



Book Activity Sheet

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

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This classic counting and pattern tale tells the stories of five little monkeys that just won't listen to reason.

Things to Talk About:

The Doctor's Office: When the five little monkeys choose not to listen to their mother's advice, they end up with hurting heads. Each monkey requires a trip to the doctor's office. Many children are fearful about the kinds of things that happen at the doctor's office. Take this opportunity to talk with your child about the ways that doctor's can help people.

Listening the First Time: The little monkeys don't catch on very quickly. One would think that after the first little monkey fell off and bumped his head, that the four remaining monkeys would learn their lessons. You and your child can talk about how important it is to listen to directions the first time they are given.

Settling in at Bedtime: Transitioning kids at bedtime can be quite a chore. Talk with your child about the types of things that calm him or her down before bedtime. Try reading stories just before bed to lull your child to sleep. Try singing lullabies or sharing stories about what happened during the day. Ask your child's opinion about what he or she prefers while settling into bed.

Activities to Do:

1. Bears in Bed Bedtime Snack

You Will Need: peanut butter, two slices of bread, bear shaped graham cookies

What to Do: Spread one slice of bread with peanut butter. Lay bear shaped graham cookies across the top of the slice of bread. Trim another slice of bread horizontally for covers. Tuck the bears into bed by covering them up to their chins with the trimmed, plain slice of bread. Now you have Bears in the Bed!

Source: www.perpetualpreschool.com

2. I'm a Little Monkey Song (Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

You Will Need: singing voices

What to Do: Try singing the following tune while enjoying time with your child:

I'm a little monkey in the tree
Swinging by my tail so merrily
I can leap and fly from tree to tree
have lots of fun you see.

I'm a little monkey watch me play
Munching on bananas every day
Lots of monkey friends to play with me
We have fun up in the tree.

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