

Musical Add-a-Chair

Kids play reverse musical chairs as they remember that God has a place for me.

Supplies:

- Masking tape
- CD player
- Children's music CD
- Chairs or carpet squares

Set Up:

Use masking tape to outline a large circle on floor.
Mark an X with masking tape on one part of the circle.

Instructions:

In the game of musical chairs, there are never enough chairs for everyone to sit in. But since God has a place for all of us, we are going to play a different kind of game of musical chairs! There's a place for everyone in God's house—let's see if there's a place for all of us in this game.

1. Invite kids to stand in a circle on the tape.
2. Direct them to begin walking around the circle as you play music for them.
3. Stop the music and see who is standing on the masking tape X.
Ask, **[Name of kid], does God have a place for you?** (Yes!)
4. Provide a chair for that kid to sit in out of the way of the circle.
5. Begin the music again.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 4 until every kid has a chair to sit in.

**Now everyone has a chair, just like everyone has a place in God's house!
God has a place for me—and God has a place for you too!**

If you have less time . . .

Provide all chairs to start with. Direct kids to walk around the chairs while the music plays, but provide different directions each time, like "Walk like a monkey," "Walk backward," etc. When the music stops, direct kids to sit down in their very own chairs.

If you have more time . . .

Repeat the musical add-a-chair game with variations like walking like animals, hopping around the circle, walking while waving hands in air, etc.