

12

WEEK

Where Is the Special Rock?


Preschoolers will play a game to help them remember the good things God has done for them.

You Will Need

- 3 plastic-foam or paper cups for every 2 children*
- small rocks*

*reuse each rotation

1 SAY

Today we're learning how the Israelites crossed the Jordan River on dry ground and then set up 12 rocks to remember how God helped them. The rocks helped the Israelites remember to be thankful. Do you think people walking by Joshua's rocks knew the rocks were special? Today we'll play a guessing game. You'll guess where the special rock is hiding and  thank God while you do it! Think of as many things as you can to thank God for as we play.

Bible  Point

Thank God

Joshua 3:1–4:24

The Israelites needed to cross the Jordan River. Joshua told the priests to stand in the river. As their feet touched the water, it parted and the people walked across on dry land.



2 DO



1 Have children work as partners. Give each pair three cups and one rock. Show them how to hide the rock under one of the three cups.



2 Ask children to slide the cups around without lifting them, to confuse their partners.



3 Ask children's partners to guess which cup is covering the special rock.



4 Each time children find the rocks, have them thank God for something. Have children trade places with their partners and play again.

3 ASK

Have Circle leaders direct their Circles in discussing these questions:

- Have you ever lost something and then found it again? Tell about it.
- What would you say to thank someone who found something you lost?
- How can you thank God for all the good things he does for you?