

“Do not be afraid” games

FEAR FISHING:

The teacher will make plastic fish cut from milk cartons prepared before class. Each fish can be spray painted and will have a different word printed on it using a washable marker representing things that we fear. Put a paper clip on each fish and a magnet on the string from a "fishing pole" made from a dowel rod. Let children go fishing with fish behind a board or in a bucket, etc. After the children have "fished" for their fish and have read the word off their fish for reasons for being afraid (such as darkness, new class, loud noises, thunder, etc), have the children throw their fish into a bucket of water. The words will disappear because of the washable markers and their fear will also disappear when they trust Jesus!!

NO FEAR BUTTONS

Have each child cut out a round circle from card stock paper and colour and decorate the edges. Write NO FEAR...JESUS IS NEAR and tape a small safety pin to the back to wear on their top.

Make a second button and decorate it, then give it to one of your friends to remind them there is no fear because Jesus is near.

LEARN THIS SONG TO HELP YOU REMEMBER NOT TO BE AFRAID.

I Will Not Be Afraid

I will not be a - fraid though stor - my winds may blow.
I will not be a - fraid, I will not be a - fraid.

He calms the waves and this I know, He's with me where - ev - er I go.
I'll trust in him both night and day. He's with me each step of the way.