

Day 1

Bible Point: God knows you.

Bible Adventures

Bible Story: God identifies David as the future king. (1 Samuel 16:1-13)

Bible Verse: "O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me." (Psalm 139:1)

Craft Cove—Binoculars

Supplies:

- ◆ 3 toilet paper tubes
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Markers
- ◆ Stickers
- ◆ White Glue

Instructions:

- ◆ Cut one toilet paper tube lengthwise and open up tube to slightly flatten.
- ◆ Put a strip of glue on the short edge of the open tube and stick in one of the other toilet paper tubes.
- ◆ Repeat previous step to the other side of the flattened tube using the other uncut toilet paper tube.
- ◆ Decorate the binoculars as you like! We suggest to include the Bible Point "God Knows You!" or the verse for the day.
- ◆ Cut a piece of yarn long enough to hang the binoculars around the child's neck.
- ◆ Punch 1 hole on either side of the binoculars and tie each side of the yarn to it.
- ◆ Use the binoculars to explore God's creation and know that He's watching over you too!



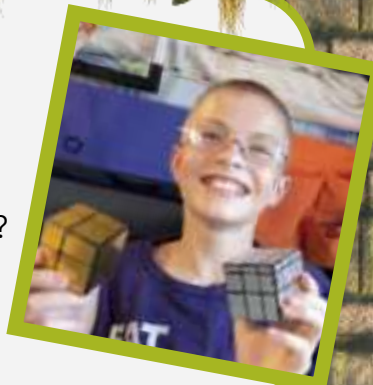
God Sightings

A **God Sighting** is when we watch for God and then notice what God is doing all around us—all the time! God can be at work through things like nature or through someone else showing us love!



KidVid Cinema

- ◆ Watch the KidVid Video.
- ◆ Answer the following questions with your crew:
 - ◇ What is something you know a lot about? How did you learn about it?
 - ◇ What is something you want your crew to know about you?
 - ◇ God knows you. How can you know more about God?



Vine Dining Snacks—Golden Goodies (Snack Mix)

Ingredients:

- ◆ Chex cereal
- ◆ Goldfish
- ◆ Honeycomb cereal
- ◆ Popcorn

Instructions:

- ◆ Pour any of the suggested ingredient options (or your choice of ingredient ideas) in separate, open containers to allow for easy access and assembling.
- ◆ Put a spoon or a scoop in each container.
- ◆ Give each child a container (Ziploc bag, paper bag, etc.) to use to create this yummy snack mix.



Jungle Gym Games—Baa Tag

- ◆ **Say:** Today we heard about a boy named David who took care of his family's sheep. Let's play a game and pretend we're sheep needing a shepherd.
- ◆ Choose one willing child to be the first Shepherd.
- ◆ Turn on the music, and encourage kids to run around the play area *baaing* like sheep. As they do, encourage the Shepherd to try to catch them.
- ◆ As Sheep are tagged, have them hold hands to make a chain, beginning with the Shepherd, and join him or her trying to catch the other Sheep.

- ◆ When all the kids have joined the Shepherd, choose a new Shepherd and begin again.
- ◆ **Say:** **Being a shepherd is hard work! But David used the time he spent with the sheep to talk to his friend God. You can talk to God, too. God knows you. (You are treasured!) He loves it when you talk to Him!**

