



Supplies

- Bible
- classroom object

Talk About Lost Things

Say: **Today we're learning that God is all-knowing. That means God knows *everything*. He never loses things because he always knows where things are. Sometimes we lose things and need to find them.**

Share about a time *you* had to look for something, such as your lost keys, your hotel in a strange city, or a pet that ran away.

Ask: • **Tell about a time *you* had to look for something you lost.** Kids may say they couldn't find their teddy bear when going to bed at night, they couldn't find their favorite shirt when getting dressed in the morning, or they couldn't find their mom at the store.

Say: **When we can't find something, we can ask for help. Let's help our friends find something in a game.**

Play Hot or Cold

- Choose a willing child to be the first "Finder," and encourage the Finder to close his or her eyes. If possible, take the Finder to a different part of the room.
- Help another child hide the classroom object out of sight. Make sure everyone but the Finder knows the location of the object.
- After the object is hidden, bring the Finder to the center of the room.
- Ask adult or teen helpers to lead the group in saying "hotter" as the Finder moves closer to the hidden object and "colder" as he or she moves farther away.
- Help the Finder follow the clues from the group to find the object.
- Celebrate when the Finder locates the object.
- Choose a new Finder, and play the game again. Continue playing as time allows.

Talk About God Knowing Us

Say: **Our friends didn't know where the [classroom object] was hidden in our game. But we all knew where it was, so we helped them find it. God is all-knowing. He always knew right where Jonah was and took care of him. God knows all about us and is always taking care of us, too. Listen to this! Read aloud Psalm 139:1-3.**

Say: **God loves us and knows everything about us! Let's thank God that he knows us and takes care of us.** Lead kids to pray and thank God for taking care of them.