



FUNNY STATE LAWS

SUPPLIES:

Printable page

PREP:

Print the printable page.

LEADER TIP: Instead of jumping and sitting, let kids decide how they want to vote for true or false!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God is the Creator. What did you see this week that God created?
4. **Discuss:** What is a law? Can anyone give an example of a law?
5. **Say:** A law is a rule that people must follow so that people can live together well and be safe. Each state enacts laws for how people are to live and act in their state.
6. **Say:** Let's play a game!
7. **Say:** I will read a law and you will tell me if you think the law is real or not. If you think the law is true, I want you to jump up. If you think it's not a real law, you will stay seated.
8. *Read aloud each law from the printable page and allow the kids to guess if it's true or false. Allow a moment of reaction and response after each one.*



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Those were some pretty funny laws! Today we are learning about a time when God gave the first people, Adam and Eve, a law, or a rule, to follow.



CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, teaching slide

PREP:

Print or show the Memory Verse teaching slide.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lead kids to find Colossians 1:16 in their Bibles. Read the verse aloud together.*
2. **Discuss:** Who created the world? Why?
3. **Say:** God created the world perfectly and He created people to have a perfect relationship with God. But Adam and Eve sinned and disobeyed God.
4. **Discuss:** What was the consequence of Adam and Eve's sin?
5. **Discuss:** Can God and sin be together? Why or why not?
6. **Discuss:** Does God ever do anything wrong?
7. **Say:** God is holy and perfect! He never sins. He never makes wrong choices.
8. **Say:** Let's make some choices about how we will say our memory verse. I will give you a choice of how you will repeat the verse. As a group, you will need to agree on the choice and then say the verse together.
9. **Choose your challenge:**
Say the verse while...

• doing sit ups	OR	doing jumping jacks
• hopping on one foot	OR	running in place
• using a robot voice	OR	using a low voice
• slithering like a snake	OR	hopping like a frog
• pretending to surf	OR	playing the air guitar
• speaking the fastest	OR	passing the verse back and forth
10. *Invite kids to confer as a group, choose their challenge and complete it.*
11. *Repeat with as many additional challenges as you have time for.*

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

God is holy and perfect. He never sins and can never choose to sin. People sin and make choices to follow their own way instead of God's way.



THANK YOU CARDS

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, colored paper (1 per kid), coloring supplies

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Support active learners by giving them two expectations of what to talk to God about during this time.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What is sin?
2. **Say:** Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God.
3. *Lead kids to find Romans 3:23 and Isaiah 59:2 in their Bibles. Read them aloud together.*
4. **Discuss:** What do these verses tell us about sin?
5. **Discuss:** Why did Adam and Eve sin?
6. **Say:** God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit from a tree in the garden, but Adam and Eve chose their own way instead of God's way.
7. **Say:** We are just like Adam and Eve. We choose our own way instead of God's way. Everyone sins.
8. **Discuss:** What are some examples of sin?
9. **Say:** Let's talk to God and thank Him for saving us from our sins.
10. *Spread kids out around your space and give them time to talk with God.*
11. **Say:** But that's not the end of the story! God loved us so much that He didn't want our sin to separate us from Him forever. He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin so we can have a relationship with God forever!
12. **Say:** Let's make thank you cards for God and thank Him for loving us so much and sending Jesus. As you work on your cards, continue praying quietly, thanking God for His gift of salvation.
13. *Pass out supplies and give kids time to create their cards and pray.*
14. **Pray:** God, You are holy and perfect. Thank You for sending Jesus to conquer death and forgive our sins. Help us to trust You and follow Your ways. Amen.
15. **Say:** God is holy. Let's take time to respond to Him.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Lead kids to use the "Me Question" box on their Take-Home pages. Ask fun, relationship-building questions while kids wait to be picked up. As parents arrive, connect with them and point out the Take-Home page.