

# PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

## ADDITIONAL STEP 3 ACTIVITIES

### SHAPES OF PRAISE

**MATERIALS:** Modeling clay or modeling dough

Use modeling dough to create things that remind the children that God is worthy of our love and praise and thanks.

#### Examples:

A **snake**—God is worthy of our love, praise, and thanks because He made animals.

A **rock**—God is worthy of our love, praise, and thanks because He made the earth.

A **cross**—Jesus is worthy of our love, praise, and thanks because He died on the cross for us.

A **heart**—God is worthy of our love, praise, and thanks because He loves us.

#### Recipe for Modeling Dough

2 c. flour

1 c. salt

4 T. cream of tartar

1 pkg. unsweetened dry drink mix for scent and color

2 c. warm water

Stir over medium heat until mixture pulls away from sides to form a ball.

Store in airtight container (for eight to ten children).

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## GOD HELPS US COLORING ACTIVITY

**MATERIALS:** “God Helps Us” reproducible coloring pages, crayons

**When Jesus healed a blind man’s eyes, the man worshiped Jesus. *Worship* means we give God our love and thanks and praise. These coloring pictures show people who have difficulty seeing with their eyes. Let’s color the pictures and talk about worshipping God.** Allow the children to choose and color one of the two coloring pages. While they are working, ask these questions that will help the children learn more about worshipping God.

- **What kind of help do people need if they are blind?** (people or a guide dog to lead them from place to place)
- **How do you think people feel when they get a pair of glasses that help them see better?** Answers will vary.
- **Who helps you when you need help?**
- **How do you show love and thanks to that person?**

**We can pray and ask God to help us—just like the man who was blind asked Jesus to help him! God has power to help us. We should thank and praise Him for the things He does to help us.**