



## OBJECT LESSON

### Magnetic Force

[10 min]

#### Supplies

- magnet wands
- paper clips

#### Pick Up Paper Clips

Say: **We're learning that God's family welcomes people. Let's see how many paper clips we can welcome.**

Put a pile of paper clips in front of each preschooler. Have them stick out just one finger and try to pick up paper clips with that finger.

Say: **Our fingers aren't very welcoming to paper clips. But I know what will help us welcome paper clips!**

Give preschoolers magnet wands, and have them pick up as many paper clips as they can at once. Have them count how many they picked up.

#### Talk About It

Ask: • **What are some words that describe a nice person you'd want to welcome?**

Say: **God's family welcomes people. Whether or not they seem nice, or they are a lot like us...we show everyone God's love! We're like the magnets, helping everyone feel welcome!**

 **CRAFT**  
Welcome Signs

[20 min]

**Supplies**

- “Welcome Sign” handouts (1 per preschooler) (download [here](#))
- crayons
- stickers
- construction paper
- glue sticks

**Easy Prep**

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



**Make a Welcome Sign**

Say: **God’s family welcomes people. Let’s make signs that help people feel welcome!**

Hold up your sample craft, and tell kids what it says. Then follow these directions to help preschoolers make welcome signs.

- Give each preschooler a “Welcome Sign” handout.
- Have kids color their signs and add stickers around the letters.
- Help preschoolers glue their signs to a construction paper backing.

**Talk About It**

Ask: • **Tell about a picture or sign that makes *you* feel welcome.** Share your own example first. Kids might share about a welcome sign or mat at a friend’s house or a handmade quilt by their grandmother’s door.

**Say: Our signs can help people feel welcome! You can hang it at your house so everyone knows God's family welcomes people. And you can tell people who visit you all about Jesus' love.**

Encourage preschoolers to take their crafts home and hang them to show visitors that God's family welcomes people.