

May Week 3

Jump Jump!

May 15th-17th

CRAFT WEEK 3

Naaman Craft

SUPPLIES: Naaman craft page, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out Naaman craft page and crayons.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned about a man named Naaman. Naaman had painful owies all over his skin. Can you turn your page to the side with sad Naaman? Let’s color him in.*

⇒ **Have children flip their page to the other side.**

- *“Do you remember what happened in our true Bible story? He had to follow God’s way to be healed! God wanted him to wash himself in the water 7 times.*
- *Let’s pretend to do that! Everybody pick up your Naaman and let’s dip him in the water 7 times! Yay! God healed him!*
- *Great job, friends! Now let’s color happy Naaman!*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“Naaman had spots all over his body, but when he decided to go God’s way, God healed him! God’s way is perfect!*
- ***Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect.***

May Week 4

Jump Jump!

May 22nd – 24th

CRAFT WEEK 4

Josiah Crown

SUPPLIES: Crown, crayons, tape, sparkly stickers, Go God's Way Crown Label

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out crown and crayons. Give each child strip of sparkly circles and a strip of sparkly star stickers.**

- *"Friends, today in our true bible story, we heard about a young boy who was a king! His name was Josiah, and he was in charge of a lot of people. Let's make a crown like the king in our story! You can decorate it by coloring with crayons and with these sparkly stickers."*

⇒ **Give each child a "Go God's Way" Crown Label. Then, help each child measure their heads and tape them to the correct size.**

- *"This label says 'Go God's Way'. King Josiah told ALL the people that they could go God's way, too!*
- *Now let's turn them into crowns! I will help you measure your head and tape them into place.*

⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"King Josiah wanted to lead his people well and do what was right. His workers found a special book that said God's way is perfect! It said that God loves us and knows what's best for us. King Josiah went God's way, and he told all the people that God's way is perfect. God loves you and knows what's best for you. We can tell people about God's way, too! Young or old, we can go God's way because God's way is perfect.*
- *Now you have a crown to wear to remind you!*
- ***Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect."***

May Week 5

Jump Jump!

May 29th – 31st

CRAFT WEEK 5

Little Jumpers

SUPPLIES: 1 set of 4 jumpers, crayons, tape, cup, “God’s way is perfect” label, smiley face sticker

TIP! Line the cups up ahead of time and put 1 set of the four jumper cards in the cup, with a cup label and smiley face sticker. Then when it is time to complete the craft you can simply pass out one cup to each child.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out cups filled with jumpers, cup label, smiley face sticker.**

- *“All month long, we’ve heard stories of how God’s way is perfect. Add this sticker to your cup. (Pause.) It says, ‘I can jump, jump, and go God’s way!’*
- *And what do you have in your cup? Let’s look at these animals. I see 3 animals I recognize. Can you tell me what they are when I hold them up? (Kangaroo/Frog/Rabbit) And what do they all do? (Pause.) They jump!*
- *But look! Who else do you have in there? A person! Let’s pretend that person is YOU! Here is a smiley face sticker for you to make your smiling face.*
- *Let’s color all of these little jumpers!*

⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Let’s take each of our friends and help them jump, jump and go God’s way! Jump jump kangaroo! Jump, jump frog! Jump, jump rabbit! And most important of all let’s grab our person and say “I can jump, jump and go God’s way!” try it! Nice job, friends!*
- ***Whose way is perfect?***
- ***God’s way is perfect!”***

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May 15th-17th/May 22nd-
24th/May 29th-31st

ACTIVITY #1

Follow the Leader

SUPPLIES: None needed

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and form a single file line.**
 - *“Friends! Today we are going to play a game of follow the leader. I am going to be the leader. Everybody line up behind me! When I do something, I want you to jump jump and go my way!”*
- ⇒ **Turn the music on and have the kids follow you.**
 - *“Follow me! Let’s all start by marching! Good job! Jump jump and go my way!”*
- ⇒ **Continue the game with lots of different actions.**
 - *Skipping*
 - *Jumping*
 - *Crawling*
 - *Bear-walk*
 - *Crab-walk*
 - *Tip toe*
 - *Etc.*
- ⇒ **Repeat the activity until you have played it a total of 3 times and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“That was so fun! You did an awesome job of listening!”*
 - *In our Bible story today, we learned that God’s way is perfect! That’s why it’s super important that we listen to God and go God’s way.*
 - ***Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!***

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ACTIVITY #2

Jump Jump Around Town

SUPPLIES: 4 location pictures, blue wall tape

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Hang pictures around the room to jump to.**

- *“We have been learning in our true Bible stories about how real people in the Bible went God’s way. But we can jump jump and go God’s way, too, because God’s way is perfect! Today we are going to take a little trip around town and practice going God’s way!”*

⇒ **Start by the picture of the church.**

- *“Here we are at church, everybody! Church is one of the places we can learn about God’s perfect way. Let me ask you an important question: **“Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!”***
- *That’s right, friends! God’s way is perfect! Alright, it’s time to head to our next place. Let’s jump jump!*

⇒ **Lead kids by jumping to the next picture. (Grocery Store, Playground, Library, School)**

- *“Here we are at the **grocery store!** Can we go God’s way when we are shopping with mom and dad? You bet we can! We can go God’s way wherever we are! Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect! Let’s jump jump like a frog and head to our next place!*
- *We made it to the **park!** How fun! Friends, can we go God’s way when we are playing with our friends at the park? Yes we can! We can go God’s way wherever we are! Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect! Let’s jump jump like a bunny and head to our next place*
- *Here we are at the **library!** I love the library. Friends, can we go God’s way when we are checking out books at the library? Yes we can! We can go God’s way wherever we are! Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect! Let’s jump jump like a kangaroo and head to our next place!*
- *We made it to **school!** I love learning, don’t you? Friends, can we go God’s way when we are listening to our teachers and learning at school? Yes we can! We can go God’s way wherever we are! Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!*

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Great job, friends! **Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!***

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ACTIVITY #3

Follow Me Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD player, worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have kids spread out around the room.**
 - *“Friends! You’ve been doing a great job following directions today and listening to the leader. Do you know who the most important leader to listen to is? God! That’s right! Because...*
 - ***Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!***
 - *We are going to play a game of freeze dance, but it isn’t just a regular game of freeze dance! Today you have to watch the leader to see what dance move you are supposed to do!*
- ⇒ **Demonstrate several different dance moves for kids to imitate.**
 - *“I am going to start the music and I want you to watch and do what I do. Are you ready? Make sure you listen for the music to stop and freeze when it does!*
- ⇒ **Do many different dance moves for them to imitate. Pause music every once in a while, and have children freeze.**
 - *“Whose way is perfect?*
 - *God’s way is perfect!*
- ⇒ **Do many different dance moves for them to imitate. Pause music every once in a while, and have children freeze. With older classes, you may choose to have kids take turns being the dance leader.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work! You are doing a great job listening and following directions. Whose directions should you always follow, friends? That’s right! God! We can jump jump and go God’s way because God’s way is perfect!*
 - ***Whose way is perfect?***
 - ***God’s way is perfect!***

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May 15th - 17th

READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY MAY WEEK 3

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

⇒ Can you make your moon sand look like your favorite food?

READ

⇒ The Bible

- *Beginner's Bible: Naaman is Healed, p. 230*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Whose way is perfect?**
- **God's way is perfect!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Today, we'll make a list of things that are hard to do but we know when we do them, we go God's way. Maybe it's hard to share with your brother or sister sometimes. Maybe it's hard to tell the truth sometimes. Maybe it's hard to tell people to go God's way sometimes. Think about it, and when I say your name, **tell me something that is hard to do. (At the top, Write: "What is one hard thing God can help you do?)**

- *Write each child's name down on the paper. In older classes you can consider having them write their own name.*

⇒ Thank you for making this list with me. Let's pray and ask God to help us go His way, even when it's hard. Now, let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for (name each child). I pray they will trust that Your way is perfect. I pray they will be brave enough to tell others that Your way is perfect. And I pray they will go Your way, even when they don't understand. Thank You for loving us and helping us go Your way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*

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May 22nd – 24th

READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
MAY WEEK 4

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ The Bible

- *Beginner's Bible: Boy King Josiah* p. 235

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Whose way is perfect?**
- **God's way is perfect!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "King Josiah told the people that God's way is perfect. So today, we will make a list of people we can tell that God's way is perfect. When I say your name, **tell me one person you can tell that God's way is perfect.** I will write it down. *(At the top, Write: "Who can you tell that God's way is perfect?")*,

- *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the board/paper.*

⇒ This is a great list! And why should we tell people, 'Go God's way?' Because...God's way is perfect! Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for teaching us that Your way is perfect. Help us be brave like King Josiah and tell (read the list the children made) that Your way is perfect, because it's true! God's way is perfect! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*

May Week 5

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May 29th – 31st

READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
MAY WEEK 5

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ The Bible

- *Beginner's Bible: Gideon's Battle, p. 140*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Whose way is perfect?**
- **God's way is perfect!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Today we are going to make a list with your names. I want to use it to pray that you will trust that God's way is perfect. I am going to say your name and write it down. **(At the top, Write: "I can trust that God's way is perfect")**,

- *Write each child's name down on the paper. In older classes you can consider having them write their own name.*

⇒ I love seeing all of your names up there! Now, let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for (name each child). I pray they will trust that Your way is perfect. I pray they will be brave enough to tell others that Your way is perfect. And I pray they will go Your way, even when they don't understand. Thank You for loving us and helping us go Your way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*

May 2021 Any Time Activities!

Did you finish all the activities and still have time to spare?
You can ALWAYS try one of these any time activities!

Parachute

⇒ **Gather children around the parachute and say...**

- *“Let’s have some fun with the parachute! I am going to give you a direction and I want you to listen carefully and do whatever I ask!*

⇒ **Have children make BIG waves. Then Stop.**

- *“Let’s start by making big waves. Let’s go!*
- *And STOP!*
- *Good listening! You know who else we can listen to? God! We can go God’s way because God’s way is perfect. Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!*

⇒ **Repeat making small waves, fast waves, slow waves, going low, going high, etc.**

- *“Great listening friends! And even more important than listening to me, you can listen to God because God’s way is perfect. Whose way is perfect? God’s way is perfect!*

Memory Verse Practice

⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**

- *“God’s way is perfect.’ 2 Samuel 22:31*
 - *Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*