What do we say? **Participants say:** Have no fear!

Pray it out!

Dear God, thank you for our world, and help us to be good neighbors. Amen.