



WEEK
FOUR
OCTOBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
2-3

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing



2. SPINNING IN CONTROL

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Spinning in Control" Activity Pages, "Arrows" Activity Pages, heavy-duty paper plates, craft brads, glue sticks, and markers; *Optional: thumbtack (or similar)*

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a paper plate and a glue stick.
- Set out the slices/cutouts from the "Spinning in Control" Activity Pages.
- Invite kids to choose four pie slices to create a self-control spinner.
 - Encourage kids to choose images that represent areas they could use help having self-control in.
- Instruct kids to glue the pieces from the "Spinning in Control" Activity Pages onto their plate, forming a circle with the slices.
- Set out the markers.
- As kids finish gluing, invite them to color the images on their spinner.
- Give each kid an arrow cutout from the "Arrows" Activity Page and a craft brad.
- Show kids how to pierce the brad through the spot marked on the arrow and through the center part of their spinner (where all the slices meet).
 - You may need to use a thumbtack (or similar) to create a hole in the middle of the plate and arrow for the craft brad to go through first. (Be sure to keep the thumbtack out of the reach of the kids as much as possible.)
- Show kids how to use the spinner by flicking it with your finger.
- As kids finish their spinners, invite them to share with the group what pictures they chose and why.
- Direct kids to write their names on the back of their spinners.
- Set the spinners aside for the Pray and Dismiss Activity.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Too Much

Too Much of a Good Thing
Proverbs 25:16

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Know when to stop.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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everything we need to lead
a godly life.

2 Peter 1:3a, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Self-control—Choosing to do what's
best even when you don't want to

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Great job identifying different areas of your life you may need some help showing self-control. Spin your wheel each day, and ask God to help you have self-control with the thing you landed on. No matter how big, or how small, God can help you **know when to stop**. We don't have to feel ashamed of finding it challenging to stop. God knows that it can be hard! That's why when we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live inside of us. Self-control is part of the fruit of the spirit that God will continue to develop in our lives!"



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(3. FILL IN THE BLANK, CONTINUED)

where each letter went in the Memory Verse! It's not always easy to **know when to stop**. Our verse this month is a reminder that God can help us choose to do what's best, even when we don't want to—that's self-control!"



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



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4. PRAY AND DISMISS

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Completed spinners from the "Spinning in Control" Activity

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to point their spinner to the area where they think they could have more self-control this week.
 - *NOTE: If you did not do the "Spinning in Control" activity, simply set out the "Spinning in Control" Activity Pages and invite kids to identify which of the pictures they most need help showing self-control with.*
- Close your group time in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, we are so thankful for all of the amazing things You give us to enjoy. Help us this week in the areas where we could have more self-control. Help us to trust You, and to **know when to stop** before it's too much. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, invite kids to show off their spinners and share one area where they're going to challenge themselves to have more self-control this week!