

Best Miracle Preschool and Toddler Activities

Warm-up Activity:

Show children's books that tell how butterflies come out of cocoons, birds hatch from eggs, or flowers grow from bulbs. Talk about how God brings all these things to life. Have alternate activities set up for children to do as well (puzzles, games, coloring pages, etc.)

Snack Ideas:

Serve stick pretzels or licorice or fruit roll-ups. Show children how to make crosses out of them.

Action Rhyme – It Cost You Everything!

Show children the actions in the right column as you say the words in the left column. Invite them to participate.

On a hill far away, you died that day.	Make hill motions with hand.
For our many sins, to take away.	Point to yourself.
Your body was wrapped, placed in a tomb.	Roll one hand over the other.
It was so sad, but all would change soon.	Point to sad face.
On the third day, you rose from the dead!	Put up three fingers.
Just like you, had already said.	Point up.
I love you so much, for the sacrifice you made!	Make a cross with fingers.
It cost you <i>everything</i>; the price you did pay!	Make a cross with fingers.
I'm sorry for my sins, that hurt you that way.	Point to yourself.
I ask you to come into my heart today.	Make heart with thumbs and index fingers.
Won't you be my God? I'll follow always.	Point up.
Help me live for you, all of my days.	Point to yourself, then up.
You are the one, true, all-powerful God!	Point up.
Your love and grace I do applaud.	Clap.
I don't ever want, to be far from you.	Shake head "no".
You're my awesome God, faithful and true!	Point up.

Rhyme with Actions – I can't see you, Jesus.

Use with pictures: Boy Holding Jesus' hand, and Girl Holding Jesus' Hand from Garden of Gethsemane lesson. Show children the actions in the right column as you say the words in the left column. Invite them to participate.

I can't see you Jesus, but I know you're there.	Put hands over eyes.
I know you love me, and I know you care.	Point up. Cross hands over chest.
Help me to always, stay by your side.	Clasp hands.
I want <i>you</i>, to be my guide.	Point up.
For my sins, on the cross you died.	Make cross with two fingers.
The only way to God, <i>you</i> supplied.	Point up.
You paid for my sins, brought me near to God.	Make cross with fingers.
For your gift of grace, I am in awe!	Raise both hands.
So I humble myself, and get on my knees.	Get on knees.
And now I pray, forgive me please.	Put hands together in prayer.
Please be my Lord, and Savior too!	Repeat above actions.
Please change my heart, make it new.	Make heart with thumbs, index fingers.
Be my leader. I want to follow you.	"Walk" two fingers.
Lead me by, your Spirit I pray.	Put hands together in prayer.
For I never, want to stray.	"Walk" two fingers.