Godly Play Teacher Roles

Storyteller	Doorperson
Pray for the children during the week	Pray for the children during the week
Prepare & practice story during the week	Arrange for supplies & feast items
Arrive 10 minutes before the children	Arrive 10 minutes before the children
Check story materials	Check art shelves & begin feast prep
Sit in the circle and get ready	Sit outside the door and get ready
Greet each child by name	Greet each child by name
Help each child find a place to sit	Help each child get ready to enter
Help each child get ready for the story	Close the door when it is time
Present the story	Remain in a chair inside the door
Engage the children in wondering	Work with latecomers
Manage circle disruptions	Sit with a child who leaves the circle
Dismiss each child to do their work	Assist children in getting their work
Help children with story materials as needed	Stay focused on children & their work
Stay seated in circle unless needed	Decide on 3 children to serve feast
Signal when response time is over	Assist in cleanup as needed
Gather children in the circle for prayers	Sit by the door during prayers
Invite children to pray	Pray silently with the group
Show how to get ready for the feast	Help children prepare & serve feast
Enjoy feast with the children	Be prepared for cleanup as needed
Show how to clean up after feast	Greet parents, call children's names
Bless each child as they come to you	Say good-bye and send work home
Evaluate lesson with co-teacher, enter log	Evaluate lesson with co-teacher
Check story materials & clean up	Check art materials & clean up