

Bonus Teaching Hour

GOD'S WARNING TO SEVEN CHURCHES

BIBLE PASSAGE: Revelation 2–3

KEY PASSAGE: Revelation 21:5

MAIN POINT: Jesus is King over everything.



TRANSITION ACTIVITY: PLAY DOUGH

Provide play dough, people-shaped cookie cutters, and utensils.

Invite toddlers to flatten the dough and make cookie cutter people.

Briefly tell the Bible story as toddlers play.

SAY: John wrote down Jesus' message to the churches. A *church* is people who love Jesus and meet together to worship Him. Jesus told the churches to do what is right. **JESUS IS KING OVER EVERYTHING.**



PLAY OUT SPREADING THE NEWS

Provide dress-up clothes and a tote or suitcase for toddlers. Invite toddlers to play out traveling to tell others the good news (the Main Point). Explain that someone took John's message to seven churches.

SAY: John wrote down Jesus' message to the churches. Jesus wants us to hear and obey His words. **JESUS IS KING OVER EVERYTHING.**



TAKE A WALK

Use a stroller or walking rope to go on a walk outside. Talk about how the churches in the story were in real cities. Retell the story.

SAY: Jesus wants us to hear and obey His words because He loves people all over the world. **JESUS IS KING OVER EVERYTHING.**

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, Main Point, or Gospel Gems throughout the week.