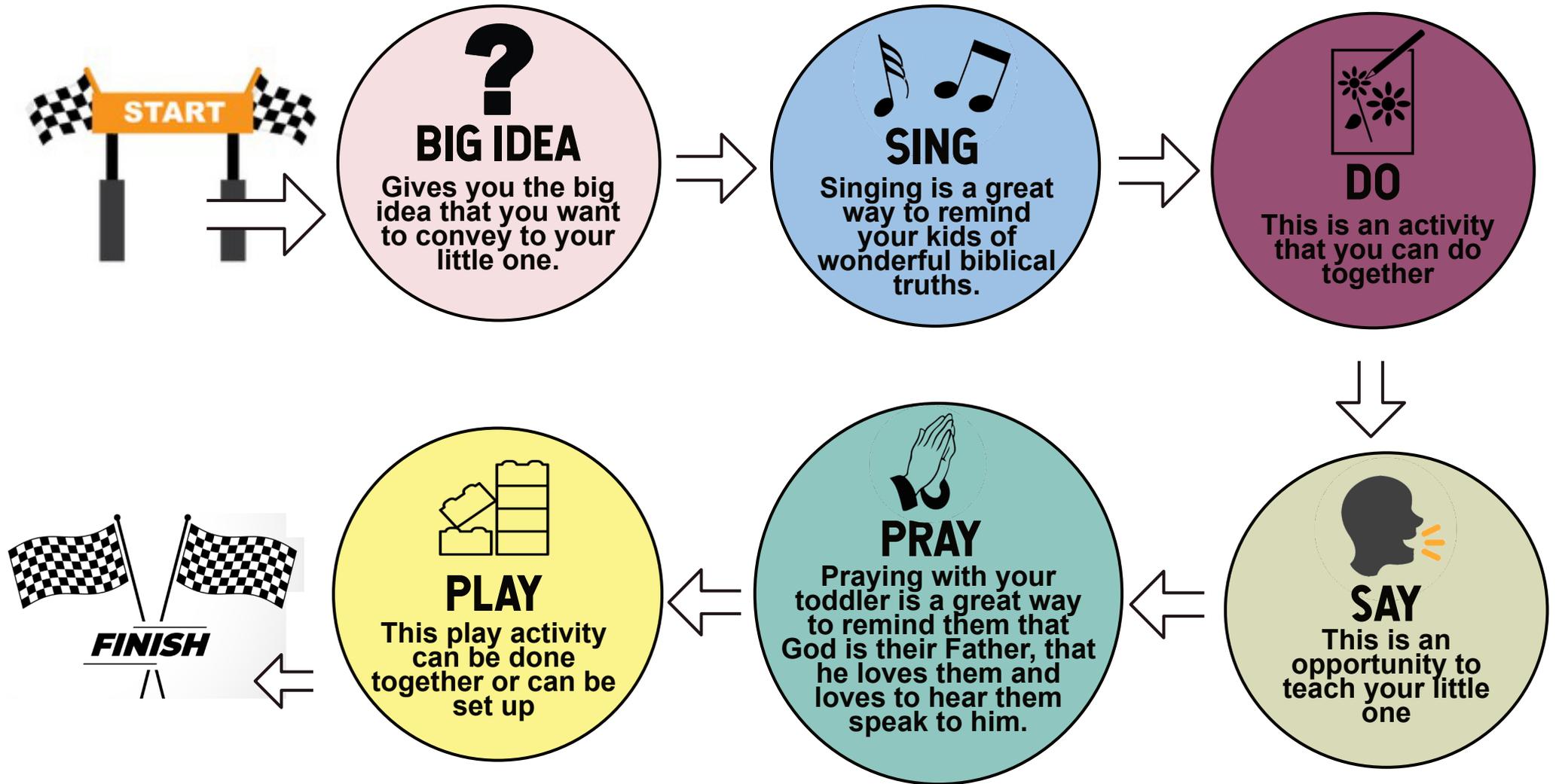




# Navigation map

Each week we will:





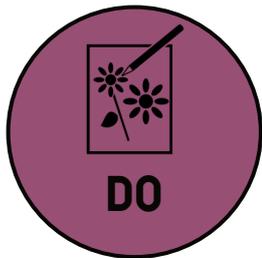
# Explaining Activities



**Gives you the big idea that you want to convey to your little one.** All the games and activities will be used as a way to communicate this big idea. If all you can do is an activity, you can still use it to teach the big Idea for that week.



**Singing is a great way to remind your kids of wonderful biblical truths.** Each week there will be a song for you to listen to/ sing with your kids. Don't worry if you can't sing! There will be people who can on the video. The songs will be repeated throughout the term so that your little one has a chance to learn it and remember the Biblical truths it teaches.



**This is an activity that you can do together.** This activity will help you as you talk to your little one about God. It will help you reinforce the Big Idea, as will all the elements in this time together,



**This is an opportunity to teach your little one,** to draw the connection between the play they are doing and the big idea. This is the chance to hit home this week's big



**Praying with your toddler is a great way to remind them that God is their Father.** He loves them and loves to hear them speak to him. Prayer reminds your little one of the friendship that they can have with God our father. These simple prayers can be repeated if your little one has the capacity to, or listened to and finished with a joint AMEN



**This play activity can be done together or can be set up to be done independently.** You could use this time to engage with God's word and his people yourself. It's tricky in this season to be both with your little one and have much needed space for yourself. This activity may help you get this time.

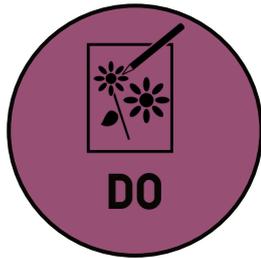


# WEEK 2: JOHN 14:15-31

'What can you give'



We can show Jesus we love him by following his commands.



Use all the recyclables you can find in your house to make yourself a pet.

What will you name your pet? What does your pet like to eat (be sure to send Megan a picture)





Do you have a pet?

How would I know that you love your pet? You could tell your pet that you love them, but you can also **DO** things for your pet, to show them that you love them.

What kind of things do you do to show your pet love? (petting, feeding, grooming, bathing, walking etc.) Loving isn't just something you say. It is something you show by the things you do.

Do you love Jesus?

How does Jesus know that you love him? What can you do to show Jesus that you love him? That is a hard question to answer, isn't it?

Jesus gives his friends the answer to that question. Jesus said, "those who follow me and my ways are the ones who love me." It isn't enough just to say we love Jesus. Instead, we have to show him our love by following him and doing what he says.

God doesn't want you thinking that if you do what he says, you'll make him love you. He already loves you. He couldn't love you anymore than he already does. Doing what he says is a way we can show we love him back!



Dear God.

Thank you that you love us, please help us show you love by doing what you say.

Amen



**Continue the imaginary play .**

Encourage your little one to set up a bed for their pet, create a beautiful collar, or a pet house.

Set up an Animal Hospital

Gather up some brushes, combs and soft toys and set up your own pet grooming Salon.

