

# Apply-It Options

Choose one—or both—of these activities to support kids' learning after Bible Discovery.

## Explore More

**Supplies:** Bibles, paper, pencils, whiteboard, dry-erase markers

**The book of Psalms is filled with songs that were sung to remember God's faithfulness. Let's read part of a psalm that was sung by God's people to remember how God had guided and provided for them.**

 Distribute Bibles, and help kids find Psalm 105. Glance over the whole psalm, then read verses 1 and 40 together.

**God guides us.** (*Follow God!*) **And I'll guide you as we create our own psalm—Mad Lib style!**

Distribute paper and pencils. Have everyone number their papers 1 to 9. Write the following prompts on a whiteboard, and have kids write responses on their papers. Be ready to assist younger kids. Then have kids shout out their answers as you read the psalm below.

1. Adjective that describes God
2. Favorite food
3. Favorite game to play
4. Least favorite chore
5. Positive adjective
6. Verb
7. Your nickname

Oh God, you are so [1]. Thank you for all you've done for me. You give me [2]. You help me play [3]. Even when I have to [4], I know you're with me. You're [5]! I will [6] to tell everyone how you guide me so faithfully. Love, your friend [7].

1. awesome
2. pizza
3. basketball
4. take out the trash
5. cool
6. skip
7. Junior

## Game

**Supplies:** classroom objects

- Work together to create obstacle "traps" throughout your room. You could randomly arrange chairs, lay markers or pens on the floor, and spread out other objects. Crew Guides can spread out and be obstacles, too!
  - Form pairs, who'll start on one end of the room.
  - On "go," one partner must close his or her eyes as the other partner guides him or her to the other side of the room without touching or stepping on any of the obstacles.
  - Guides cannot touch partners; they can only direct with their voices.
  - If a partner touches an obstacle, the pair must go back and start again.
  - Celebrate when all pairs make it across, then have partners trade roles and play again.
- ❓ **What was it like to guide your partner and avoid the "traps"?**
  - ❓ **What was it like to listen and try to avoid the traps?**
  - ❓ **How is guiding your friend across the room like or unlike God guiding the Israelites in the wilderness?**

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