

Be it:

[LEADER SAY]: Our Bible story this week reminds us that God wants us to be respectful. Do you know what "respect" means?

"Respect" means to feel wonder towards someone and to look up to them. It also means to see someone else as great and worthy of our attention.

When we learn more about the people we care about and love them for who they are, we show respect. We can also respect God when we get to know Him better. The more we learn about God, the more we look up to Him, respect Him and see how amazing He is.

Show it:

The "R" hand shows respect in its "bowing down" movement. It is also like a salute, showing a respectful greeting to someone.

ACTIVITY: THE NAME GAME**Materials** – Ball

[LEADER SAY]: We are going to play a fun game called "The Name Game!" Since we are going to be spending the entire Kids Small Groups year together, the goal of this game is to learn all of our names by the end of class.

Let's all sit in a circle, "crisscross applesauce" style. We will have one ball that we will use to roll around our circle. When the ball is rolled to you, you will LOUDLY say your name. Once you do, roll it to another friend in the class and they will then say their name.

After we have all said our names at least 2 times, we are going to change the game up a little bit. In the second round, we will say the name of the person we are rolling the ball to. We cannot roll the ball unless we say a friend's name and roll it to them.

NOTE:

- Leaders should help the students with names if they are struggling.
- Leaders should also play so that the students learn their names.

FOLLOW-UP:

Would you rather have God's character trait of being ALL-POWERFUL or ALL-KNOWING?