

## Preschool PAC Time Activities: September Week 4

**Basic Truth:** God loves me

**Key Question:** Who loves you no matter what?

**Bottom Line:** God loves me.

**Memory Verse:** "Nothing can separate us from God's love."

*Romans 8:39, NIV*

**Bible Story Focus:** I am happy because I know God loves me.

David Praises God • *2 Samuel 6:14; Psalm 149*

### Movement Activity: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

**What You Need:** Song: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

**What You Do:** *During the activity:* Teach the children the song "If You're Happy and You Know It." Continue to sing as long as the children are having fun.

**What You Say:** *At the start of the activity:* "Raise your hand if you're happy. (*Raise your hand real high.*) Well, if you're happy and you know it, clap your hands! (*Clap with the children.*) Since we're all happy, let's sing a song about it!" (*Lead the kids in singing the song.*)

*At the end of the activity:* "I'm so glad you're happy today. Lots of different things make people happy. Do you know why I'm happy today? (*Pause.*) I'm happy because **[Basic Truth] God loves me.** That's right! **[Basic Truth] God loves me,** and that makes me happy! Our Bible story today is about a man named David. He was happy because God loved him, too."

### Sitting Activity: Praise Him!

**What You Need:** A variety of handheld musical instruments; a basket; a CD player; and the songs "I Know He Loves Me," "We Can Praise Jesus," "God Made Me Special," and "I Like To," available at [www.amberskyrecords.com](http://www.amberskyrecords.com) or on the *One Big Gulp* CD.

**What You Do:** *Before the activity:* Place all the instruments in the basket.

*During the activity:* Let the children pick an instrument. Lead the children in singing and playing their instruments along with the songs you play on the CD player. This will be very noisy, but it's still praise to God.

**What you will say:** *At the start of the activity:* "David praised God with his instrument. Now it's our turn! Let's praise God!"

*At the end of the activity:* "That was wonderful! You praised God like David did! We praise God because He loves us so much. God has so much love for you that He loves you no matter what. **Who loves you no matter what? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**"

**Coloring Page:** While the kids color review (or preview the lesson). This is a great time to talk with them about their week.

### What do I do with leftover time?

After completing all of the activities

Divide into small prayer groups and allow the children to share prayer request and pray

Play a game of duck-duck goose

Put in veggie tales movie (last resort)