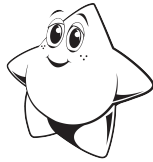


# PROP TALK A

Whole Group Leader Guide



## EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

### 1<sup>st</sup> I'M WELCOME

directions on back

### YOU'LL NEED

- Welcome mat (1 per room)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SAY WITH ME

all ages

**Say Together:** The Church is God's family!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **When we trust and follow Jesus, who welcomes us into His family?** *God*
2. **What is God's family called?** *The Church*

## I'M WELCOME

directions

1. **Show** kids the welcome mat, and place it on the ground in front of you.

**Ask:** Friends, what's this welcome mat for? Where would we put this at our home?

2. Kids **respond**.

**Say:** This mat says "Welcome." This mat shows people that we love it when they visit us. Now, where are we right now?

3. Kids **respond**.

**Say:** That's right we're at church! Is everybody welcome here?

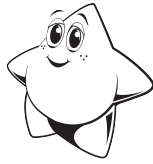
4. Kids **respond**.

**Say:** God welcomes everybody to be a part of His family, the Church, when they trust and follow Jesus. Let's play a game about that!

5. **Choose** a kid to **jump** on the welcome mat.
6. When the kid lands on mat, everybody **says**, "God welcomes child's name!"
7. **Repeat** steps 5 and 6 as time allows with as many kids as possible.
8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
9. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

# PROP TALK B

Whole Group Leader Guide



## EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

### 1<sup>st</sup> GOD'S FAMILY

directions on back

### YOU'LL NEED

- Inflatable globe (1 per room)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SAY WITH ME

all ages

**Say Together:** The Church is God's family!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **What does a globe show?** *The whole wide world*
2. **Is everybody in the whole wide world welcome to trust and follow Jesus?** *Yes*

## GOD'S FAMILY

directions

### Before Prop Talk

1. If globe isn't inflated, **inflate** it.

### Prop Talk

1. **Show** globe to kids.

**Say:** Friends, look! This globe shows the whole wide world! This is where we live.

2. **Show** kids where you live on the globe.

**Say:** Everybody in the whole wide world who trusts and follows Jesus is a part of God's family.

3. **Show** a new place on the globe.

**Ask:** Are people who trust and follow Jesus over here a part of God's family?

4. Kids **respond.** *Yes!*

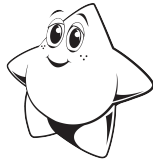
5. **Repeat** steps 3-4 a couple of times.

**Say:** Let's pass this globe around to help us remember God welcomes everybody in the whole wide world to be a part of His family! They just have to trust and follow Jesus!

6. Kids **pass** the globe around the room as they **chant** with you, "God welcomes everybody!"
7. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
8. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

# PROP TALK C

Whole Group Leader Guide



## EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

1<sup>st</sup>

## I FIT IN

directions on back

## YOU'LL NEED

- Jesus puzzle (1 per room)
- Jesus puzzle piece (1 per room)

2<sup>nd</sup>

## SAY WITH ME

all ages

**Say Together:** The Church is God's family!

3<sup>rd</sup>

## QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **When you trust and follow Jesus, do you fit in God's family?** *Yes*
2. **Who else fits in God's family?** *Everybody who trusts and follows Jesus*

## I FIT IN

directions

### Before Prop Talk

1. **Give** the puzzle piece to another leader in your room.

### Prop Talk

1. **Show** kids your puzzle with its missing puzzle piece.

**Say:** Friends, look at this puzzle. It looks a little funny. What's wrong with it?

2. Kids **respond**.

**Say:** It looks like it's missing a piece. Oh my! Look at leader's name. They look so sad!

3. Leader **shows** kids the puzzle piece and **makes a sad face**.

**Say:** Aw, it looks like leader's name doesn't know where they fit in. Friends, leader's name trusts and follows Jesus. Do they fit in God's family?

4. Kids **respond**.

**Say:** Yes! Everybody who trusts and follows Jesus is welcome to belong in God's family! We need you, leader's name. Show us how you fit in God's family!

5. Leader **places** missing puzzle piece on the Jesus puzzle.

6. **Celebrate** with kids by clapping for leader.

7. Leader **smiles** and **celebrates** with kids.

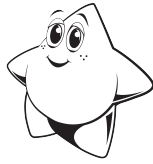
**Say:** Look how happy leader's name looks now! They know they fit in God's family.

8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

9. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

# PROP TALK D

Whole Group Leader Guide



## EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

### 1<sup>st</sup> STAND UP

directions on back

### YOU'LL NEED

- Opaque bag (1 per room)
- Giant pom-poms in different colors (4 per room)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SAY WITH ME

all ages

**Say Together:** The Church is God's family!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **Did God send Jesus for everybody?** *Yes*
2. **Who welcomes everybody who trusts and follows Jesus?** *God*

## STAND UP

directions

### Before Prop Talk

1. **Place** giant pom-poms inside the bag.

### Prop Talk

**Say:** I know a fun game to play, friends. Watch this!

1. **Pull** a pom-pom from the bag.

**Say:** Look! It's a name the color pom-pom. If you're wearing this color, stand up!

2. **Help** kids figure out if they're wearing the color.

3. Kids wearing the matching color **stand up**.

**Say:** Wait a minute! That is a good color, but God welcomes everybody. So ... everybody stand up and say, "God welcomes everybody!"

4. All kids **stand up** and **say**, "God welcomes everybody!"

5. All kids **sit down** again.

6. **Put** the used pom-pom to the side.

7. **Repeat** steps 1-6 until the bag is empty.

8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

9. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.