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Objectives:

1) Our bodies are sacred and holy and created in the image and likeness of God.

2) Each person deserves to have their bodies respected and to be safe and protected.

3) When we feel unsafe, we can identify trusted adults in our lives whom we can go to for help.

Materials: Stop sign books for each students, I am Special prayer for each student, art materials

Centering:

1) Tell students that today we are having a special class where we will talk about how God loves us, made each one of us special, and wants us to always be safe.

2) Begin by opening with the I am Special Prayer

Sharing:

1) Introduce the lesson by explaining that we all have the right to be safe. Have a student read the first page of the booklet or read it to them.

2) Talk about the warning signs that our bodies give us when we feel we are in danger.

3) Talk about our safety network. Who can we tell if we are unsafe or if someone has touched us. Have at least five safe people. Also talk about safe places.

4) Review and write safety rules. Say No, Get Away, Tell an Adult

5) If time allows let students cut out and assemble their stop sign book.

Acting

1) Review with students the three Big Rules for what to do if someone touches you in a way that make you feel unsafe.

2) Tell students to put their book in their RE folder to share with families when they get home.

3) End by saying the Our Father together..