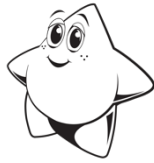


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Whole Group Leader Guide



A BABY AND A BUSH

1ST TINY BABY

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Baby doll (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I obey God more each day!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Why can't babies do big stuff for God?**
Because they still aren't ready to obey the little stuff each day
- **How can you show your parents and leaders that you are ready to do big stuff for God?** *By obeying the little stuff each day*

TINY BABY

directions

1. **Hold** the baby doll like it's a real baby.

Say: Look at this little baby, friends. Raise your hand up high if you've ever wanted to hold a real baby!

2. Kids **respond**.

Say: Very good! It's so special to hold a real baby. But, if you want to hold a real baby, you have to sit very still with a calm body. Practice with me!

3. Help kids **sit** still with a calm body as you sit calmly and hold the baby doll.

Say: Very good, friends! I see you're sitting very still with a calm body. Is that something a baby could do?

4. Kids **respond**.

Say: No way! Now, when we talk to a baby, we speak with a soft voice and say kind words. Let's practice that together!

5. Help kids **speak** kind, soft words to the baby doll you're holding.

Say: Yes! We say kind, soft words to babies. Can babies even say any words at all?

6. Kids **respond**.

Say: Of course not! But you can because you're not a baby. Keeping a calm body and saying kind, soft words is small stuff that gets you ready for big stuff later on—like being a babysitter!

7. **Chant together** calmly, "Hold the baby."

8. Kids who are showing calm bodies and kind voices **hold** the baby doll. **Pass** the baby doll to as many kids as possible.

9. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

10. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.