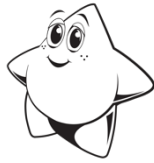


PROP TALK B

Whole Group Leader Guide



A BABY AND A BUSH

1ST BIG OR BABY?

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Bag (1 per room)
- Cup (1 per room)
- Fork (1 per room)
- Baby bottle (1 per room)
- Tiny onesie (1 per room)
- Tiny sock (1 per room)
- Crayon (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I obey God more each day!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Why is it a bad idea to give big-kid stuff to a baby?** *They don't know what it's for; they might make a mess; they might get hurt.*
- **Why do you think you're good at using the big-kid stuff?** *I know what it's for, I can use it correctly, I can be trusted with it, etc.*

BIG OR BABY?

directions

Before Prop Talk Begins

1. **Secretly place** the baby bottle, onesie, sock, cup, crayon, and fork inside the bag.

Prop Talk

1. **Show** the bag of items, and shake it gently.

Say: Friends, look! I have a bag full of stuff! Help me sort it out. Tell me if it's big stuff for big kids or if it's baby stuff for babies! Ready?

2. Kids **respond**.
3. **Take out** items one at a time. Each time, **ask** if it's big stuff for big kids or baby stuff for babies and let the kids decide.

Note: *Some of your younger kids may still use bottles. Don't shame them.*

Baby Stuff

Baby bottle

Tiny onesie

Tiny sock

Big-Kid Stuff

Cup

Crayon

Fork

Say: You can't give this big-kid stuff to a baby! They don't know what they're for, they might make a mess, or they might even get hurt! Just think about how much you've changed since you were a baby!

Ask: How many of you are big kids who want to obey the little stuff—and the big stuff—each day?

4. Kids **respond**.
5. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
6. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.