

# Idea Hoarder

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Older Preschool

## Read a Bedtime Story to a Doll

Wrap a baby doll in a blanket. Place the doll with a doll crib, child-size rocking chair, and a few books. Encourage a child to rock the doll or read a book to the doll. As children put dolls to bed, talk about the Bible story.



## Spell Names with Clothespins

Cut heavyweight paper into strips (like bookmarks). Print a child's name on each paper strip; leave a little extra space between the letters to spread the name. Print names of people in the Bible story, too. Print individual letters on spring clothespins. Make several of each letter so children will have the letters they need to spell the names. Show a child how to clip a clothespin under the matching letter. As children spell names from the Bible story, talk about what that person did.



## Make a Fruit and Vegetable Graph

On large construction paper, make a simple grid using a ruler and marker. In the first column, print *Name*. Place a fruit or vegetable sticker at the top of each of the remaining columns. (If you do not have fruit and vegetable stickers, print the names of the items or draw a simple drawing of the item.) Ask a child to print her name at the end of a row. Talk about each of the food items; the child can mark under the items she likes to eat. As children complete the graph, say the Bible verse. Talk about ways that God helps families. When the graph is complete, count and compare the number of marks under each item.



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