



Get Their Attention! (5 min)

Materials: Mr. Monkey

SAY the following to the group to introduce yourself & **Mr. Monkey**:

Jambo (Jah-mm-bo), **Rafikis** (Rah-fee-keys)! *That means, "Hello, friends!"*

My name is (your name)! **And this is Mr. Monkey** (hold up monkey). **Can you say, "Jambo, Mr. Monkey?"** (Kids respond)

Have each child say his/her name to Mr. Monkey.

After everyone has been introduced, **SAY** the following:

Everyone stand up! Let's watch Mr. Monkey, and then do what he does!

- ⊗ Pretend to run
- ⊗ Hop up and down
- ⊗ Jump very high in the sky
- ⊗ Turn in a circle
- ⊗ Dance

Great job doing what Mr. Monkey was doing! You can sit down now, and watch what God wants to show us in the Bible today!

Bible Story (5 min)

Materials: God's Story for Me Bible, Treats

SHOW & READ p.117-120 from **God's Story for Me Bible** ("God Gives His Law").

ASK & SAY the following to review. Give kids a **treat** when they answer!

1. **Did Moses go up the mountain to listen to God or feed the birds?** (Listen to God, p.117)
2. **God told Moses to tell the people to get ready. What was God about to give his people?** (His laws/rules, p.118)
3. **When God gave the people his laws, was there sunshine and flowers or thunder and smoke?** (Thunder and smoke, p. 119)
4. **Did God give us ten or two commandments to follow?** (Ten, p.120)

God loves us and wants the best for us, so He gives us rules that help us know what to do. Let's say this together:

The Bible (make book with hands)

Tells Me (cup hands around mouth)

What (left palm up)

To Do! (right palm up)

Need to Know:

The Bible

(make book with hands)

Tells Me

(cup hands around mouth)

What

(left palm up)

To Do!

(right palm up)

Bible Story:

God Gives His Law

Exodus 19:1 - 20:17

Materials:

- ⊗ Mr. Monkey
- ⊗ God's Story for Me Bible
- ⊗ Treats
- ⊗ Monkey Moves Book
- ⊗ Hand Sanitizer
- ⊗ Snacks
- ⊗ Coloring Sheets
- ⊗ Crayons
- ⊗ Filler Activity Guide

Application Summary:

As kids follow Monkey's moves in Monkey Moves Book, they will be reminded that we can do what the Bible tells us to do so we can have the BEST life ever!

Remember Verse:

"Open my eyes (hands open wide beside eyes)

so that I can see (make binoculars with hands)

all the wonderful things (two thumbs up)

in your teachings." (make book with hands)

Psalms 119:18

Getting To Know You:

Use these questions to get to know your group during Snack/Coloring Time.

- ⚙ **What is one rule that is hard for you to follow—at home, school or church?** (Ex: no running, cleaning up, etc.)
- ⚙ **Why do you think God tells us what He wants us to do and not do?**
- ⚙ **Did you have fun today?**

Application Activity (10 min)

Materials: Monkey Moves Book

1. Remind group that when we read the Bible we can do what it tells us to do.
2. Show group **Monkey Moves Book** and explain that we will read from this **book** and do what it tells us to do.
3. Show & read each page to group, and help kids respond.
4. Continue until all pages have been read aloud, or as time allows. Then say:

Just like we read and did what Mr. Monkey told us to do, when we read the Bible we can do what God tells us to do. God always tells us the BEST things to do because He loves us!

Let's say what we Need to Know together:

The Bible (make book with hands)

Tells Me (cup hands around mouth)

What (left palm up)

To Do! (right palm up)

Remember Verse Game (5 min)

Materials: Mr. Monkey

1. Have kids repeat each line of Remember Verse after you, with motions.
2. Remind kids that this verse means we can ask God to open our eyes to all the wonderful things in the Bible!
3. Pass **Mr. Monkey** around the circle, allowing child holding monkey to say the next word in the verse.
4. After entire verse has been said, have everyone say verse together acting like a monkey!

Wrap It Up (10 min)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Activity Guide

LARGE GROUP REVIEW:

1. **Who took Rafiki's keys on our safari today?** (Yuni the bird)
2. **Yuni asked us where we can read about what God wants us to do. What book tells us what God wants us to do?** (The Bible)

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, thank you for the Bible. Please help me to always do what you tell me to do. Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray,

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** & **PASS OUT snacks.**

PASS OUT coloring sheets & crayons.

STAY in Small Group as families arrive. Use **Filler Activity Guide** as needed.