DAY 1- The Relationship Began

Each person, take a container of playdough and make a ball to represent God's creation - Earth. Take a portion of the "earth" and form two people. What other symbols can you create to represent the relationship God designed us to have with Him.

Today's Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31, John 1:1, 14

Open a Bible to the scripture and write down a few sentences about the story to share with the group in one minute or less.

Today's Point

The God who created everything wants a relationship with us

Bonus Verse:

Colossians 1:17

DAY 2 - The Relationship Broken

Each person should take one of the laminated cards. Look at the picture and think about how perfect the world was when God made it. It only took one bad decision to turn things upside down. Use a Sharpie marker to write the word "SIN" across the picture. Make it bold and add any markings that represent sin to you.

Thankfully, God wasn't finished with us after sin entered the world. Take a dry erase marker and gently color over everything you wrote in Sharpie. Now use a paper towel and wipe it clean.

Today's Scripture:

Genesis 3

Open a Bible to the scripture and write down a few sentences about the story to share with the group in one minute or less.

Today's Point

Sin messed everything up, but God is still in control

Bonus Verse:

Romans 3:23

DAY 3 – The Restoration Promised

Take one of the rectangles. Use the ink pads and markers to create your very own nativity. God promised a Savior and He delivered!

Clean your fingers with the baby wipes provided.

Today's Scripture:

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 2:22-38

Open a Bible to the scripture and write down a few sentences about the story to share with the group in one minute or less.

Today's Point

God sent His Son, Jesus,

to be the Savior of the world

Bonus Verse:

John 1:14a

DAY 4 - The Relationship Restored

Take one paper heart. Use a white crayon or birthday candle to draw a cross in the middle of the heart. Be as creative as you want.

Now, use the watercolors and paint your heart. Jesus gave His life for us on the cross. Our broken relationship with Him because of sin has been made right. Take a moment to thank God for the perfect gift of salvation He provided us through Jesus' life, death and resurrection!

Today's Scripture:

Mark 15:22-16:7

Open a Bible to the scripture and write down a few sentences about the story to share with the group in one minute or less.

Today's Point

Jesus gave His life to be my Savior

Bonus Verse:

2 Corinthians 5:19a

DAY 5 – The Relationship Continues

Take one large cotton ball, two googly eyes, two pipe cleaners, and a sheep face. Cut out the sheep face. Glue the googly eyes to the sheep face. Bend the two pipe cleaners in half. Glue the parts together to create a sheep. When Jesus was raised from the dead, He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us and gave us several instructions. One of those, given to Peter, was to take care of His sheep. We are His sheep, He is our Shepherd. As we follow Him, He cares for our every need and draws us continually into a deeper and forever relationship with Him.

Today's Scripture:

John 21:1-19; Acts 1:4,8

Open a Bible to the scripture and write down a few sentences about the story to share with the group in one minute or less.

Today's Point

Even though I mess up, God still loves me and will never leave me.

Bonus Verse:

John 14:26