

## 8-Page Mini Books

**Supplies:** 5½-by-8½-inch sheets of paper (2 per child), scissors, stapler, drawing and writing supplies

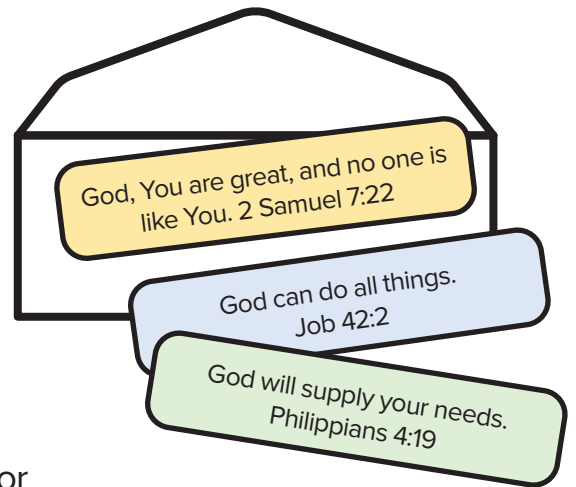
- Fold two pieces of paper with the short sides together. Staple the papers on the fold.
- Invite kindergartners to write words of a Bible verse or words related to the Bible story on the pages. Lead them to illustrate as desired.
- Option: Use colored construction paper cut to size as covers for the books.



## Envelope Books

**Supplies:** Long envelopes (1 per child), construction paper, scissors, writing supplies

- Cut the construction paper into strips to fit inside the envelope. Print Bible verses onto sheets of paper.
- Encourage the kids to copy the Bible verses or words related to the Bible story onto individual strips of paper.
- Lead the kids to decorate the outside of their envelopes and place their strips inside.



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### BOOK IDEAS

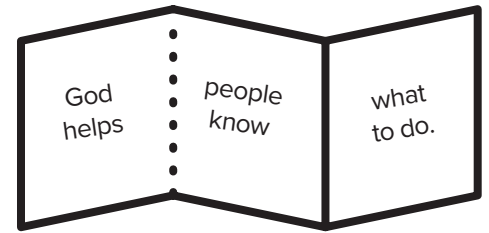
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**Instructions:** Print a copy and use as directed in the leader guide for Unit 1, Session 4 and Unit 2, Session 3.

## Accordion Books

**Supplies:** 4-by-18-inch strips of paper, scissors, writing materials, Bible verses for kids to copy

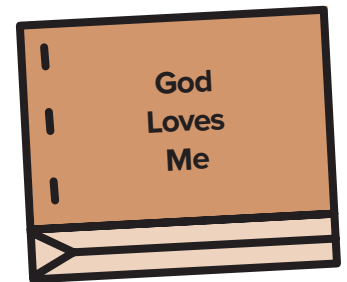
- Fold each strip in half; fold each end back toward the middle fold.
- Direct the kids to print a Bible verse, draw pictures, or make up their own stories for their books.



## Paper Bag Books

**Supplies:** Lunch-size paper bags (2–3 per child), stapler with staples, decorative paper, glue sticks, plain paper cut to fit inside the bag pages, writing supplies

- Cut the closed end from each bag.
- Fold two or three bags in half so that the open ends are on the right. Staple the bags on the fold. .
- Lead kids to glue decorative paper on the cover and write words or draw pictures on the pages. Invite kids to draw on paper to insert inside the openings.



## Shaped Books

**Supplies:** Construction and white paper cut into large shapes (hearts, stars, circles, etc.), art supplies, stapler or brads

- Allow each child to choose two colored shapes for covers and several white pages for inside.
- Encourage kids to write or draw things related to the Bible story or write the Bible verse.
- Help kids staple their books together along one edge. Or use a brad to attach the pages.

