

## WEEK 6 – HONK & BEEP GAME

**Supplies:** Situation Cards (print and cut), small ball

Note: First set of Situation Cards attached are for PreK-1st followed by 2nd-5th.

If your printer doesn't print duplex, just match text cards to corresponding picture cards.



### PreK - 1st Grade Instructions

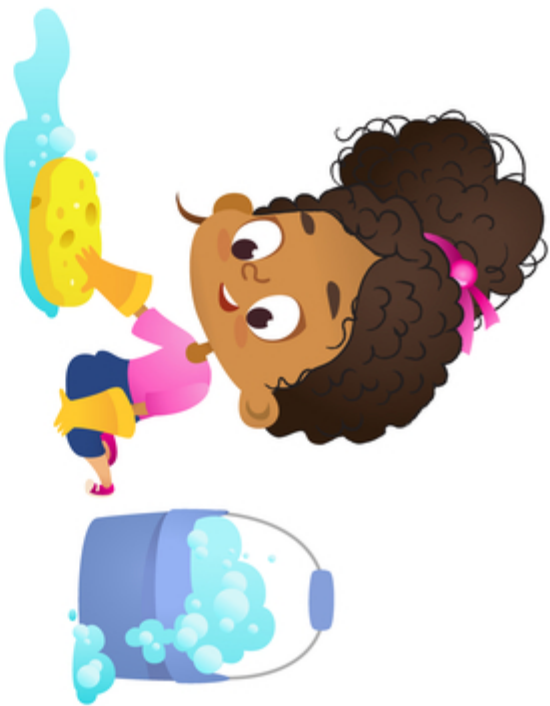
1. SAY: *There are times when we may doubt or forget how much God loves us. Let's play a game as we talk about some of them! This game is called "Honk and Beep."*
2. LAY the **Situation Cards** in the center of the group. SHOW the **ball** and EXPLAIN the game:
  - (POINT to your left) *We're going to start off going this way around the circle, and when it's your turn, you'll say, "Honk," like a taxi in the city. But listen for me to say, "Beep," and when I do, we'll start going the opposite way around the circle.*
  - *Here's the even more fun part: You have to try your best to say, "Honk," without smiling! If you do, the round is over and you get to pick a Card for me to read.*
3. GIVE the ball to one child to start the game. SAY, "**Beep**," when the ball gets back to you to reverse the game. PAUSE the game each time someone smiles during their turn, or after three rounds if no one has smiled. HAVE the child who is holding the ball when the game pauses choose a Card for you to read aloud. CONTINUE playing as time allows.
4. SAY: *Great job! Now you know how to put on the helmet of salvation every day! Let's all say what we need to know today one more time:*  
*Put on* (cross arms on chest), *The Helmet of Salvation* (pretend to put on helmet)

### 2nd-5th Grade Instructions

1. SAY: *Our enemy, the devil, wants us to think that God doesn't love us, so he may try to put doubts in our minds. Let's play a game to see how the helmet of salvation can help us stop those doubts and remember that nothing can separate us from God's love!*
2. LAY the **Situation Cards** in the center of the group. Then EXPLAIN the game:
  - (POINT to your left) *We're going to start off going this way around the circle, and when it's your turn, you'll either say, "Honk," or "Beep," like a taxi in the city. If you say, "Honk," we'll continue going around our circle. If you say, "Beep," then we'll reverse and go the other direction around the circle. But there's a catch—you can only say, "Beep," if three people before you have said, "Honk."*
  - *And here's the even more fun part: You have to say, "Honk," or "Beep," without smiling! If you do smile, the round is over and you get to pick a Card for me to read.*
3. PLAY "Honk and Beep" for several rounds. PAUSE the game each time someone smiles during their turn, or after three rounds if no one has smiled. HAVE the last child who said the word choose a Card for you to read aloud. CONTINUE playing as time allows.
4. SAY: *Great job! Now you know how to use the helmet of salvation every day! Let's all say what we need to know today one more time* (motions optional for 4-5):  
*Put on* (cross arms on chest), *The Helmet of Salvation* (pretend to put on helmet)

4th-5th ONLY - GENERATE additional group discussion by talking through some scenarios on the Situation Cards and/or by asking:

- *What does it mean to be saved?* (We are saved when we believe that Jesus died on the cross, took the punishment for our sins, and came back to life) *What's awesome is that once we're saved, we are always saved—nothing can separate us from God's love!*
- *Why do we sometimes doubt that God really loves us?*
- *What can the helmet of salvation help you remember?*



*Rose is scrubbing some dirty floors, and it makes her think about how God sent Jesus to save her from all the yucky stuff she's done so that she can be forgiven. But then she remembers how she lied to her dad yesterday, and she starts to wonder if God has forgiven her for that.*

*What piece of God's armor should Rose put on—the sword of the Spirit or the helmet of salvation?*  
(Helmet of salvation)

*Yes! When Rose puts on the helmet of salvation, she'll remember that when Jesus died on the cross, God forgave her for all the wrong things she will ever do!*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*Every day, everywhere we go, we need the helmet of salvation! So say this after me (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat each line):*

*Put on (cross arms on chest)  
The Helmet of Salvation (pretend to put on helmet)*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*Let's say you're sitting around a campfire, and your friends are telling spooky stories. When it's bedtime, you can't go to sleep, because you keep thinking about some of the spooky things in your friends' stories. What piece of God's armor can protect your thoughts and help you go to sleep?*  
(Helmet of salvation)

*That's right! Wearing the helmet of salvation will protect your thoughts and help you think about what's right and true.*

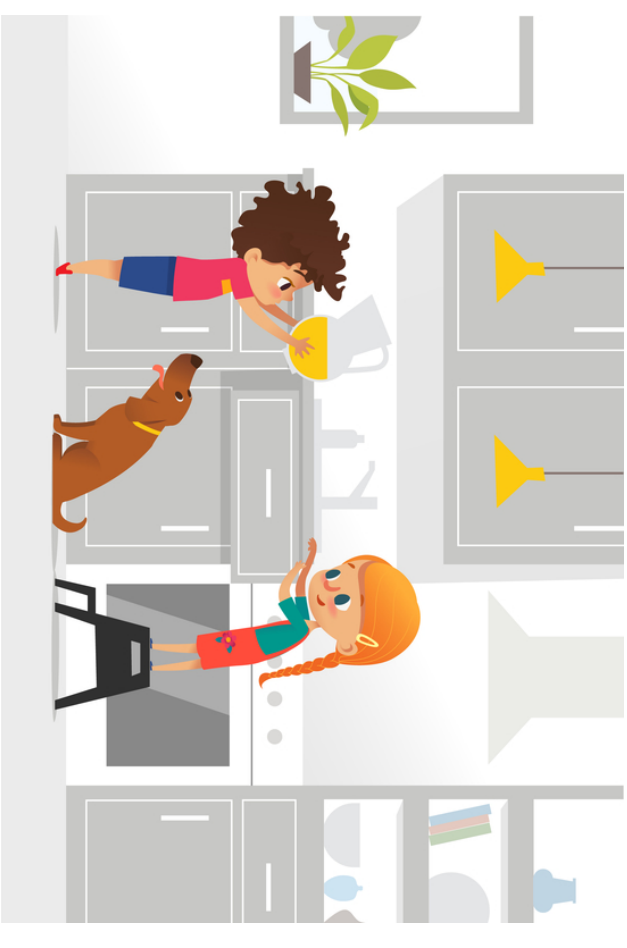
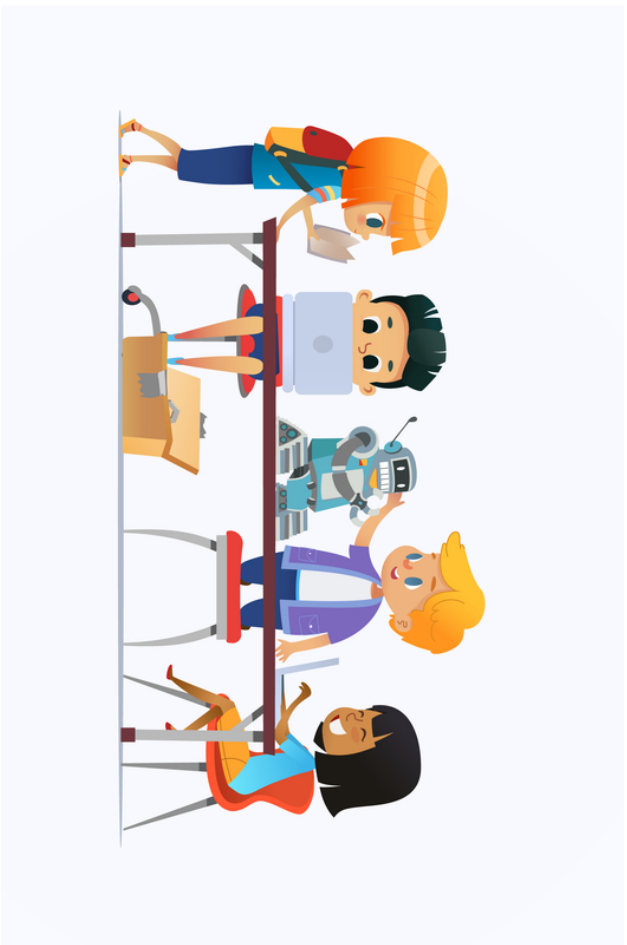
Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*Molly is in the front of the line, trying to help her class win the tug of war, but they lose. She's mad at herself for not pulling harder, and she's afraid that her classmates won't love her anymore.*

*If she puts on the helmet of salvation, she will remember that someone still loves her. Who is that person? (God)*

*Yes! God loves Molly, and nothing can change that!*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards



***Somebody on Max's basketball team tells him that heaven and God aren't real. But Max remembers all the things God has really done for him.***

***What piece of God's armor is protecting Max's mind from believing his teammate—the armor of godliness or the helmet of salvation? (The helmet of salvation)***

**Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards**

***Lexi and Drake love their dog, but he's old and he might not live much longer. They prayed and asked God to help their dog live longer, but he passed away. They wonder if God really hears them or loves them at all. What can they put on to fight off those wrong thoughts? (The helmet of salvation)***

***Yes! The helmet God gives us will protect our minds and help us remember that God loves us no matter what happens.***

**Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards**

***Let's say you're at a birthday party, and the birthday boy gets something that you've been wanting for a long time. Then this thought pops in your head—God must love him more than me. Is it true to think that God loves some people more than others? (No)***

***What piece of God's armor can protect you from thoughts like that—the good news boots or the helmet of salvation? (Helmet of salvation)***

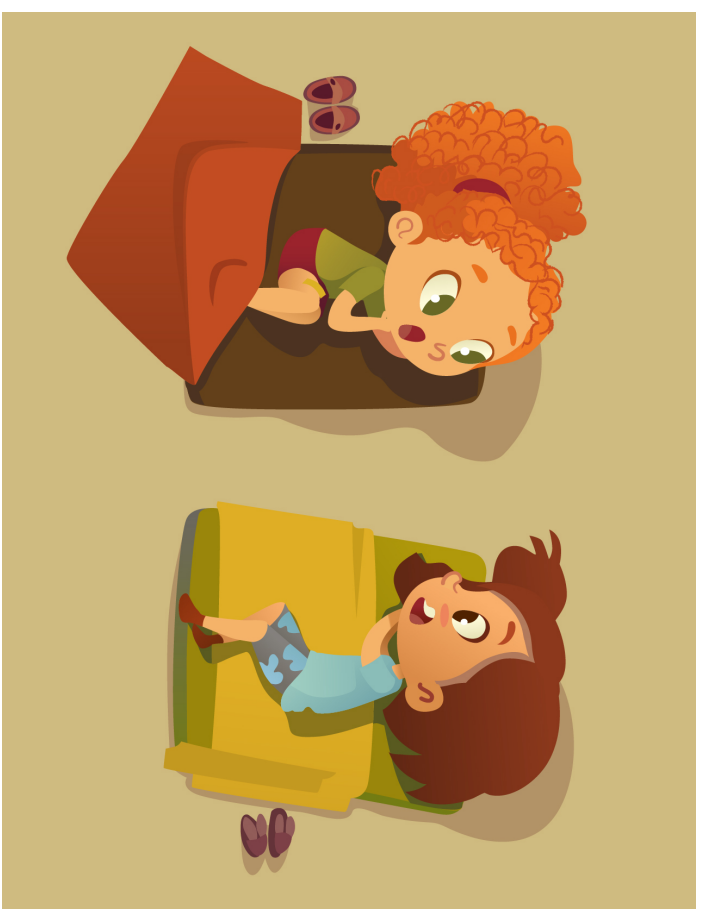
**Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards**

***Maya and her friends are trying to play with her new robot, but her little brother keeps coming in, because he wants to play, too. She tells him to go away, but her mom says to let him play.***

***She feels like nobody loves her and everybody just loves her brother. If Maya has on the helmet of salvation, will she remember that God loves her or that frogs love her? (God loves her)***

***Yes! God loves her, and he actually loves her so much that He gave her a brother to be her friend.***

**Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards**



*Let's say your family is helping the community by picking up litter. Does God love when we do things like that? (Yes)*

*If you were sick and couldn't pick up litter that day, do you think God would love you less? (No)*

*No! Wearing the helmet of salvation helps us remember that nothing we do or don't do can change God's love for us!*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*Amelia is having a sleepover at her friend's house when her friend convinces her to say a bad word. Now Amelia wonders if God still loves her.*

*Let's all put on our helmets of salvation and think about this one. (HAVE kids pretend to put on helmet)*

*Does God ever stop loving us? (No!) Good job using the helmet of salvation to remember that God will never stop loving us!*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*Let's say you are working with a group at school and you feel like no one is listening to you. You start to think, "Does anyone listen to me? Does God even hear me?"*

*What piece of God's armor can protect your mind from thoughts like that? (The helmet of salvation)*

*Yes! The helmet of salvation will help you remember that no matter what is going on around you, God still loves you.*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards

*When we believe that Jesus died on the cross, took the punishment for our sins, and came back to life, will we be saved? (Yes)*

*When we are saved, whose family are we a part of—our neighbor's family or God's family? (God's family)*

*Can anything ever stop us from being a part of God's family? (No) No, and the helmet of salvation helps us remember that!*

Wk 6 - PreK-1 - Situation Cards



*Rose is scrubbing some dirty floors, and it makes her think about how God sent Jesus to save her from all the wrong stuff she's done so that she can be forgiven. But then she remembers how she lied to her dad yesterday, and she starts to wonder if God has forgiven her for that.*

*What piece of God's armor should Rose put on to help her think about God's love for her? (The helmet of salvation)*

*Yes! When Rose puts on the helmet of salvation, she'll remember that when Jesus died on the cross, God forgave her for all the wrong things she will ever do!*

Wk 6 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

*Let's say you're sitting around a campfire, and your friends are telling spooky stories. When it's bedtime, you can't go to sleep, because you keep thinking about some of the spooky things in your friends' stories.*

*If you put on the helmet of salvation, what can it help you think about? (What's right and true, how much God loves you, why you don't need to be afraid)*

*That's right! Wearing the helmet of salvation will protect your thoughts and help you think about what's right and true.*

Wk 6 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

*Natalie is walking her dog, and this thought randomly pops in her head: "God doesn't really love you."*

*Where do you think that thought came from? (The devil)*

*That's right! The devil is God's enemy, and he wants us to doubt God's love for us. But God gave us a piece of armor to protect us during attacks like this. What is that piece of armor called? (The helmet of salvation)*

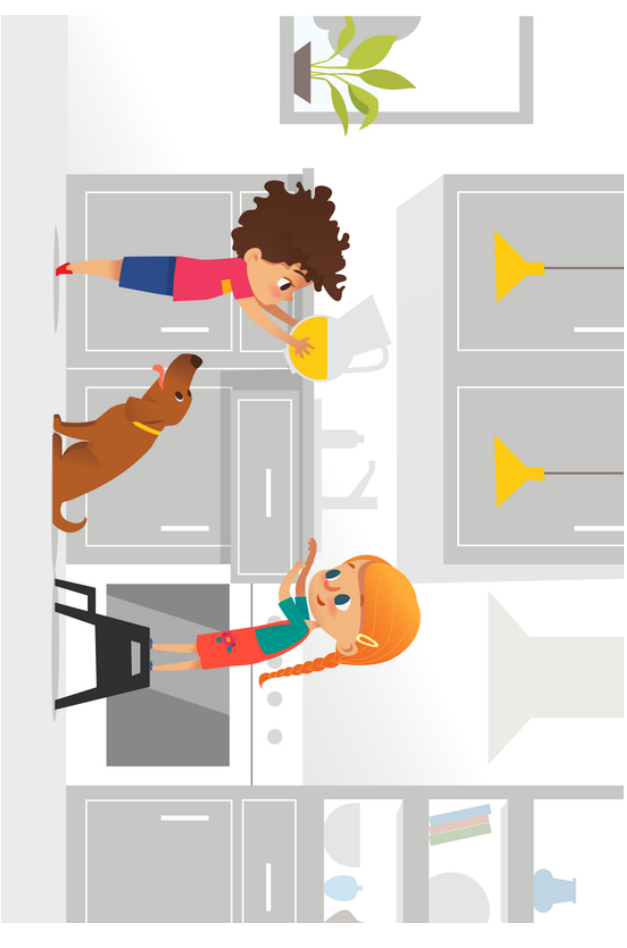
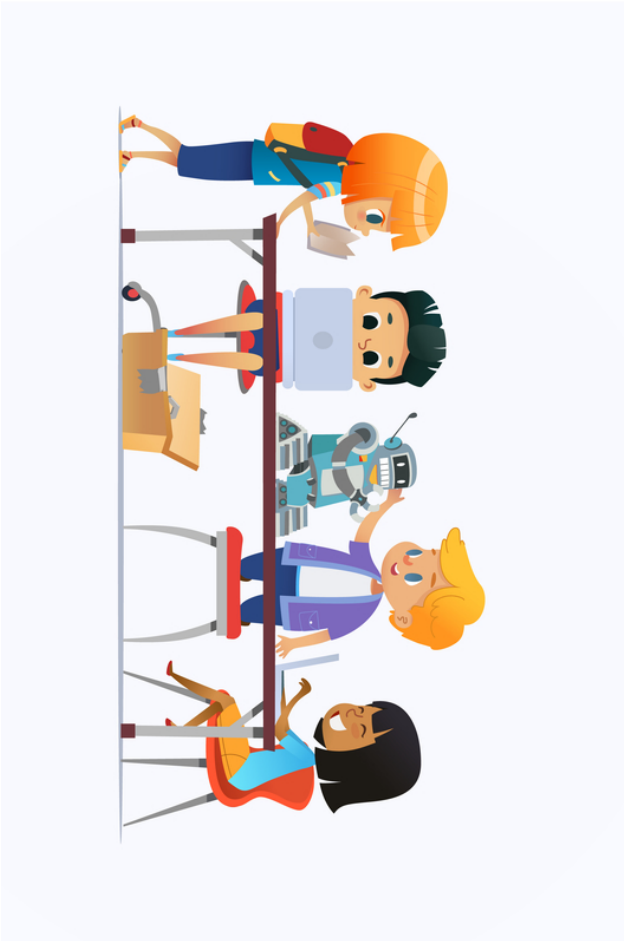
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*If she puts on the helmet of salvation, she will remember that someone still loves her. Who is that person? (God)*

*Yes! God loves Molly and nothing can change that!*

Wk 6 - 2-5 - Situation Cards



***Somebody on Max's basketball team tells him that heaven and God aren't real. But Max remembers all the things God and Jesus have really done for him.***

***What are some things that God and Jesus have done for you?*** (Loved us even when we mess up, forgave us, sent Jesus to take our punishment, listens to us, takes care of us)

***When you wear the helmet of salvation, it will help you remember these things, just like it did for Max.***

Wk 6 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

***Lexi and Drake love their dog, but he's old and he might not live much longer. They prayed and asked God to help their dog live longer, but he passed away. They wonder if God really hears them or loves them at all.***

***When they put on the helmet of salvation, what will it help them remember?*** (God loves us no matter what happens, God is going to take care of them)

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***What piece of God's armor can protect you from thoughts like that?*** (Helmet of salvation)

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Wk 6 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

*Amelia is having a sleepover at her friend's house, and while they're chatting they both say some bad words. Now Amelia wonders if God still loves her.*

*Put on your helmet of salvation and think about this one. Does God ever stop loving us? (No!)*

*Good job using the helmet of salvation to remember that God will never stop loving us!*

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