1. SIMON SAYS

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Have the children stand in front of you.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Invite the children to do the following movements: jump, touch toes, pat head, and spin around. Repeat as desired.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We're going to play a game. Everyone, watch me and do what I do. We have to really use our listening ears so that you will know what to do."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I will do a movement, and if I say, 'Simon Says' before I do it, then you can do it, too! Be sure to listen super carefully! Simon says to jump. (*Jump.*) I said, 'Simon Says' so now you jump. Great job! Okay, let's do another one. Touch your toes. (*Pause.*) Wahoo! Great listening! I didn't say, 'Simon Says' so you didn't touch your toes. You're doing great!" (*Continue and finish activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we'll hear a Bible story about three men who God told to only bow to Him. I wonder what happned?!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by continuing the game as you walk to the story area. Give the children instructions and movements as you walk.

1. MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children.

"God (*point both hands straight up*)
is with you (*point out to a friend*)
wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)
you go, (*march in place*)
Joshua 1:9 (*NLT*)." (*Open your hands like a book.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I'm going to say our new memory verse. Everyone watch me!

"God (*point both hands straight up*)
is with you (*point out to a friend*)
wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)
you go, (*march in place*)
Joshua 1:9." (*Open your hands like a book.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Now, let's do it together! Are you ready?

"God (*point both hands straight up*)
is with you (*point out to a friend*)
wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)
you go, (*march in place*)
Joshua 1:9." (*Open your hands like a book.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Our memory verse tells us that God is always with us, NO MATTER WHAT! **God's got it. Who's got it? God's got it!**"