# **PARENT** GUIDE

**PROPEL JR. 3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN APRIL 28** 

## **MEMORY VERSE**

"God's way is perfect." (2 Samuel 22:31, NIV)

# **KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE**

WHOSE WAY IS PERFECT? **GOD'S WAY IS PERFECT!** 

> **BASIC TRUTH** God made me

# **TEACHING VIDEO LINK**

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

### ACTIVITY: WHICH WAY?

#### WHAT YOU NEED: PAPER, MARKER, TOY CARS AND/OR LITTLE ACTION FIGURES WHAT YOU DO:

Draw simple arrows on multiple pieces of paper. Place the arrows on a table or the floor, all pointing in the same direction to create a one-way path.

Encourage the children to play with the cars and people and move them in the direction of the arrows. Allow your child to play for a few minutes, then switch the direction of the arrows. Next, challenge your child to move the cars and people in the new direction. Repeat as desired.

Say, Look at these arrows. The arrows all point this way (point) so we can move all of the cars and people that way. (Do activity.) Way to go! Let's change the direction! (Pick up and move arrows.) Now let's move the cars and people in this new direction. (Continue as long as there is interest.)

Awesome job! In our story today, Adam and Eve did not go God's way, even though God's way is perfect. It was very sad. But we can JUMP, JUMP, and go God's **PRAYER** way! Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!



# ACTIVITY: SIMON SAYS WHAT YOU NEED: NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Gather the child/children to spread out. Lead the child/children in a game of "Simon Says." Remind them that you will call out different movements for them to complete. Make sure they listen for the words "Simon Says" first, before they copy you. If they don't hear "Simon Says," don't have them sit out, just remind them to listen carefully and keep playing.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

Friends, come gather here with me! Everyone put your arms out to your sides like this so you can spread out. (Demonstrate.) Make sure you can't touch another friend when your arms are spread out wide. (Pause.) Great job! You can put your arms down. Today, we'll play a game called 'Simon Says.' Raise your hand if you've ever played it. (Pause.) Great. You can put your hands down. I will lead us in a series of movements. I want you to do what I do but ONLY if I say, 'Simon Says' first. Ready? Okay, Simon says Jog in place. Great. Simon says Stop! Now, march. (Pause.) Uh-oh! Simon didn't say to march. Let's try that again. Simon says March!

MOVEMENT IDEAS: Jog in place, march, circle your arms, stomp your feet, touch your toes, pat your shoulders/head/tummy etc., clap your hands, spin in a circle two times, play air guitar

#### AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

That was so fun! You did an awesome job of listening! In our Bible story today, we learned that God's way is perfect! That's why it's super important that we listen to God and go God's way. Tell me, whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!

Dear God, thank You for making this amazing world and everything in it. We especially want to thank You for making us. Please help us trust that Your way is perfect and to go Your way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.