

[We Believe]

As families enter, host is standing between the two sandwich boards with the large wedge sign behind them. John 3:16 is on the wedge sign. Casually ask them about how their morning was at church and what they learned. Hosts: Make sure you know what the kids talked about that morning.

WELCOME

HOST: “Hey, everybody. I’m really glad to see you this afternoon. Sounds like you all had an awesome time at church this morning. Hey, moms and dads, grandparents and friends, thank you for coming today too. I’m about to tell you about something that has completely changed my life in the craziest and most awesome way!”

TWO FAMILIES

HOST: “We are going to talk about TWO families today: 1) the family you were born or adopted into, and 2) the family of God. Well, I brought a picture of my family to show you guys. Check this out.

Hold up the framed picture of your family for the kids to see, and explain who the people are in the picture.

“Do you guys have any family pictures around your house?”

“I love showing people this picture. Kids, take a minute and turn around and wave at your parents or the person that brought you today. Great job! So, remember the second family I mentioned a minute ago—the family of God. Right! Did you know that God has a family? The thing about God’s family is that we aren’t born into God’s family, but God is so great that he has made a way for you to be a part of his family. Now, there are two things that God did for us so that we could be in his family, and there are two things we can do to be in God’s family. You ready to find out?”

Walk toward the wedge sign.

READ JOHN 3:16

HOST: “In the Bible, there is a verse that tells us exactly how God made a way for us to be in his family. Let’s all read the verse together. (*Read the verse from the wedge sign.*) ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). Wow. That’s pretty awesome. In fact, I’m going to show you how this verse tells us exactly how we can all be a part of God’s family.’”

