



Preschool

# RAINBOW PROMISE

Quick Start Guide

## HERE'S WHAT'S IN THE BOX:



Rainbow Spinner



CD



Bee Timer



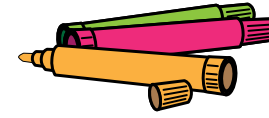
Rainbow Ball



Buzz Bond Poster



Buzz Clay



Buzz Markers



Let's Pray Poster



Bible Buzz Cards



Rainbow Promise Stickers



Rainbow Page

## HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1.

### Buzz Bond

(5 to 10 minutes)

Have kids sit in a circle. Wind up the **bee timer**. Have kids pass the **rainbow ball** around the circle as fast as possible. When the bee's wings stop flapping, the child holding the ball can pick any color on the ball. (Note: Depending on the texture of your floor, you may choose to hold the timer in your hand.) Set the timer again, and this time clap rhythmically while you lead the class in counting to three repeatedly (1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3...). Stop counting when the timer stops, and remember the number. Have kids complete the statement from the **Buzz Bond poster** that corresponds with the color and number chosen.

2.

### God Sightings™

(up to 5 minutes)

This quarter, kids are learning this foundational attribute about God: God is loving. Reinforce that truth all week long by sharing a story about how this week you saw that God is loving. Then encourage kids each to share a God Sighting where they also saw this week that God is loving. After everyone has had a chance to share, review the Key Verse with the children. You can find the Key Verse song lyrics in the back of your **Bible Buzz cards** booklet.

- Lessons 1-5: Psalm 118:24a (CD track 1)
- Lessons 6-9: Proverbs 3:5a (CD track 8)
- Lessons 10-13: John 15:12 (CD track 18)

3.

### Bible Buzz

(25 to 30 minutes)

Pull out the five **Bible Buzz cards** for this week's lesson and lay them out, picture down. First, follow the directions on card 1. Then follow the directions on the rest of the cards.

4.

### Buzz in Action

(5 to 10 minutes)

Have kids sit in a circle. Wind up the **bee timer**. Have kids pass the **rainbow ball** around the circle as fast as possible. When the timer stops, let the child holding the ball spin the **rainbow spinner**. Use the picture that the spinner lands on to start a discussion about how kids can apply this week's lesson. For example, if the spinner lands on the picture of a child with friends and your topic is, "God is loving, so we thank him for our world," you could ask, "How can you thank God for our world when you are playing with friends?"

**BONUS:** Add a creative amen. Together, come up with a way to say amen at the end of the prayer each time. Perhaps you'll jump up and shout amen, clap for your amen, or bow your heads as your amen. Be creative! It's all up to you and your group!

5.

### Let's Pray

(5 minutes)

Have kids sit in a circle with the **Let's Pray poster** on the floor in the middle. Make sure the kids know not to step on the poster. Wind up the **bee timer**. Have kids pass the **rainbow ball** around the circle as fast as possible. When the timer stops, the child holding the ball can throw the ball up in the air so that it lands on the poster. (If it doesn't land on the poster, pick it up and place it randomly.) Read the prayer starter that the ball lands on, and let children take turns completing the prayer.

6.

### Faith Buzz at Home

(up to 5 minutes)

Kids keep growing when the faith conversation goes home. Use the innovative Faith Buzz at Home pieces to get families talking about faith. The first week, give each child a **rainbow page** and a **Faith Buzz at Home for Parents** sheet to take home. Every week, each child will take home a **Buzz sticker** that corresponds with the lesson. Families will use the stickers as discussion starters. At the end of each class time, show kids the sticker for that week. Read the discussion starter, and have kids practice what they're going to share when they bring the sticker home. Create Faith Buzz at Home excitement to encourage your kids to help their families grow in faith!