

October Extra Activities

For Threes and Fours

Bike Day

Supplies: sidewalk chalk, traffic cones, bicycles, tricycles, safety gear, water, cups, whistle

In advance, plan a bike day. For safety purposes, invite parents and advise them that they need to attend with their preschooler. Ask parents to bring any safety gear their child wears while riding wheeled vehicles. Use sidewalk chalk and traffic cones to create a bicycle path.

Invite preschoolers to don safety gear and pretend to be a F.A.I.T.H. Rider as they ride a bicycle or tricycle along the path. Blow the whistle for a rest break. Offer water to drink. Say: Michele Newsome is a motorcycle chaplain. She and F.A.I.T.H. Riders ride their motorcycles and tell people about Jesus.

Pray together for Michele Newsome and F.A.I.T.H. Riders.

Traffic Sign Game

Supplies: red paper, green paper

Play this game in a large space. Line preschoolers up on one side of the space, opposite of where the teacher will stand. Hold the green sign up for preschoolers to walk toward you. Hold up the red sign for them to stop. If they don't stop, they have to go back to the original starting point. Say: F.A.I.T.H. Riders obey the traffic signs when they ride their motorcycles.

Make a Tissue Paper Patch

Supplies: plastic lids, liquid school glue, smart phone, construction paper, colorful tissue paper torn into small pieces, paintbrushes

In advance, pour glue in the lids. Thin slightly with water. Search online for a picture of the F.A.I.T.H. Riders patch at faithriders.com.

Use the smart phone to show the F.A.I.T.H. Riders motorcycle patch. Encourage preschoolers to dip a paintbrush in glue, paint the construction paper, and cover it with tissue paper to make their own patch design. Say: F.A.I.T.H. Riders wear their patch to remind them to tell others about Jesus.

For Kindergarten

Video Message

Supplies: [Sing to the Tune](#); smart phone

Make a video of preschoolers singing "The Bible Says to Tell," page 19. Include a short prayer asking God to help F.A.I.T.H. Riders tell others about Jesus. Say: We will send this to the F.A.I.T.H. Riders to let them know we are praying for them.

Email the video to Director@lakelandchapter.com.

Caution: Follow your church's guidelines about recording preschoolers.

Tent Reading

Supplies: pop-up tent; sleeping bag; Bible; [Be Kind, Make Friends](#); [One Little Child](#); [Thank You, God, for My Bible / Gracias, Dios, por mi Biblia](#)

In advance, spread the opened sleeping bag inside the tent.

Invite preschoolers to sit inside the tent and read books. Discuss ways to be kind and help others. Share that the Bible tells us how to live. Say: Some homeless people sleep in a tent. The Bible tells us to help people. Mrs. Newsome and F.A.I.T.H. Riders help the homeless people who visit their church.

Open the Bible and read: The Bible is useful for teaching us how to live (see 2 Tim. 3:16).

Sidewalk Chalk Roads

Supplies: sidewalk chalk, toy vehicles

Lead preschoolers to draw chalk roads on a sidewalk and drive toy vehicles on the roads. Remind preschoolers that Michele Newsome and F.A.I.T.H. Riders travel on roads when they ride their motorcycles.

Repeat After Me

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

Hold your hands over your heart when you sing and open them out toward preschoolers when it is their turn to repeat the words. Sing "We Can Read the Bible," page 17. Say: The Bible tells us about Jesus (see 2 Tim. 3:15).