

1st- 5th Grade Small Group Lesson



Session Title: Disciples Of Jesus Trust That God Has Our Best In Mind!

Bible Passage: Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Main Point: Disciples of Jesus Trust that God has our best in mind

Key Passage: Proverbs 3:5

Christ Connection: God is all-knowing and He knows what is best for us. His Word says to trust in Him with all of our heart and He will make our paths straight.

God is in Control

Materials: Game spinner page, paper clip, and pencil/pen

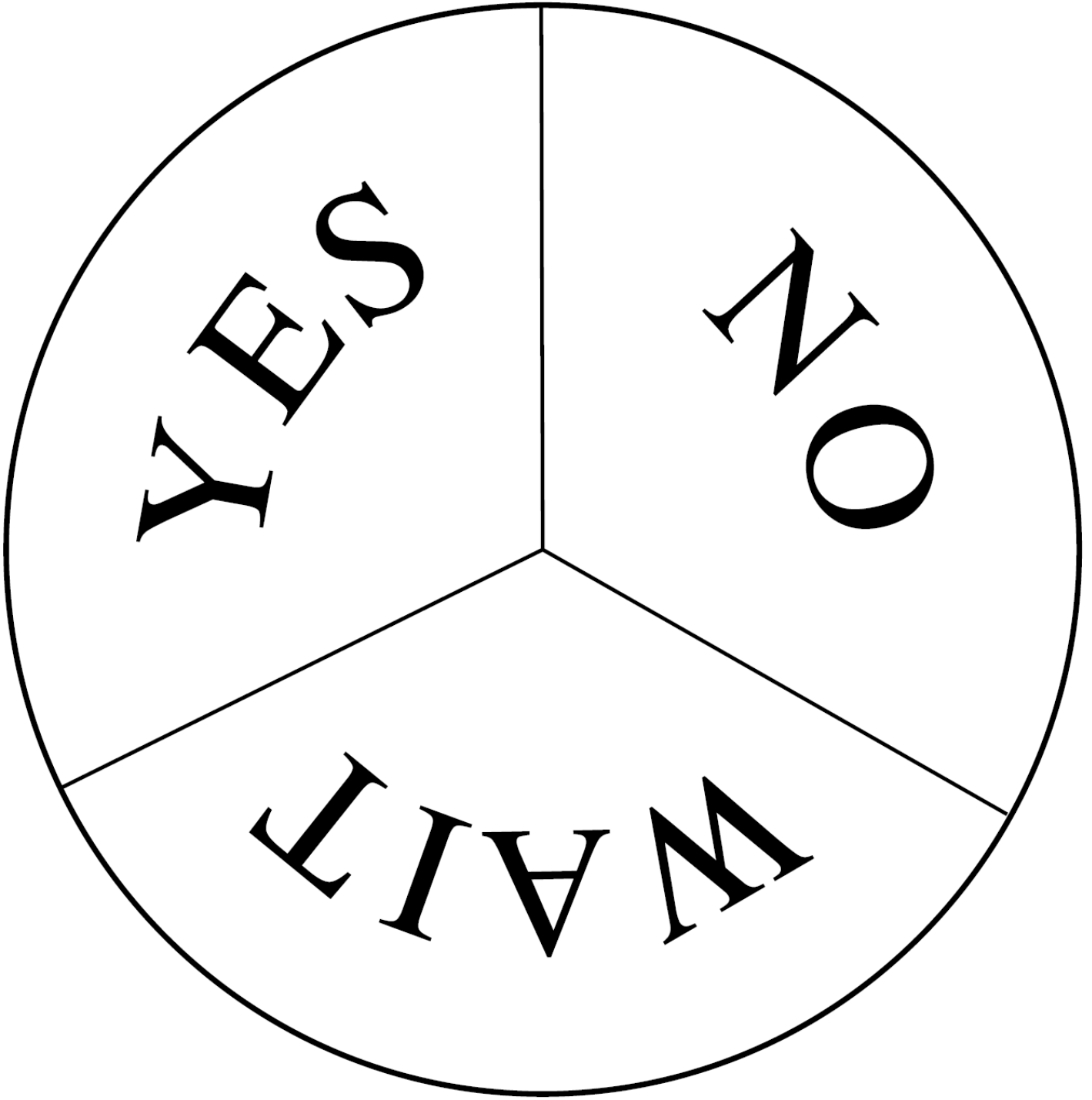
Print the spinner below. This activity will show the children that God answers us in one of three ways – yes, no, or wait. You will put the paper clip in the middle of the spinner. Then, place the point of the pencil inside the paper clip on the middle of the spinner. Now you will be able to flick the paper clip to see what it lands on.

- Form one line and the first person will spin the spinner **before** they move.
- If the spinner lands on Yes, then the leader will tell them to do an action from the list below.
- If the spinner lands on No, you go to the back of the line.
- If the spinner lands on Wait, you will stand to the side and wait to do the action after the next person in line takes their turn.
- After you have done an action, sit down so we know when the whole group has had a chance to go.

Actions to use during the game (*or come up with your own*):

- Pat your head 10 times
- Run in place and count to 10
- Rub your tummy 10 times
- Say your alphabet one time
- Hop on one foot 10 times
- Take 3 giant leaps towards me
- Do 10 jumping jacks
- Touch your toes 10 times
- Jump in place 5 times

There were three different answers that we got in this game. God answers us in three ways as well – yes, no, or wait. How did you feel when you got a No or a Wait on the spinner? (give them time to answer) Just like in the game, God can answer us in one of three ways; yes, no, or wait. We have to trust that He has our best in mind no matter what answer we get.



YES

NO

WAIT