To Protect and to Heal
Safe Environment for
Grades Pre K - 2

Principles for Child Protection:

God made me.
God loves me.
God made my body. My body is special and good.

This is my picture.

God made me unique and special. I want to show others they are special with the words I use, the way I treat them, and the way I act.

This is a picture of me being nice to someone.
I can be safe and God sends people to help me stay safe.

My parents and teachers can help me name people who can help me when I need help.

These people can help me:
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________

Friendships are good.

[Talk about friends and who each child considers his/her friends.]

Touch can be safe, unsafe or unwanted.

“private parts” of my body are under my bathing suit

[Discuss how we can say “no” to someone who wants to touch us in a way that we don’t want and that feels unsafe or unwanted.]
Words I can use:

I like holding hands with you.

My body belongs to me.

Please don’t hug me tight.

Please don’t hit me, tickle me, or pinch me.

Please don’t touch me that way.

That touch doesn’t feel right.

I will use my voice to speak out if I don’t like the way someone touches me.

If I am afraid of someone, I will run and get help.
Training programs for children and young people should include age appropriate materials pertaining to personal safety. This includes information about improper touching and relationships. Children are not expected to be fully knowledgeable about child abuse or of the laws governing care of children but they need to know when they should seek assistance from a trusted adult.

Safe Environment Hopscotch

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