



WELCOME kids to the chilly willy Arctic! **EXPLAIN** that in the land of ice and snow we will see cool animals, hear amazing stories from the Bible & learn how to love God with our words!

INTRODUCE & PASS **Peppy Penguin** by saying:

In the Arctic, it gets really cold! To keep from freezing, Peppy Penguin likes to waddle and play in the snow. Would you have fun playing in the snow, too?
(Allow responses.)

Let's stand up and play a FREEZE game. You can waddle like Peppy or dance in your spot, but when Peppy Says to FREEZE, you have to stop! While frozen, you can tell us your name in your coolest voice!

PLAY FREEZE game. Leader will hold **Peppy Penguin** and tell group when to freeze. Allow 2 kids to introduce themselves each time you say "FREEZE".

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY & DO**:

*Now you look warmed up and ready for an Arctic adventure! Today Peppy Penguin is going to help us learn how we can be **KIND** with our **WORDS**.*

If you can be kind with your words, say this with me:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Be Kind (two thumbs up)

With My Words! (cup hands around mouth)

Worship & Bible Story

Watch today's preschool video playlist on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XgLEk2Z4V1ao8nWEGaLBw>

Activity

1. **GIVE** each child one **Winter Scene**.
2. **EXPLAIN** "Peppy Says" game for kids
 - * The leader will read each statement on **Peppy Says Sheet** aloud to the group.
 - * Kids will add appropriate **Penguin Sticker** to **Winter Scene**.
3. After all **Penguin Stickers** have been added to **Winter Scene**, **REVIEW** what we Need to Know today. **GIVE** each child one **Need to Know Label** to place on the **Winter Scene**.
4. Then **SAY**:

YOU can be just like Jesus by being **KIND** with your words.

***This week, remember** (have kids repeat after you):*

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Be Kind (two thumbs up)

With My Words! (cup hands around mouth)

Bible Story:

Jesus Loves Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Need to Know:

I Can

(thumbs to chest)

Be Kind

(two thumbs up)

With My Words!

(cup hands around mouth)

Large Group Review:

Use these questions to review what kids learned in Large Group as they color:

- ❄ ***In the Bible Story today, did the PEOPLE say words about Zacchaeus that were KIND or MEAN? (Mean)***
- ❄ ***Did JESUS say words to Zacchaeus that were MEAN or KIND? (Kind)***
- ❄ ***Will Jesus HELP us say KIND words when we are mad or upset? (Yes)***
- ❄ ***If you ask for a second cookie and your mom says, "No," should you start crying and yelling or say, "Okay"? (Okay)***
That's right! Even when it is hard, we can be KIND with our words!

Wrap It Up

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

***Dear Jesus, I love you! Please help me to be kind with my words. I love you!
In Your name I pray, amen!***

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet & crayons**. Ask questions on left to your group as they color.

PRACTICE Remember Verse with the kids...

"Keep your tongue (hold tongue)

From evil (two thumbs down)

And your lips (point to lips)

From speaking lies." (two thumbs down) Psalm 34:13