



Day 1 - Service Station

Spark Bible Story: Adam & Eve, pg 8

Bible Verse: "God was happy to see that Adam and Eve were taking care of everything in creation."

Bible Buddy: Sammy Squirrel

Take Home Point: We are caretakers of the earth. Let's go God!

Set up:

- Create your space in the Gallery

Materials:

- Paper grocery bags
- Food shelf food sheet
- Crayons and markers
- Stencils
- You are loved stickers

Welcome:

Say: Today we are learning about the story of Adam and Eve and how God called them to take care of creation. They named the animals, and they could eat any fruit or vegetable from the garden. Adam and Eve were never hungry. They were lucky!

Ask: Did you know that there are people in the state of Minnesota who go hungry every day?
Did you know that there are children who go to bed hungry?

Let's Play a Game of True or False:

Say: I am going to read you a statement, and you stand up if you think it is "true" or stay seated if you think the statement is "false."

- A food shelf has food for free for people who need it. (True)
- There is fresh fruit and vegetables at the food shelf. (False. Fresh fruit and vegetables might rot or go bad before people eat them.)
- There are around 400 food shelves in the state of Minnesota. (True)
- People love to get healthy food and snacks at the food shelf. (True)
- One in seven kids in Minnesota are hungry. (True)

Bible Point:

Leader: We are caretakers of the earth.

Everyone: Let's go God!

What to do: Decorate a Grocery Bag

Say: Today we are going to decorate a grocery bag for the food we collect to go to the food shelf.

Ask: What kind of food do they need at the food shelf? (Use the food shelf food sheets to describe the things that would be appropriate to bring.)

Here is what to do:

1. Give each child a bag, or kids can work in teams.
2. They can decorate the bag with kind words like "You are loved!" or "Much love!" or "You are kind!" or "Smile!"
3. They can also draw! Use the stencils to decorate bags. (Please encourage them not to draw bad words, weapons, guns, or knives.)
4. Add "You are loved!" stickers
5. These bags do not go home, but we will use them to pack up the food that goes to the food shelf.
6. Walk kids over to see where they can place their donations.

Prayer

Place the grocery bags in a pile, and pray over them:

Dear God, we pray that whoever receives this bag of food would be fed full. Amen.