

# Week 4

## Story

## Connection

The Sneaky Snake

## Bible

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...

John 3:16

As early educators this can be a challenging lesson for us to teach. Why? Because we spend our days building children up, instilling in them confidence and self-esteem. But we know that try as we might, we all sin each and every day. We need to share with our students our need for the Savior.

Little children can identify in themselves that sometimes they don't always listen to mom/dad or teachers. Sometimes they say mean things to friends or use hurting hands. This is how we can explain sin to our little children, reminding them of the poor choices that they, and we all, make daily.

We can also give them the assurance that God had a plan to fix everything. He would send His one and only Son.

This is a great week to break out the play dough and practice rolling snakes. I like to make my own play dough and store it in zipper style zip lock bags labeled with each child's name.

This adds another opportunity for print awareness and name recognition, as well as reduces sharing germs.

# Creation Corner

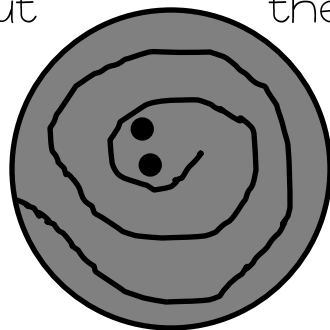
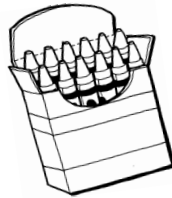
## Paper Plate Snake

Tape bubble wrap to the tabletop and let students finger paint on the bubble wrap with green paint. This is a wonderful sensory experience.

When they are finished place a paper plate onto the bubble wrap and encourage students to help rub the plate to create the bubble pattern on the plate.

When the plate is dry, cut the

plate into a spiral then have students add googly eyes and a tongue.



## Fine Motor Fun

- Create several snake heads out of card stock and laminate for durability.
- Punch a hole at the back of the head and twist on a chenille stem.
- Use colored noodles or cut up straws for students to string onto the chenille stems as the snakes body. You can even add numbers to the head for some additional number recognition and counting practice.



# Cross

## Connections

† God loves us very much and wants us to listen to him and obey him.

† A sin is when you do something that you're not supposed to do.

† Jesus took our punishment for us so we can be with him forever in heaven.