

Act out a Bible story: maybe try one a week...

1. Noah's Ark: count how many stuffed animals can fit in one space (on a bed, a table, in a box or bathtub, etc.). Create a mini-zoo with the animals, and help them "walk" into the designated "ark" space. Feel free to re-enact the storm and flood, too!
2. Tower of Babel Jenga: play a round of Jenga, or take some basic blocks and see how high you can stack them before they fall over. Find some words in another language, and practice them as you stack the tower.
3. Wilderness wandering: re-create the Israelite wandering in the wilderness. Make a fort in the living room, or pop up a tent in the backyard. Remember the desert experience of the people of God. You can even recall the provision of manna by enjoying a rice cake snack. Consider how it might be to eat the same thing every meal, every day.
4. Jump around Jericho: pile up as many boxes as you can find to make a "Jericho" wall. Walk around the wall, make some noise, and topple the boxes down!
5. Make David's slingshot: experiment with different methods of creating slingshots. Use cloth, rubber bands, branches, or other materials to make a flinging instrument. Test the slingshots OUTSIDE and see which make things fly the farthest.
6. Make some royal adornments: there are plenty of great Bible stories centred on kings and queens. Celebrate by making a crown out of paper, cardboard, glitter, or other decorative materials. Add a regal "robe" or jewellery for a fun fashion show.
7. Have a sheep search (try to say that five times fast). The Bible gives us lots of great sheep and shepherd analogies. Hide cotton balls around the house or the yard. Have kids hunt for them and count them as they go to see if all have been found (great for young kids and counting practice!).
8. Wisdom calligraphy: select a verse from the book of Proverbs. Re-write the verse on special paper, with fancy decorative writing and colour.
9. Be still and listen: light a candle, and practice being silent and still. Take a few minutes to sit quietly and observe the candle, thinking about God and His presence.
10. Fishers of men: Several disciples were fishermen. If you have a wading pool, put some water in it and walk around "fishing" small toys or rocks. For extra fun, place some marbles or small items in the pool, and use toes to scoop them out!
11. Sensational miracles: Jesus did a lot of healing for people who could not use all of their senses (blind, deaf, lame). To appreciate our senses, have kids randomly draw a sense to temporarily lose, and go through some daily activities without that sense. For example, how will they get around without the ability to walk? (Okay, walking isn't a sense, but it still works). How hard is it to make a sandwich with a blindfold? If you plug your nose, can you still taste? Consider how marvellous God has made us, and what a blessing it is to be alive.

12. Write some epistles! Just like the Apostle Paul, we can encourage others through the written word. Have kids write cards or letters to people and send them via "snail mail." Younger children can draw or colour pictures to send.
13. Fruit of the spirit fruit stamping: Cut several fruits in half, and have kids make art by sticking the fruit in paint and "stamping" it onto paper. See which fruits work best for this, and practice writing and memorizing the fruits of the spirit.
14. Celebrate God's creation: go outside for a mini nature walk. Try to find as many living things as possible. Maybe you can even catch some bugs in a jar!
15. Plant something: it might be a full garden or a seed in a paper cup. Talk about how things grow, and how our life in Christ can grow with prayer and reading the Bible. Talk about how we can "plant seeds" in friends, too