



May 10th

## First Look

Beginners & Preschool

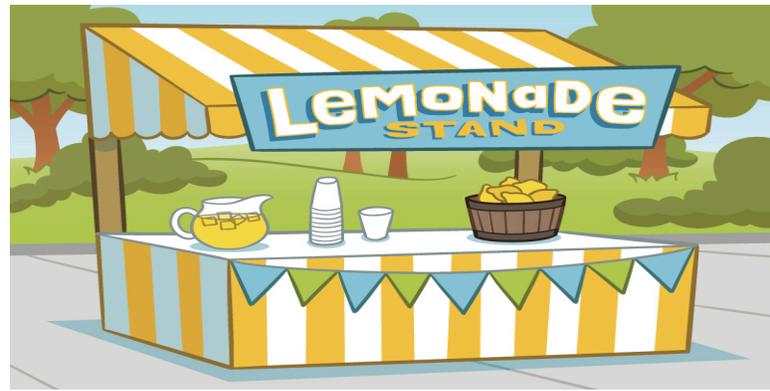
### Bible Story

God made me

and has a plan for me

Esther

Esther 2:2-8:17



### Lemonade Slime!

#### FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time for a challenge! This week as we celebrate our two new themes "Lemonade Stand" in First Look and "Unstuck" in 252. See the second page of this activity sheet for the full directions and recipe. Take pictures as you make and play with it! We would love for you to share them: tag us in your story @parkchurchnj or if you aren't on social media email it to [rebecca@parkchurchnj.com](mailto:rebecca@parkchurchnj.com)

### Activity: Royal Dress up

What you'll need: Dress up clothes

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to play with and try on all the costumes and dress-up items to be kings, queens, princes, and princesses!

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: "You look awesome! Today we will hear (today we heard) about a king and queen in our Bible story!"

*I would love to see costumes on our weekly zoom!*

**PRAYER:** "Dear God, thank you for loving us. It feels so good to know that you care about every part of our life and that you planned good things for us. Whatever happens when we grow up, we know you love us and we can trust your plan for us. We love you, amen."

### Activity: Plan

What you'll need: Building Blocks

WHAT YOU DO: Build a castle with blocks but before you start ask your child(ren) to talk about a plan for the castle. Here are some questions to help them make a plan:

Do you have any ideas?

What color blocks should we use?

How big do we want it to be?

Who wants to build each part?

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: "Wow! That looks awesome! We followed the plan, and it turned out great! Today, we will hear (heard) about someone who has a plan for all of us! God has a plan for us!"

### Activity: Don't lose your crown

What you'll need: Tissue Paper 'crown'

WHAT YOU DO: Give each child a piece of tissue paper, have them place it on their head and challenge them to walk around the room and try their best to not let it fall.

WHAT TO SAY AFTER: "Great Job! Queen Esther followed God's plan, and we can too! **Who loves you? God loves me!**"

### Monthly Bible Verse:

**"Nothing at all can separate us from God's love"**

**Romans 8:39 NIRV**

The Parent Cue App is a FREE app that you can use to bring the message home with you on a daily basis. It allows you to watch the weekly Bible story with your child in the comfort of your own home. This app is available both on the Apple IOS Store and the Google Play Store.

**JOIN US FOR A PARK KIDS ZOOM:**

**2 - 5 year olds (beginners and preschool) Wednesdays at 10:30am**





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## RECIPE

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Plastic tablecloth, a large clear bowl, a wooden spoon, foam shaving cream, a three oz. box of lemon gelatin (not sugar free), white school glue, baking soda, saline solution, plastic cups, and wet wipes for messy fingers (Optional: yellow food coloring)

**WHAT YOU DO BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Cover the table with a tablecloth. Gather the ingredients for making the slime using the quantities below. 4 cups foam shaving cream 1 tablespoon lemon gelatin dissolved in 1 tablespoon warm water ½ cup white school glue ½ teaspoon baking soda 2 tablespoons saline solution

**WHAT YOU DO DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Gather around the table. Make the slime following the steps below. Make sure that you name each ingredient and describe each step as you go.

1. Add the four cups of shaving cream to the bowl.
2. Add lemon gelatin and water mixture, yellow food coloring (if desired), and stir into shaving cream to incorporate.
3. Add ½ cup white school glue. Gently stir to combine.
4. Add ½ teaspoon baking soda to the mixture, and stir gently.
5. Add two tablespoons of saline solution and whip mixture to activate the slime. Slime should start to pull away from the sides of the bowl.
6. Squeeze a drop or two of saline solution on your hands, pull the slime out of the bowl, and knead until it's smooth and can be stretched.
7. Give everyone a lump of slime and a plastic cup. Encourage them to knead their slime and let it ooze from their hands into and out of the cups as they “pour” their lemonade.