



SPRING SNACK MIX

This snack mix is the perfect recipe for families to make together! Go to kidsministry101.com to download this recipe and send it to your families.

Ingredients

- 9 cups Corn, Rice, or Wheat Chex™
- 2 cups miniature pretzels
- 2 cups Goldfish® cheddar crackers
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix

Directions

In a large bowl, combine cereal, pretzels, and crackers. Drizzle with butter. Sprinkle with cheese and salad dressing mix; toss to coat.

Microwave in batches on high for 3 minutes, stirring every minute.

Spread onto a baking sheet to cool. Store in an airtight container.



FIND What is Different

Jesus was in a boat with the disciples when a great storm came. Jesus spoke to the wind and the sea and the storm stopped.

Circle the five things that are different in the two pictures.

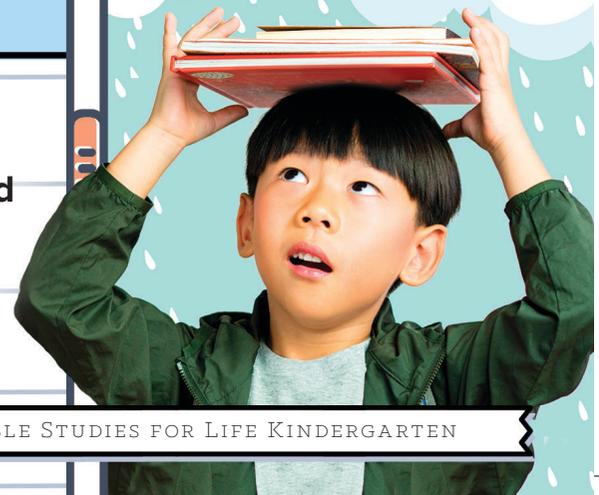


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Word to KNOW

miracle—

something
that only God
and Jesus
can do



SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH KIDS!

Sharing the gospel with kids is one of the most important elements of kids ministry. *The Gospel: God's Plan for Me* is a 6-week journey through the gospel plan: God Rules, We Sinned, God Provided, Jesus Gives, We Respond.

Cut out these gospel plan cards or download them at kidsministry101.com, and send them to the kids in your ministry.



**SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE GOSPEL: GOD'S PLAN FOR ME.**



GOD RULES.

Did you know that God created the world? The Bible tells us God created everything through Jesus and for Jesus, including you and me. God is in charge of everything. He rules over the whole earth. God is not a mean, selfish boss or king, but He is a perfect, loving ruler. We belong to God. God created us to bring glory to Him, or to shine the spotlight on Him.



WE SINNED.

Adam and Eve, the first humans, chose to disobey God. Since then, we all have chosen to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Selfishly, we do what we want to do instead of what God wants us to do every day. We choose to shine the spotlight on ourselves instead of on God. We have a problem—a sin problem.

When we sin, it makes God angry. Sin separates us from God. Ultimately, God's punishment for our sin is that we are separated from God . . . forever. We all deserve this punishment, but God had a plan to save us from our sin problem.



GOD PROVIDED.

Our perfect, loving God provided the only way to save us from our sin problem. He made a way to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. This perfect solution is Jesus. We are completely helpless without Him!

Who is Jesus? God sent His only Son, Jesus, to earth many years ago. He never sinned, not even once. Jesus was God on earth, so He did everything God wanted. He always shined the spotlight on His Father. Jesus lived a perfect life, and He did not deserve any punishment. But, because He loves us, He took the punishment we deserve.



JESUS GIVES.

Jesus died on the cross in our place. Everything that we do wrong was punished through Jesus' being killed on the cross. It's all been paid for! Because Jesus died on the cross in our place, we can be forgiven of all our sins! But, it gets even better . . .

Not only did Jesus take on our punishment, but when we trust Him to save us, we get credit for His perfect life—as a free gift to us. In God's eyes, it's as if we never sinned—not even once—just like Jesus. Because of this, God welcomes us into His family as children of God.



WE RESPOND.

We can respond to the good news by understanding who God is (a holy God) and who we are (sinners). We may frame our response to God using the ABCs of Salvation.