

# May Extra Activities

## For Threes and Fours

### Christmas Bread

Supplies: [Allergy Alert Chart](#), electronic tablet, yellow play dough, pony beads, round pans

**In advance**, find internet pictures of Panetón [pan-eh-tone-ay]. Post the allergy alert chart.

Show the pictures of a popular Christmas treat in Peru—Panetón. Guide preschoolers to make pretend Panetón by flattening balls of yellow play dough and adding beads as dried fruit. Say: People in Peru love eating Panetón at Christmas.

**Caution:** Supervise carefully.

### Pass the Soccer Ball

Supplies: preschool worship music, foam soccer ball

Stand in a circle. Play the music as preschoolers pass the soccer ball around the circle. When the music stops, the preschooler holding the ball must now sit down to play. Continue until everyone is seated. Say: Soccer is popular in Peru.

### Bible Thought Echo

Supplies: Bible

Guide preschoolers to echo you as you say a short phrase of the Bible thought. Continue with short phrases until all of the Bible thought has been repeated. Help preschoolers lead others by saying short phrases of the Bible thought while everyone else echoes it. Say: You can learn to say a Bible thought!

**Open the Bible and read:** All that the Bible says is from God (see 2 Tim. 3:16).

### Statues

Supplies: electronic tablet

**In advance**, search for appropriate pictures of statues.

Show the pictures. Explain that statues are frozen in one position and cannot move. Say: Statues is a popular game in Peru.

Practice standing like a statue. Ask one preschooler to stand with her back to the others, who are lined up across the room. While her back is turned, preschoolers walk toward her. When she turns around, they freeze like statues. When someone gets to her, that preschooler takes her place.

## For Kindergarten

### Soccer Skills

Supplies: [Picture 9\\*](#), indoor soccer ball, sheet, two chairs

**In advance**, spread a sheet between two chairs to form a soccer net.

Name the Wells family members in Picture 9. Guide kindergartners to practice kicking an indoor soccer ball into the soccer net. Say: Soccer is popular in Peru. Mr. Wells plays soccer to meet new friends. He invites his friends to learn about Jesus.

### Learning About Jesus

Supplies: illustrated Bible, [Sing to the Tune\\*](#)

Sit with kindergartners and look in the Bible for pictures of Jesus. Sing “The Bible Is So Special,” page 18. Ask: Why is the Bible special?

Say: Mr. and Mrs. Wells live in Peru. They teach people in Peru about Jesus, the Bible, and God.

### Ponchos and Hats

Supplies: one-yard pieces of fabric, scissors, blankets, knit hats (one per child), wall mirror

**In advance**, fold fabric in half. Cut a slit in the center of each to allow a child to place his head through and wear it as a poncho. Secure mirror to a wall.

Invite kindergartners to try on ponchos, blanket wraps, and hats. Say: Some people in Peru wear ponchos, blankets, and hats.

**Caution:** Wash hats after use.

### Siku Flute

Supplies: electronic tablet, straws, washi tape

**In advance**, search online for a video of a person playing a siku [SEE-koh] flute. Cut eight straws for each kindergartner so that each straw is a little shorter (about 1/4 inch) than the one before it.

Watch the video. Guide kindergartners to lay their straws flat from smallest to largest, with the tops even. Help them tape straws together, wrapping them with washi tape across the top and bottom. Allow them to try and blow into their flutes. Say: The siku flute is used to make music in Peru.