

July Extra Activities

For Threes and Fours

Water Play

Supplies: kiddie pool, sprinkler, bubbles, towels

In advance, set up the pool and sprinkler in a secure area. Advise parents to bring their preschoolers wearing waterproof clothes. Ask parents to help supervise.

Supervise carefully as preschoolers enjoy bubbles and water play. Say: Carlos and Lily Llambés are missionaries in the Caribbean. The weather in the Caribbean is often hot, so playing in the water helps cool people off!

Spanish Speaker

Supplies: Picture 5, Bible, Spanish Bible

In advance, invite a fluent Spanish speaker to come to your class to teach a few basic Spanish words and read from the Spanish Bible.

Show Picture 5. Welcome the guest to teach some words and read the Bible thought from the Spanish Bible.

Open the Bible and read the Bible thought in English: God made people (see Gen. 1:27). Say: The Llambéses speak Spanish when they speak with the people around them.

Warm Water Play

Supplies: large plastic tub, small plastic ocean animals, spray bottles, small colanders, waterproof aprons

In advance, place the plastic animals in the plastic tub and fill it half full with warm water.

Help preschoolers put on aprons and use water-filled spray bottles to make it rain on the warm water. Invite them to use colanders to catch the ocean animals to observe them. Say: The oceans around the Caribbean have warm water! Many of these sea animals live in oceans of the Caribbean.

Caution: Supervise carefully.

Tasting Mangoes

Supplies: knife, mangoes, small bowls, plastic forks, napkins

In advance, peel and cut the mangoes. Divide into bowls. Put away the knife. Post the allergy alert chart.

Encourage preschoolers to taste the mango. Discuss other tropical fruits. Say: Mangoes grow in the Caribbean.

For Kindergarten

Knock Cups Down

Supplies: plastic drinking cups, water-filled spray bottles

Play this game outdoors. Line up cups on a table.

Guide preschoolers to stand a certain distance from the table and use spray bottles to try to knock over the cups. Say: The Caribbean islands are surrounded by water.

Make Cards

Supplies: Bible, colored paper, beach-themed stickers, washable markers

In advance, fold paper in half to make cards. Print the Bible thought on the inside of the cards.

Encourage preschoolers to add stickers and draw pictures of God's beautiful world to make cards. Let them print their first name inside the cards. Discuss things God made, such as people. Say: You can give your card to someone to remind them that God made wonderful things for us to enjoy!

Send cards home for preschoolers to give away.

Open the Bible and read: Look at the wonderful things God made (see Job 37:14).

Sand Building

Supplies: sand-filled wading pool on top of a plastic tablecloth, blocks, Pictures 5-8

Post the allergy alert chart. Show Pictures 5-8 as preschoolers build in the sand. Discuss that many Caribbean islands have beautiful beaches. Say: Carlos and Lily Llambés serve as missionaries in the beautiful Caribbean!

Veterinarian Visit

Supplies: Bible

In advance, invite a veterinarian to come and share how to care for pets. If possible, ask the veterinarian to bring an animal for preschoolers to touch. Post the allergy alert chart.

Sit with preschoolers as the veterinarian shares. Discuss how God made the animals and how veterinarians help care for the animals. Say: God planned for people to help care for the things He made.

Open the Bible and read: God made the animals (see Gen. 1:25).