

# *I Spy Salvation's Story* Snack Ideas

## Lesson 1

### **Snack—Bricks**

Serve cracker “bricks” & mini marshmallows. Talk about how the people wanted to build a tower as high as the clouds. How did God show love for the people? How does He show love for us?

### **Snack—Edible Towers**

Build edible towers. Place sliced fruit on skewers. Enjoy!

## Lesson 2

### **Snack—Fruit Baskets**

Serve fruit baskets. Buy packaged mini puff pastry shells. Bake as directed. When cool, add jam for the bedding & a strawberry or slice of banana for baby Moses. Talk about how God protected baby Moses when he was put in a basket & floated on the river.

### **Snack—Edible Baskets**

Crush 10 to 12 large shredded wheat cereal biscuits while you melt 4 tablespoons of butter or margarine and 4 cups of marshmallows in the microwave. Stir the ingredients together. Spoon portions onto waxed paper. When cool enough, shape the mixture into edible baskets. Makes 12.

## Lesson 3

### **Snack—Edible Walls**

Give each child a small paper plate with a section of graham cracker. Help the children spread frosting on the cracker. Then, they can put raisins or chocolate chips on the frosting for stones so it looks like a stone wall.

## Lesson 4

### **Snack—Pretzel Praying Arm**

Serve pretzels shaped as arms folded in prayer. Just as Hannah prayed that God would send her a son and stop Peninnah's teasing, we can pray to God when we are stressed and alone. God listens, cares, and provides for us.

### **Snack—Prayer Pretzels**

Serve “prayer” pretzels, the traditional ones shaped with intertwined loops. Talk about how the pretzels remind us of arms crossed over our heart in prayer.

## Lesson 5

### **Snack—Cake Bites**

Serve bite-size pieces of angel food cake & water. Tell children the name of the cake. Talk about how the angels praise God, how God sent an angel to show Isaiah he was forgiven & how Isaiah said, “Send me.”

### **Snack—Trail Mix**

Serve granola or trail mix. Trail mix is a combination of fruits, cereals, and other foods. Our lives are filled with a variety of things that might take us away from God. When we confess that we have allowed those “things” to interfere with our relationship with Him, God is ready to restore us.

## Lesson 6

### **Snack—Sweet Dip**

Read Psalm 119:103: “How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” Make a dip with Greek yogurt and honey. Serve it with apples and bananas as a sweet treat to remember God’s Word of mercy and grace.

### **Snack—Scrolls**

Give children small soft tortillas & jelly or cream cheese. Help them spread the jelly or cream cheese on the tortilla, then roll them roll up to make scrolls. They can tie their scrolls with a piece of shoestring licorice.

## Lesson 7

### **Snack—Fruit Spears**

Wash & cut fresh fruit into bite-size chunks. Let the children spoon some fruit into small paper bowls. You may want to provide toothpicks for them to “spear” the fruit. Talk about how fresh fruit is good for us & can help keep us healthy. That is one way that Jesus takes care of us.

### **Snack—Turkey Roll Ups**

Before class, fill tortillas with cream cheese and sliced turkey. Roll the tortillas and refrigerate them. In class, slice the tortillas into bite-size pieces. They can remind students of Jesus’ words to the crippled man to take up his bed and walk.

## Lesson 8

### **Snack—Dipping**

Serve bread dipped in oil and vinegar.

### **Snack—Providing**

Provide granola or breakfast bars & water. Talk about ways the Samaritan showed love & ways God helps us show love.

## Lesson 9

### **Snack—Special Snacks**

Serve sugar cookies or cupcakes. Let the children frost them & add sprinkles. Talk about how we sometimes make special treats for company. Jesus visited Mary & Martha. Jesus is with us at our meals too.

## Lesson 10

### **Snack—Praise Snack**

Serve animal crackers or animal-shaped fruit snacks. See if the children can find a donkey. Tell them that when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the children sang “Hosanna!” because Jesus is the Lord & King.

**Snack—Popcorn**

Make popcorn and share it. The sound and smell of it will create excitement. As Jesus the Messiah entered Jerusalem, the exciting news spread from person to person.

## Lesson 11

**Snack—Garden Snacks**

Serve olives & washed baby carrots & dip. Talk about the differences in a vegetable garden & the Garden of Gethsemane. Remind children that Jesus went to the garden to pray because He knew that soon He would die for everyone's sins.

**Snack—Surprise Cupcakes**

Serve cupcakes with frosting in the center. A surprise was waiting for Jesus' disciples on Easter morning. What they saw was the darkness of the Garden of Gethsemane, but later, the tomb would reveal a surprise when Jesus is risen from the dead.

## Lesson 12

**Snack—Breaking Bread**

Serve dinner rolls & honey or butter. Say the table prayer "Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest." The men in the Bible story invited Jesus to be their guest for supper. Have children break apart their rolls as you talk about how the men recognized Jesus when He broke the bread.

**Snack—Bread of Life**

Jesus called Himself the bread of life (John 6:48), and in the Lord's Supper, we see that He is present with us to give us His forgiveness. Serve bread with butter, cream cheese, jelly, or jam.

## Lesson 13

**Snack—Face Cookies**

Give each child a paper plate with three vanilla wafers on it. Provide chocolate, vanilla & butterscotch instant pudding in three bowls with spoons. Have the children put a spoonful of each flavor on their cookies. Give them mini chocolate chips & O-shaped cereal to make faces.

**Snack—Seeds of Faith**

Serve sunflower or pumpkin seeds. Our faith is like a seed, nurtured by the Holy Spirit intended to grow strong through the nourishment of God's Word.