



FOUR CORNERS: CHOICES

SUPPLIES:

Printable pages, painter's tape

PREP:

Print the printable pages. Tape the number pages in four corners or areas of your space. Keep the Choices page with you.

LEADER TIP: Have examples of how God has been the Creator in your life!

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids with mobility needs, allow extra space and time for specialized equipment or buddy them up with a familiar friend to assist.

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. **Say:** Let's play a game and make choices about things we like.
5. **Say:** I will read four things, and you will need to go to the number that matches your choice. You have to pick your favorite of the four. Let's see how we are alike and different from each other!
6. *Use the printable page and read the first question and four choices. Point to the corner to indicate each choice, i.e., 1: chocolate, 2: vanilla, 3: cookies and cream, 4: strawberry.*
7. *Have everyone go to the corner that indicates their choice. As a group, note which has the most votes, the least, etc.*
8. *Gather kids back to the middle.*
9. *Continue playing for as many rounds as you have time for.*
10. **Discuss:** What is the hardest choice you have had to make? Why was it hard?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

We make choices everyday. Some are hard choices, some are easy choices. In our story today, Abram let his nephew Lot make a choice of what land he wanted for his flocks and Lot took what seemed like the best land.



SPLITTING UP

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, teaching slide

PREP:

Print or show the Memory Verse teaching slide.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids with hearing needs, place them close to the leader for support.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lead kids to find Colossians 1:16 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
2. **Say:** Let's play a game to help us memorize our Bible verse!
3. **Say:** We will line up in two lines facing each other. We'll say one phrase from our Bible verse, and each time we say a phrase, we'll take a step back to split up—just like Abram and Lot moved apart in today's story. Even when people move or situations change, God is always in control.
4. *Play the game together.*
5. Verse and steps:
By Him, *(step back)*
all things, *(step back)*
were created *(step back)*
in heaven and on earth... *(step back)*,
all things *(step back)*
were created *(step back)*
through Him *(step back)*
and for Him. *(step back)*.
Colossians 1:16 *(step back)*
6. **Discuss:** What kinds of things does this verse say God made?
7. **Discuss:** What is God in control of?
8. **Say:** God is in control of everything, including all of our circumstances.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

God created everything, from the stars in the sky to the smallest detail of our lives. Because He made it all, He's in charge of it all, and we can trust Him no matter what happens, just like Abram did!



LEAN ON GOD

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, poster board

PREP:

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

LEADER TIP: Have kids partner up and test holding each other up if time allows.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Be sensitive to kids not wanting to be touched by others or being fearful of allowing another kid to hold onto them.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** Why did Abram give Lot the first choice?
2. **Say:** Abram trusted that God was in control, even of his circumstances. Let's do a little trust activity.
3. *Select someone to help you with a demonstration. You must be able to hold their weight when they lean back.*
4. **Say:** I will hold your hands and you will lean back. I promise not to let go.
5. *Clasp hands or wrists tightly with them and have the kid lean back.*
6. **Discuss:** What if I promised to hold you forever? Would you trust me? Why?
7. **Say:** Unfortunately, in our world people let us down and disappoint us. But there is someone that we can always trust, someone who promises no matter what circumstances we face, He will always hold us tight.
8. **Discuss:** What can we do when people let us down?
9. **Say:** We can talk to God, remember His promises and trust that He is in control. Let's remember some of God's promises.
10. *Lead kids to find the following verses one at a time in their Bibles: Lamentations 3:22–23 and Nahum 1:7.*
11. *Read each verse together, discuss the promise found in the verse and write it down on the poster board. If time allows, add Romans 8:28 and Joshua 1:9.*
12. **Discuss:** How do the promises from these verses help you in your life?
13. **Pray:** God, thank You that You are in control of everything. Help us to trust You, even when we people let us down and we face hard situations. Amen.
14. **Say:** God is in control. 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.