



God Has a Plan for Me— Let's Live Like Jesus

Leader Guide • All Leaders

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Center Grove Kids Ministry



Bible Story: The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)
Theme Verse: "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a)

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1. Connect Time — Preschoolers

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2. Where Is My Shoe? — Game

3 minutes

Preschoolers will take off one shoe and participate in a relay race to get it back.

Big Goal: Remove barriers to belonging.

Leader Prep: Create a starting line on the floor with painter's tape. Place a hula hoop on the opposite side of the room.

Supplies

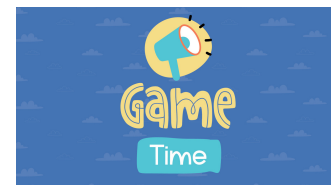
☐ Painter's tape

1 per group ☐ Hula hoop

1 per group

Script

What To Do: Wow! We have a great group of friends here today, and I am so excited for our time together. We have a new game to play. Our game is called "Where Is My Shoe?" What is the name of our game? (*Where Is My Shoe?*) Nicely done. This is a fun game that requires thinking, encouragement, and fun. We will all take one shoe off and put it in this hula hoop. Then we are going to walk over here and get in a straight line, one friend behind the other. When I say, "Go," we will each take turns going down to the hula hoop, finding our shoes, and putting them back on our feet. I will help you put your shoes on if you need it. When your shoe is on, you will come back to the group and tag the hand of the next friend so he can get his shoe. We will play until we all have our shoes back on. Let's get ready to find our shoes.



Keep It Going: Play the game again, inviting preschoolers to find the shoes of a friend instead of their own shoes.

Leader Tip

Invite preschoolers to encourage their friends as they wait for their turn.

Script

Connect It: I love how we all had different shoes that we had to find. Some shoes had sparkles, some were all brown, and some shoes had some fun characters on them. It is so great to know that each of us is made special and different from each other, and God loves all of us. He knows us and has a wonderful plan for each of us.

3. Mirror Me — Activity

5 minutes

Preschoolers will work together to complete a series of tasks led by the leader.

Big Goal: Encourage preschoolers to help other preschoolers belong.

Supplies

☐ No supplies needed

0 per child

Script

What To Do: Do you like to see yourself in a mirror? When you look in a mirror, you can see yourself and the movements you make. Let's play a game called "Mirror Me." What is the name of our game? (*Mirror Me!*) Great job, friends! I will play out a simple task, like brushing my hair. (*Begin to brush hair.*) I will move a little slower than I usually do to brush my hair. As



you see me do the action, I want you to act like a mirror and do the exact same thing. I cannot talk, but you can talk to friends to help them know how to mirror me. When you think you know what I am doing, say it out loud, and then do the action too. Do you think we can do this? (Allow responses.) I know we can! Here is our first task.

Consider using some of the following tasks: brush hair, brush teeth, wash hands, wash face, eat food, and so on.

Keep It Going: Add additional simple tasks preschoolers could do such as peeling a banana, bouncing a ball, and so on.

Leader Tip

Take each movement slowly. The object of the activity is not to rush through the tasks but mirror the action and follow along.

Script

Connect It: Nice job, friends! You all worked together so well as we figured out each task. Just like you had to mirror me, today we will be learning about following the leader as we talk about how God has a plan for you and me.

4. Welcome Video

5 minutes

The Welcome Video is meant to be played as preschoolers enter Large Group. Encourage Team Time leaders to follow along on the screen and prompt preschoolers to participate in the Welcome Video activities. This interaction is designed to keep preschoolers engaged until you are ready to begin. Once everyone has arrived and it is time to start Large Group, play the 20-second Countdown Video and encourage preschoolers to count down with you!



Leader Tip

Live host greets preschoolers as they come to Large Group. Welcome preschoolers and connect with them by asking questions. Ask them about their summer so far—talk about if they have traveled to fun places, visited family, or played fun games with friends.



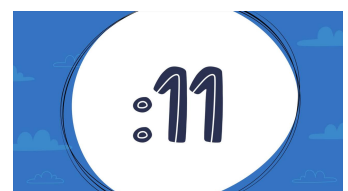
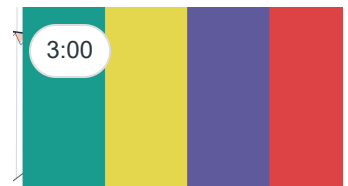
Presentation

Play Aug2026_S1_WelcomeVideo_Preschool



Presentation

Play Aug2026_Countdown_Preschool



5. Welcome Segment

2 minutes

Script

Host Script: *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Hello, my friends! My name is _____, and I am so happy to see you. Let's get ready to have some fun. Before we begin, let's do some follow-the-leader face warm-ups. First, let's follow the leader and make the biggest smiles we have ever made—like really, really big! Let me see those teeth. *(Wait for preschoolers to smile and say encouraging words to them.)* Nice job! I see we are all happy to be here! Next, follow the leader and do what I do. Let's practice blinking our eyes. *(Encourage preschoolers to blink their eyes.)* And finally, follow the leader and do what I do. We have some amazing things to hear, learn, see, and do, but we must be excellent listeners. Let's take our hand and cup it around one ear to show we are ready to listen. *(Invite preschoolers to do the action.)* Great work, friends! Today we are learning about how we can follow the leader. Our leader is Jesus, and we are going to learn how God has a great plan for our lives. Part of that plan is learning to live, love, serve, and trust like Jesus. Let's get started!



6. Music Segment

5 minutes

Script

Host Script: It's time to sing! Everyone, stand up, and let's get ready to sing our Theme song together as we follow God and learn more about His plan for our lives.



Presentation

Play Aug2026_FollowTheLeader_ThemeSong_Preschool



7. Welcome — Introduce Super Clue

5 minutes

Supplies

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|--|------------------------|--|-------------|
| ☐ Super Box | 1 per group | ☐ "Super Clue: Color-by-Number Picture" printable | 1 per group |
| ☐ Color-by-Number Picture | 1 per group (optional) | ☐ Bible | 1 per group |

Leader Tip

Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! *(Push right fist up.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! (Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)

Script

Host Script: God has a plan for you, and He has a plan for me. That makes me think of our Big Deal. Our Big Deal teaches us something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. *(Do motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* Ready? Follow the Leader! *(Follow the Leader!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* That is super!

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Presentation

Play Aug2026_SuperBox_Preschool



Script

Host Script: Speaking of super—did you hear that sound? *(Allow responses.)* That sound means we have a Super Clue in our Super Box. The Super Clue will connect to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" I wonder what our Super Clue is? Let's open the Super Box and see! Ready?

(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable. Display the Super Clue slide.)



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S1_SuperClue_Preschool



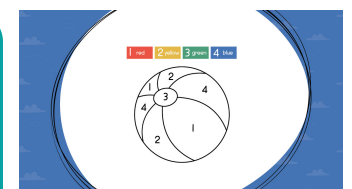
Script

Host Script: Oh wow! Look at this. It is a picture, but instead of colors, it has numbers inside of all the places where the colors go. It is called a color-by-number picture. Have you ever seen a color-by-number picture before? *(Allow responses.)* I wonder how a color-by-number picture connects to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" I think I have some friends who may be able to help us. We can send this to our friends, the Super Crew, in the Clubhouse. They will know how our Super Clue connects to the Big Deal.

(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*



8. Bible Story Video

7 minutes



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S1_BibleStoryVideo_Preschool



Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! (*Push right fist up.*)

God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

Script

Host Script: (*To screen*) That was awesome! Thank you, Super Crew!

(*To preschoolers*) In our Bible story, Jesus taught about wise and foolish builders. The wise builder built his house on rock, and the foolish builder built his house on sand. The house that was on the sand fell down, but the house on the rock was strong. Jesus' words help people be strong and live like Him, even when things are hard. God has a plan for us to have a friendship with Him. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and live like Him.

Our Super Clue today is a color-by-number picture. With a color-by-number picture, you can follow the directions to paint the right colors. And we can all follow Jesus and the plan God has for us! This reminds me of our Big Deal. Let's say our Big Deal together again. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*)

Let's take a moment to pray as we talk and listen to God.

God, help us learn to live like Jesus by listening to and doing what the Bible says to do, even when things are hard. Thank You for having a plan for us to have a friendship with You. Amen.



9. Video-Led Theme Verse

5 minutes

Leader Tip

Theme Verse Motions:

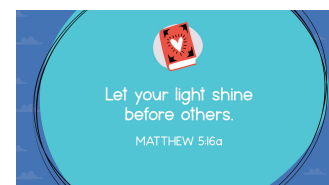
Let your light (*Spread arms out in a circle in front of your body.*)

shine before others. (*Push hands out and wiggle fingers.*)

Matthew 5:16a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

Script

Host Script: We learn about God's special plan for our lives in the Bible. The Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! I am going to open my Bible and read our Theme verse. Today's Theme verse is Matthew 5:16a. (*Open the Bible to Matthew 5:16. Turn the*



Bible for preschoolers to see and point to the verse.) Our Theme verse says, "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a) Now let's watch a video to help us learn our Theme verse together.



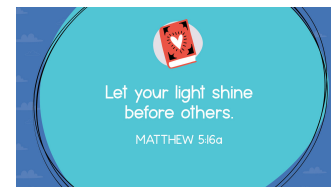
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Play Aug2026_ThemeVerseVideo_Preschool



Script

Host Script: That was great! Don't forget, our Theme verse reminds us that when we follow God, we are like a light that other people can see. God's plan for us is to follow Him. We can share this truth with others and point people to Jesus as we follow Him. **Let's live like Jesus!**



10. Activity Page

5 minutes

Big Goal: Provide an opportunity for connection.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the activity page for each child.

Supplies

☐ Activity Page

1 per child

☐ Markers or crayons

Several

Script

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we've learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.



Leader Tip

Allow preschoolers to color as you talk about what they learned from the Bible today. Remind them of today's Bible story about the wise and foolish builders (Matthew 7:24-29) and the Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!"

Script

Loud And Clear: Just like we learned in our Bible story today, we can listen to and follow what Jesus says to do. As we follow Him, we live like Jesus. God has a plan for me and for you!

11. Pickup Time

💡 **Leader Tip**

During this time, children may play with toys that are not already put away in and around the room until their parents arrive to pick them up. Once all children have left, please make sure to collect and put back any of the items that are left out in the respective places. The photographs around the room will help make sure we leave these spaces the way we found them. We are so appreciative of all you do!



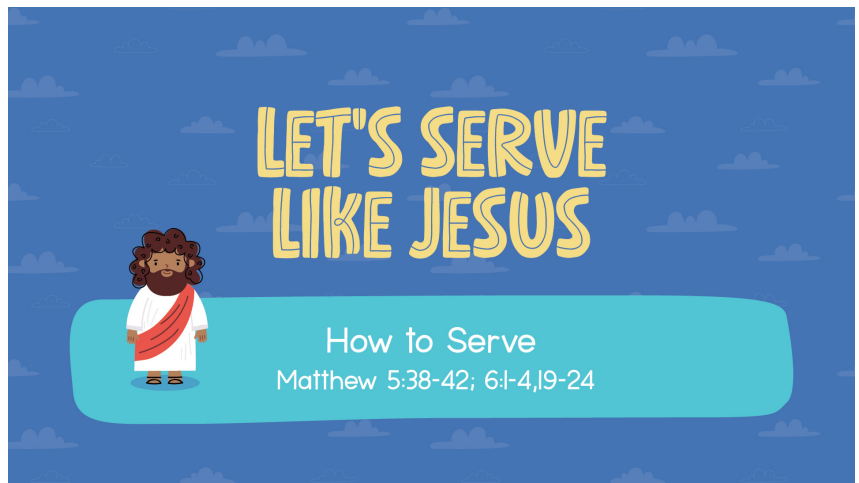


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Bible Story: How to Serve (Matthew 5:38-42; 6:1-4, 19-24)

Theme Verse: "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a)

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2. Match Up — Game

3 minutes

Preschoolers will pair up with friends with similar items in common (same color socks, same color shirt, same type of shoes, and so on).

Big Goal: Find something in common.

Supplies

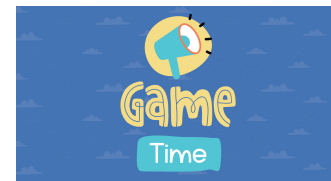
☐ No supplies needed

0 per group

Script

What To Do: Hello, friends! I am so excited to see you all here today. Everyone looks so great. I see friends with some awesome shoes and look at that T-shirt—how cool is that! This reminds me of a game we can play called “Match Up.” What is the name of the game? (*Match Up!*) Yes, you are right! The name of the game is “Match Up,” and here is how we play it. I will call out something like, “Find someone with the same color shirt.” Then you will find a friend or two or three with the same color shirt. If there is no one you match with, come find me or another leader, and we will find something in common so we can match together too. When we match up or match together it means we are both wearing blue, or both wearing a t shirt, we both have something that matches. Sound like fun? (*Allow responses.*) I think so too. Let's play!

(*Consider using some of these matching pairs: same color hair, same color shirt, same type of shoes, same favorite color, same age, same number of brothers or sisters, and so on.*)



Keep It Going: Continue the game by finding more items that friends have in common.

Leader Tip

Remind preschoolers they don't just have to pair up. They could be triplets or more if they find a large group of friends with similarities. Be sure not to choose qualities that may single out a friend.

Script

Connect It: We found so many friends with things in common. That was so fun! I found a friend who ____ (*mention a commonality you found with a few preschoolers*). No matter if you are wearing a purple shirt or green shoes, I am so glad you are here today.

3. Draw What I Draw — Activity

5 minutes

Preschoolers will take turns drawing on a banner to match the leader.

Big Goal: Break down barriers to belonging.

Leader Prep: Cut a piece of butcher paper. Place it on the floor or tabletop.

Supplies

☐ Butcher paper

1 per group

☐ Markers or crayons

Several

☐ Adult scissors

1 per group

Script

What To Do: Hello, friends! I am so excited to see each of you today. I have a big piece of paper here, and we are going to play a follow-the-leader game called “Draw What I Draw.” What is it called? (*Draw What I Draw!*) Good job! I will draw a line or some kind of shape, and you will use your marker or crayon to draw what I draw. If you are sitting in a spot that may be hard to see, I will also say what I am drawing out loud so you can hear. After everyone draws, I will choose someone else to be the leader to draw something simple like a line or a shape. We will draw what they draw on our banner. We will play until everyone has a turn to be the leader. Remember, our drawings will all look a little different, but they will be terrific because we are working together as a team.



Script

Connect It: Wow! You did great leading our game and following the leader. Way to go! Our Theme is *Follow the Leader*. A leader is someone who you follow and obey. Jesus is our leader, and we can follow Him. Today we will talk about how God has a special plan for our lives and part of that plan is to live like Jesus.

4. Welcome Video

5 minutes

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Leader Tip

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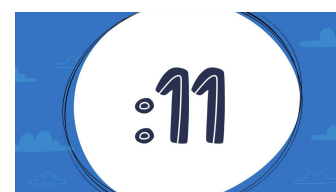
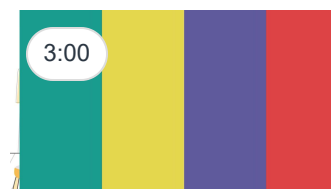
Presentation

Play Aug2026_S2_WelcomeVideo_Preschool



Presentation

Play Aug2026_Countdown_Preschool



5. Welcome Segment

2 minutes

Script

Host Script: *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Wow! We have so many wonderful friends here today! My name is _____. I am so excited to see you, and I am ready to have some fun today? *(Yes!)* Before we get started, I need your help. Everyone, stand up. We are going to play a game to warm up our bodies and get them moving. For this game we will stay in our spots. You can move in place right where you are. Follow me and do exactly what I do. First, we are going to walk in place. We must start off our warm-up slowly. *(Walk in place.)* Then we are going to pick up the pace just a bit and start a light jog. *(Jog in place.)* Nothing too much—just a light little jog to get our heart rate up a bit. Then we are going to really pick up some speed. *(Run in place.)* It is time to go at super speed while staying in your spot. This is the most extreme speed you have ever felt, seen, or imagined. *(Run in place while waving your arms in the air very silly.)* OK, let's take it down a notch, and return to a simple run to get us back on track. *(Run in place.)* Let's take it down to a jog now to get our hearts to cool down. *(Jog in place.)* And now let's do a nice simple walk to end our warm-up. *(Walk in place.)* And we are done! *(Stop moving.)* Nice job, friends! I think we are all warmed up and ready to begin! Today we are learning about how we can follow our leader Jesus. Who is our leader? *(Jesus!)* Yes! That is right. God has a plan for our lives and we can follow our leader, Jesus, and obey Him to live out the good plan that God has for us.



6. Music Segment

5 minutes

Script

Host Script: Let's keep standing as we sing our Theme song. Our Theme song will help us remember that God has a plan for us. Let's sing together.



Presentation

Play Aug2026_FollowTheLeader_ThemeSong_Preschool



7. Welcome — Introduce Super Clue

5 minutes

Supplies

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|--|------------------------|--|-------------|
| ☐ Super Box | 1 per group | ☐ "Super Clue: Kitchen Playset" printable | 1 per group |
| ☐ Kitchen Playset | 1 per group (optional) | ☐ Bible | 1 per group |

Leader Tip

Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! *(Push right fist up.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! (Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)

Script

Host Script: We have many fun things planned today. Making plans makes me think about our Big Deal. Our Big Deal helps us learn more about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. *(Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* Ready? Follow the Leader! *(Follow the Leader!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job! We get to learn about God and the super awesome plans He has for us. If you think that's super, say, "That's super!" *(That's super!)*

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Presentation

Play Aug2026_SuperBox_Preschool



Script

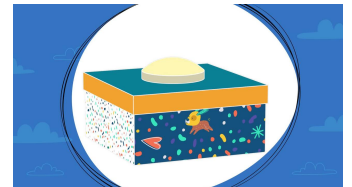
Host Script: Did you hear that sound? I know what that sound means. It means we have a Super Clue in the Super Box. The Super Box always has something inside that points to our Big Deal. Today's Big Deal is, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" *(Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* What could be in the Super Box? Let's open it and find out!

(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable. Display the Super Clue slide.)



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S2_SuperClue_Preschool



Script

Host Script: Look at our Super Clue! It is a kitchen playset. It has so many fun things to play with. Have you ever played with a kitchen playset? *(Allow responses.)* I wonder how a kitchen playset connects to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" *(Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* You know what? I have some friends who may be able to help us today. Let's send this to our friends, the Super Crew, in the Clubhouse. They will know what to do and give us the answer we are looking for.

(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*



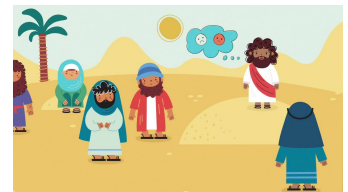
8. Bible Story Video

7 minutes



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S2_BibleStoryVideo_Preschool



Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! (*Push right fist up.*)

God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

Script

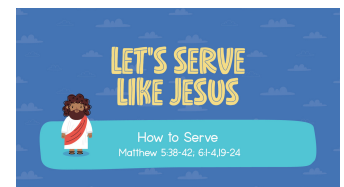
Host Script: (*To screen*) Thank you, Super Crew! That was so exciting.

(*To preschoolers*) In our Bible story, we learned that Jesus taught that to live as part of God's family means to serve others, to choose kindness, and to love God more than everything else. Jesus taught the people around Him how to serve others.

Our Super Clue today is a kitchen playset. With a kitchen playset we can serve our friends and family a drink and snacks. God wants us to serve others just like Jesus served others. When we see a kitchen playset, we can know that God has a plan for us, and we can serve others like Jesus. How wonderful! Let's say our Big Deal together again. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*) **Let's serve like Jesus!**

Let's take a moment to talk and listen to God. That is called *prayer*. Let's pray and thank God for Jesus.

God, thank You for Jesus and all the ways we can live like Him. Please help us serve others, choose kindness, and love You more than everything else. Amen.



9. Video-Led Theme Verse

5 minutes

Leader Tip

Theme Verse Motions:

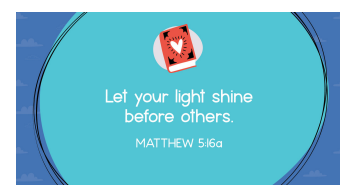
Let your light (*Spread arms out in a circle in front of your body.*)

shine before others. (*Push hands out and wiggle fingers.*)

Matthew 5:16a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

Script

Host Script: We follow our leader, Jesus, by learning more about Him in the Bible. The Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! This is my Bible, and I am going to read our Theme verse. It comes from Matthew 5:16a. (*Open the Bible to Matthew 5:16a. Turn the Bible for preschoolers to see and point to the verse.*) Our Theme verse says, "Let your light shine



before others.” (Matthew 5:16a) Let’s watch a video to learn our Theme verse from the Bible.



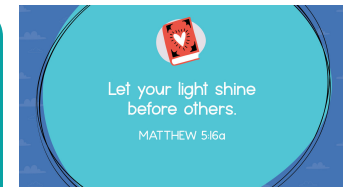
Presentation

Play Aug2026_ThemeVerseVideo_Preschool



Script

Host Script: Nicely done, friends. We all did a great job saying our Theme verse, Matthew 5:16a. This Bible verse reminds us that when we choose to follow God, we can share the good news about God with others. God’s plan for us is to follow Him.



10. Activity Page

5 minutes

Big Goal: Provide an opportunity for connection.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the activity page for each child.

Supplies

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Activity Page

1 per child

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Markers or crayons

Several

Script

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we’ve learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.



Leader Tip

Allow preschoolers to color as you talk about what they learned from the Bible today. Remind them of today’s Bible story about how to serve and the Big Deal, “Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!”

Script

Loud And Clear: God’s plan is for us to serve others and love Him more than everything else. When you play with a kitchen playset, you can pretend to serve your friends and family food. God wants us to serve others like Jesus did. Remember, **let’s serve like Jesus!**

11. Pickup Time

💡 **Leader Tip**

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God Has a Plan for Me— Let's Trust Like Jesus

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Bible Story: Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)

Theme Verse: "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a)

2s and 3s

1. Connect Time — Preschoolers

💡 Leader Tip

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2. Welcome, Friend — Craft

5 minutes

Preschoolers will create welcome posters and swap them with friends.

Big Goal: Share with friends.

Supplies

☐ Construction paper

1 per child

☐ Markers or crayons

Several

Script

What To Do: Welcome, friends! I am so glad you came to play, learn, and have fun. Today we are going to make welcome posters for each other. This craft is called “Welcome, Friend!” What is this craft called? (*Welcome, Friend!*) Great job! Each person will get a sheet of paper to draw and color on. Here is a fun twist—we are not drawing on it to keep it. We will give it away to a friend! We are going to do what? (*Give it away!*) That’s right! And guess what! You will get a welcome poster from a friend too. Doesn’t that sound exciting? Let’s get started.



Leader Tip

Some friends may not understand the concept of making a poster for a friend. Feel free to allow them to make one for themselves and one to give away or just let them keep their poster if they do not understand.

Script

Connect It: I loved seeing everyone make such beautiful welcome posters for friends. You shared such beautiful pieces of art with each other. It was so nice to see you all thinking of others and caring for each other by helping everyone feel welcome and excited to be here.

3. Let’s Fly — Activity

3 minutes

Preschoolers will play with paper airplanes and celebrate the plane that flies the farthest, highest, closest, and funniest.

Big Goal: Celebrate every child.

Leader Prep: Pre-fold airplanes for each child.

Supplies

 Script

What To Do: Have you ever seen a plane in the sky? *(Allow responses.)* Me too! Today we are going to fly paper airplanes and see who can send them off in different ways. We will celebrate planes that fly close by, planes that fly far away, and planes that fly in all directions. I can't wait to see what we come up with! Let's fly our planes together.

 **Script**

Connect It: It was so fun to see everyone's planes take off! *(Note three or four specific preschoolers by name and celebrate a plane that flew the farthest, highest, closest, funniest, and so on.)* Each of you did an incredible job flying your own plane. I especially liked it when you all followed my lead as I gave you directions. Today we will be talking about what it means to follow the leader. I can't wait to learn more together.

4. Welcome Video

5 minutes

The Welcome Video is meant to be played as preschoolers enter Large Group. Encourage Team Time leaders to follow along on the screen and prompt preschoolers to participate in the Welcome Video activities. This interaction is designed to keep preschoolers engaged until you are ready to begin. Once everyone has arrived and it is time to start Large Group, play the 20-second Countdown Video and encourage preschoolers to count down with you!

 **Leader Tip**

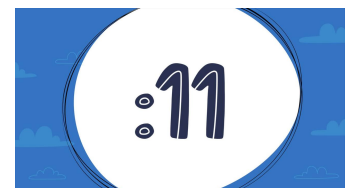
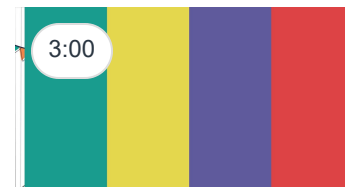
Welcome preschoolers and connect with them by asking questions. Talk to them about books they enjoy reading.

**Presentation**

Play Aug2026_S3_WelcomeVideo_Preschool

**Presentation**

Play Aug2026_Countdown_Preschool



5. Welcome Segment

2 minutes

 Script

Host Script: *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Welcome, friends! My name is _____, and I am so glad you are here today. We have a very fun time planned, but before we begin, we are going to play a game called "Follow Where I Point." I will



point one direction, and we will all lean the way I point. Sometimes I will point this way. (*Lead preschoolers to lean to the left as you point left.*) Other times I will point this way. (*Lead preschoolers to lean to the right as you point right.*) OK! Now that we all know what to do, let's play! (*Point several times, mixing up the directions of how you point.*) Great job, everyone! You followed closely and did an amazing job following directions. Today we are learning that God has a special plan for us. We can learn to follow and trust our leader, Jesus, as we grow and play. Who is our leader? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! Jesus is our leader. Let's say that together. Who is our leader? (*Jesus!*) You are right!

6. Music Segment

5 minutes

Script

Host Script: It is time to sing our Theme song. Let's get ready to sing together.



Presentation

Play Aug2026_FollowTheLeader_ThemeSong_Preschool



7. Welcome — Introduce Super Clue

5 minutes

Supplies

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------|
| ☐ Super Box | 1 per group | ☐ "Super Clue: Raincoat" printable | 1 per group |
| ☐ Raincoat | 1 per group (optional) | ☐ Bible | 1 per group |

Leader Tip

Each week includes a Super Clue you can print out and place inside the Super Box. You can also place an actual physical object inside the Super Box instead.

Create your own Super Box by using the wallpaper provided in Advance Planning. Contact your church administrator or staff leader for more information.

Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! (*Push right fist up.*)

God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

Script

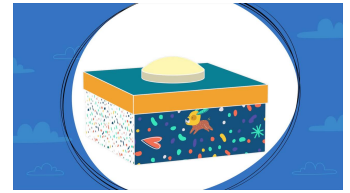
Host Script: I am so glad we are all here today. Did you know God has a plan for each of us? (*Allow responses.*) That's right! God is amazing, and we can learn so many wonderful things about Him. Today our Big Deal is going to teach us something amazing about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's say that together. I will say it first, and you can say it after me. (*Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.*) Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*) That's super!

**God Has a
Plan for Me**



Presentation

Play Aug2026_SuperBox_Preschool



Script

Host Script: That sound can only mean one thing. The Super Box! Our Super Box has a Super Clue inside that connects to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's open the Super Box and see what our Super Clue is!

(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable. Display the Super Clue slide.)



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S3_SuperClue_Preschool



Script

Host Script: How cool is this? Our Super Clue is a raincoat. When it is raining outside, I put on a raincoat. A raincoat is great at keeping you dry when it is raining outside. Have you ever worn a raincoat before? *(Allow responses.)* I wonder how a raincoat connects to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" I think our friends, the Super Crew, might be able to help us! Let's send our Super Clue to our friends at the Clubhouse!

(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

8. Bible Story Video

7 minutes



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S3_BibleStoryVideo_Preschool



Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! *(Push right fist up.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! *(Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)*

Script

Host Script: *(To screen)* Nicely done, Super Crew. Thank you for your help today.



(To preschoolers) In our Bible story, Jesus told the people, "Don't worry! God knows everything you need." We can trust Jesus and know God has a plan for us. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and trust Him. *Trust* means to believe in or put your hope in someone or something. We can trust God will always take care of us and do what He says He will do!

Our Super Clue today is a raincoat. A raincoat protects us from getting wet when it rains. We can trust that the raincoat will keep us dry. And we can trust Jesus even more! God's plan is for us to follow Him and trust in Jesus. Let's say the Big Deal together again. I will say it first, and you can say it after me. (*Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.*) Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*)

Let's talk and listen to God as we pray and thank Him for His plan.

God, Your plans are good. Thank You for the good plans You have for each of us. We are thankful we can put our trust in You always! Amen.

9. Video-Led Theme Verse

5 minutes

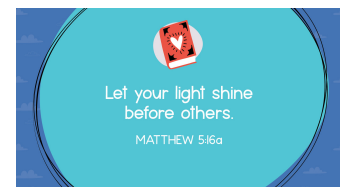
Leader Tip

Theme Verse Motions:

Let your light (*Spread arms out in a circle in front of your body.*)
shine before others. (*Push hands out and wiggle fingers.*)
Matthew 5:16a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

Script

Host Script: We can learn about God's plan for us in the Bible. The Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! Here is my Bible, and I am going to read our Theme verse. It is Matthew 5:16a. (*Open the Bible to Matthew 5:16a. Turn the Bible for preschoolers to see and point to the verse.*) Our Theme verse says, "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a) Let's watch a video to learn our Theme verse from the Bible.



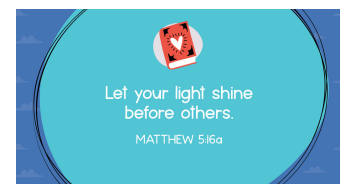
Presentation

Play Aug2026_ThemeVerseVideo_Preschool



Script

Host Script: This Bible verse reminds us that when we follow God, we are like a light that other people can see. God's plan for us is to follow Him. Just like we talked about in our Bible story today, Jesus taught that we can trust God because He knows what we need. God gives the birds everything they need, and He cares for us even more! We can trust Him with



everything! When God says He will do something, we can know He will do it. We can trust God because we can depend on Him to take care of our needs and help us. When we say our Theme verse, we can be reminded of God's good plan for us.

10. Activity Page

5 minutes

Big Goal: Provide an opportunity for connection.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the activity page for each child.

Supplies

☐ Activity Page

1 per child ☐ Markers or crayons

Several

Script

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we've learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.



Leader Tip

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Script

Loud And Clear: We had such a fun time together as we learned more about God. God has a special plan for our lives, and part of that plan is to follow our leader and live like Jesus.

11. Pickup Time

Leader Tip

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Bible Story: Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)

Theme Verse: "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a)

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1. Connect Time — Preschoolers

💡 Leader Tip

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2. Heart Art — Craft

3 minutes

Preschoolers will work together to complete heart crafts by gluing small pieces of paper on their friends' heart shapes.

Big Goal: Be a part of the team.

Leader Prep: Print “Heart Art” printables, one per child. Cut or tear construction paper into small pieces. Make a sample craft.

Supplies

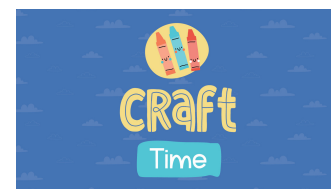
☐ “Heart Art” printable	1 per child	☐ Assorted colored construction paper	Several
☐ Glue sticks	1 per child	☐ Adult scissors	1 per group; optional
☐ Marker	1 per group		

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Heart Art” printables, one per child. Cut or tear construction paper into small pieces. Make a sample craft.
2. Give each child a heart shape and a glue stick. Spread small paper pieces in the middle of the table. Write each child’s name on the top of their papers.
3. Demonstrate how to take a small piece of paper and glue it to one of the heart shapes.
4. Invite preschoolers to glue papers on all of the heart shapes, not just their own.

Script

What To Do: It is so great to see all of you here today. Let’s make a craft together. What will we make together? (*A craft!*) Great job! For this craft, every friend will have a paper with your name at the top. There are a lot of small pieces of paper on the table, and those pieces of paper need to be glued to fill in the heart shapes. There is only one rule—you cannot glue paper to your own heart shape. You need to work together as a team to help each other fill in each person’s heart shapes. Think we can do it? I do!



Leader Tip

Leader Tip: Assist preschoolers in moving around to glue paper to their friends’ heart shapes.

Script

Connect It: It was so exciting to see everyone work together as a team to make this craft. Everyone did such a good job following the directions. Our Theme is *Follow the Leader*. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and learn to love like Him. Today we will learn more about what this means!

3. Hop And Meet — Game

5 minutes

Preschoolers will take turns hopping into a hula hoop and saying their names.

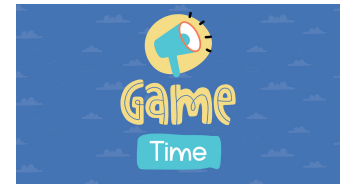
Big Goal: Learn a new name.

Leader Prep: Place a hula hoop on the floor.

Supplies

Script

What To Do: We have so many friends here today, but I don't know if we all know each other's names. How should we meet each other? I know! We can play a game called "Hop and Meet." What is the name of the game? (*Hop and Meet!*) Nice job! When I say, "Go," each friend will line up shoulder to shoulder. When it is your turn, you will hop into the middle of the hula hoop and say your name. Then we will all say, "Nice to meet you!" Let's all say, "Nice to meet you," together. Ready? "Nice to meet you!" We will keep playing until everyone has a turn to hop in the middle and meet everyone.



Script

Connect It: It was so exciting to learn the names of everyone in our group. Today we will also be learning about God and His plan for our lives. God has amazing plans for us. I can't wait to learn more about God with you today!

4. Welcome Video

5 minutes

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Leader Tip

Live host greets preschoolers as they come to Large Group. Welcome preschoolers and connect with them by asking questions. Talk with them about their clothes, pets, or whatever is fun and engaging!



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S4_WelcomeVideo_Preschool



Presentation

Play Aug2026_Countdown_Preschool



5. Welcome Segment

2 minutes

Script

Host Script: *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Hello, everyone! My name is _____, and I am so excited you are here today. We have so many fun things planned, but before we begin, we have a follow-the-leader sound game to make sure we are listening and ready to get started. Follow along and make the sounds I make. *(Overenunciate the words as if you are saying a tongue twister or doing a vocal warm-up.)* Pop (*pop*), buttercup (*buttercup*), pickle (*pickle*), mama mama moonfish (*mama mama moonfish*), puffy pizza (*puffy pizza*), slimy snakes! (*slimy snakes!*) Nicely done, my friends. You all paid very close attention and completed all of our silly sounds! You were great at following the leader and making the sounds the leader made. Today we are learning that God has a plan for our lives. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and learn to love like Him. This means we can pay attention to what Jesus taught us in the Bible and do what He says to do!



6. Music Segment

5 minutes

Script

Host Script: It is time for a song. Let's stand up as we sing our Theme song. Our Theme song reminds us that God has a plan for our lives. Let's sing!



Presentation

Play Aug2026_FollowTheLeader_ThemeSong_Preschool



7. Welcome — Introduce Super Clue

5 minutes

Supplies

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------|
| ☐ Super Box | 1 per group | ☐ "Super Clue: Tape Measure" printable | 1 per group |
| ☐ Tape Measure | 1 per group (optional) | ☐ Bible | 1 per group |

Leader Tip

Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! *(Push right fist up.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! *(Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)*

Script

Host Script: We are going to have such a wonderful time together today! Did you know that God has a plan for each of our lives? *(Allow responses.)* He does! That reminds me of our Big Deal. Our Big Deal teaches us something wonderful about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Follow

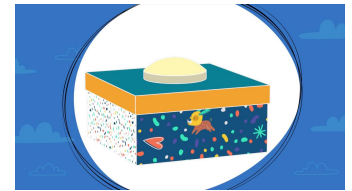


the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's say that together. I will say it first, and you can say it after me. *(Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* Follow the Leader! *(Follow the Leader!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* That's super!



Presentation

Play Aug2026_SuperBox_Preschool



Script

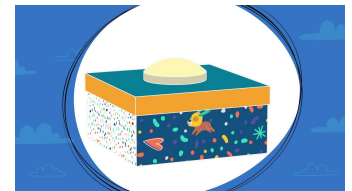
Host Script: That sound is the sound of the Super Box! The Super Box has a Super Clue inside that will connect to our Big Deal. Our Big Deal is, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" I wonder what the Super Clue is? Let's open the Super Box and take a look.

(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable. Display the Super Clue slide.)



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S4_SuperClue_Preschool



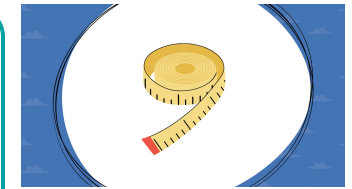
Script

Host Script: Our Super Clue is a tape measure. I have seen one of these before. Look at this. I can pull this ruler out *(start to pull out the ruler part if using an actual tape measure)*, and it has numbers and lines on it. This part looks like a ruler you might use to measure things. *(Measure your hand.)* My hand is about ____ inches. I wonder how a tape measure connects to our Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!" I know what we can do. Let's send this Super Clue to our friends in the Clubhouse, the Super Crew, to help us out. They will know what to do and give us the answer we are looking for.

(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*



8. Bible Story Video

7 minutes



Presentation

Play Aug2026_S4_BibleStoryVideo_Preschool



Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! (*Push right fist up.*)

God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

Script

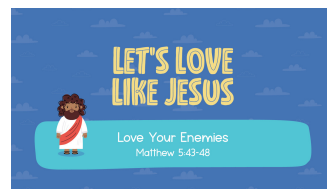
Host Script: (*To screen*) Wow! Thank you, Super Crew!

(*To preschoolers*) In our Bible story today, Jesus wanted everyone to know that loving others, even when it is hard, makes us more like God. When we love everyone, people can see God's love shining through us. We can love like Jesus and know God has a plan for us. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and love like Him.

Our Super Clue is a tape measure. When we see a tape measure, we can remember that God's love is so big it cannot be measured. Let's say our Big Deal together. I will say it first, and you can say it after me. (*Do the motions above as you say the Big Deal.*) Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*)

Let's talk and listen to God. This is called *prayer*. We can thank God for His wonderful plans for us.

God, thank You for Your wonderful plans for us. Help us share Your plans with others. Amen.



9. Video-Led Theme Verse

5 minutes

Leader Tip

Theme Verse Motions:

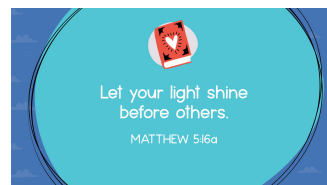
Let your light (*Spread arms out in a circle in front of your body.*)

shine before others. (*Push hands out and wiggle fingers.*)

Matthew 5:16a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

Script

Host Script: God has a plan for us all, and we can learn more about that plan by reading the Bible. The Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! This is my Bible. I am going to open the Bible to Matthew 5:16a and read our Theme verse. (*Open the Bible to Matthew 5:16a. Turn the Bible for preschoolers to see and point to the verse.*) Our Theme verse says, "Let your light shine before others." (Matthew 5:16a) Let's watch a video to learn our Theme verse from the Bible.





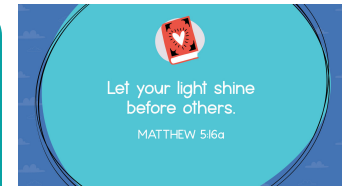
Presentation

Play Aug2026_ThemeVerseVideo_Preschool



Script

Host Script: Great job, everyone! God has a plan for each of us. When we follow His plan, we are like a light pointing others to God. Just like in our Bible story today, Jesus wanted everyone to know that loving others, even when it is hard, makes us more like God. When we love everyone, people can see God's love shining through us. We can share this verse with friends and family as we remember that God has a plan for us.



10. Activity Page

5 minutes

Big Goal: Provide an opportunity for connection.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the activity page for each child.

Supplies



Activity Page

1 per child



Markers or crayons

Several

Script

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we've learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.



Leader Tip

Allow preschoolers to color as you talk about what they learned from the Bible today. Remind them of today's Bible story from Matthew 5:43-48 and the Big Deal, "Follow the Leader! God Has a Plan for Me!"

Script

Loud And Clear: We learned so many wonderful things today. Jesus taught that when we follow Him, we can love everyone—our family, our friends, and even people who aren't always nice to us. We can follow Jesus and love like Him. Let's go out this week and love like Jesus every day!

11. Pickup Time

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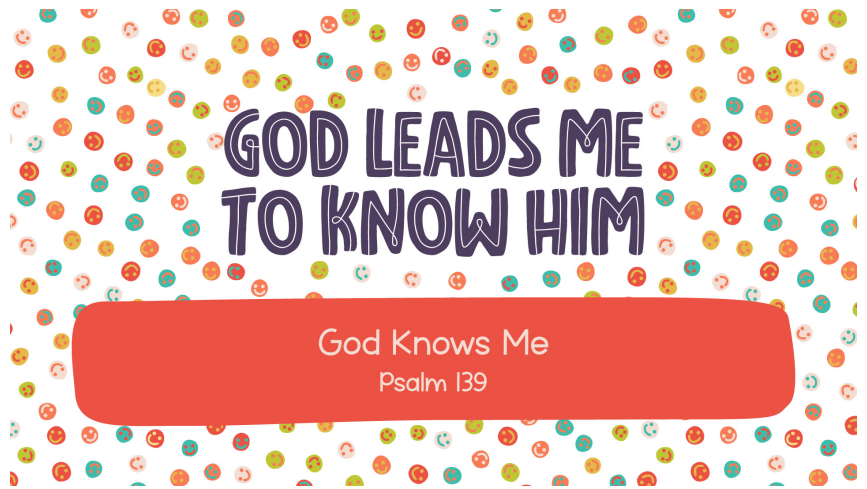


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Bible Story: God Knows Me (Psalm 139)

Theme Verse: "Search me, God, and know my heart." Psalm 139:23a

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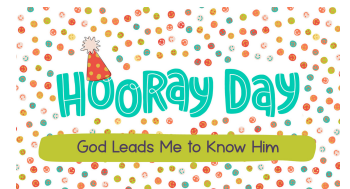
1. Connect Time —Preschoolers

💡 Leader Tip

Snack Time This can be done at any point during the hour except for within the last fifteen minutes in the classrooms to ensure that everything is able to be cleaned up and put away prior to parent pick up. Use your discretion as the classroom leader in choosing when to distribute snack to children.

Previews of all videos listed below can be found on the Teacher Resource Page in the corresponding digital media folder.

Use this time to welcome children as they arrive! Introduce yourself, learn names, and help children learn their friends' names. Connect Time is an easy way to help a child feel included and part of the team right from the beginning. The purpose is to help kids meet other kids, connect with their leaders, and feel a part of the team. These "stations" are already found all around each preschool classroom. Building blocks, cars, baby dolls, or any of the other toys and manipulatives in the classrooms for kids to play with. Please feel free to pull out blank paper and writing/drawing materials as well as playdough and cookie cutters. All of these are available to you for use during this time. If you need any other items, please feel free to let Katie Grace or your hallway coordinator for the week know and they will work on next steps to secure those items for your room.



2. Sticky Note Confetti Pictures — Craft

7 minutes

Preschoolers will work together to create a picture using sticky notes.

Big Goal: Be seen, heard, and known by my team.

Leader Prep: Cut butcher paper into 4 large sheets. On one sheet of butcher paper draw a large heart shape, on another draw a large star shape, on the third draw a large circle shape, and on the final piece draw a house shape. Tape a different-colored sheet of paper to each piece of butcher paper. These colors should match the colors of the sticky notes you will use in this activity. Hang the drawings in different parts of the room.

Supplies

☐ Colored sticky notes (4 different colors)	Several	☐ Paper (same colors as sticky notes)	4 per group
☐ Painter's tape	1 per group	☐ Butcher paper	1 per group
☐ Marker	1 per group	☐ Adult scissors	1 per group

Script

What To Do: Welcome, friends! Today is a special day we like to call *Hooray Day!* Each of you will get a colored sticky note like this. (*Show preschoolers a sticky note.*) These remind me of a large piece of confetti that you might see when you are celebrating, like we are today. When you get your sticky note, I want you to stand next to your friends and leader who have the same colorful sticky notes as you. Then you will move to the paper on the wall that matches your sticky note color. Then I want you to work together in your teams to create pictures using your sticky notes. You can place your sticky notes along the lines on the big paper on the wall to make a house shape, a circle shape, a heart shape, or a star shape depending on what paper you are standing at. Be creative! Let's get started!



Keep It Going: Ask groups to share what they created with their sticky notes.

Leader Tip

If possible, assign a leader to each color group. Provide additional colored sticky notes to each group to create larger pictures.

Script

Connect It: I loved seeing you work together and use your sticky notes to create pictures. We have a lot to celebrate on Hooray Day. We are going to have so much fun together today.

3. Join In — Activity

2 minutes

Preschoolers will join in and learn the Hooray Day cheer together.

Big Goal: Encourage preschoolers to help other preschoolers belong.

Supplies

 Script

What To Do: Welcome, everyone! My name is _____, and I am so glad you are here! Today is a very special day. It's Hooray Day! On Hooray Days, we celebrate, so let's do an activity called "Join In!" What is it called? (*Join In!*) Yeah! We will all join in and learn our Hooray Day cheer. Let's start by sitting in a circle. As we sit in our circle and get ready to learn the Hooray Day cheer, we can scoot back and make more room for new friends as they come in. Our Hooray Day cheer is so much fun. If you are ready to learn it, say, "Hip, hip, hooray!" Ready? (*Hip, hip, hooray!*) Good! Our Hooray Day cheer goes like this. (*Model the motions listed below as you say the Hooray Day cheer.*) I will say it first, and you say it after me.

Hip, hip, hooray! (*Hip, hip, hooray!*)
God leads the way! (*God leads the way!*)
God knows me and you, (*God knows me and you,*)
And we can know Him too! (*And we can know Him too!*)

Great job, everyone!

Let's say the cheer one more time, but this time, let's stand up and say it. (*Stand up and lead the cheer again.*) Yeah! Let's sit down and say it one last time in our whisper voices. (*Sit down and say it one more time using whisper voices.*)

**Hooray Day Cheer:**

Hip, hip, hooray! (*Pump your fist into the air.*)
God leads the way! (*Bring both hands down with palms facing in making a road.*)
God knows me and you, (*Extend arms up with hands open.*)
And we can know Him too! (*Point with thumbs to chest three times.*)

Keep It Going: If your preschoolers are really enjoying the Hooray Day cheer and time allows, you can say it another time in slow motion or form two groups and have the first say it, then the second.

 Script

Connect It: Way to go! Hooray Day is such a special day where we can celebrate God! I am so glad you are here!

4. Welcome Video

5 minutes

The Welcome Video is meant to be played as preschoolers enter Large Group. Encourage Team Time leaders to follow along on the screen and prompt preschoolers to participate in the Welcome Video activities. This interaction is designed to keep preschoolers engaged until you are ready to begin. Once everyone has arrived and it is time to start Large Group, play the 20-second Countdown Video and encourage preschoolers to count down with you!

 **Leader Tip**

Live host greets preschoolers as they come to Large Group. Welcome preschoolers and connect with them by asking questions. Talk with them about something they like to do outside.



Presentation

Play Aug2026_HoorayDay_WelcomeVideo_Preschool



Presentation

Play Aug2026_Countdown_20_Preschool



5. Welcome Segment

2 minutes

Script

Host Script: *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5, 4, 3, 2, 1! Hello, my friends! I am so glad to see each of your smiling faces here today! We have a fun and exciting time ahead of us. It's Hooray Day! Hooray Day is a special day where we celebrate God. Before we get going, let's do some stretches to get warmed-up and ready for the fun. Stretch your arms high to the ceiling and reach down and touch your toes. Let's do this five times. I'll count each time for us! 1-2-3-4-5! Awesome! Now let's step from side to side going back and forth. Make sure you leave room between you and your neighbor so you don't run into each other. *(Move side to side 5 to 10 times.)* Alright, now let's say our Hooray Day cheer together. *(Say the Hooray Day cheer using the motions provided.)* I will say it first, and you can say it after me.

Hip, hip, hooray! *(Hip, hip, hooray!)*
 God leads the way! *(God leads the way!)*
 God knows me and you, *(God knows me and you,)*
 And we can know Him too! *(And we can know Him too!)*

I think we are ready for a great Hooray Day!



Hooray Day Cheer Motions:

Hip, hip, hooray! *(Pump your fist into the air.)*
 God leads the way! *(Bring both hands down with palms facing in making a road.)*
 God knows me and you, *(Extend arms up with hands open.)*
 And we can know Him too! *(Point with thumbs to chest three times.)*

6. Music Segment

5 minutes

Script

Host Script: Let's stand up and sing our Hooray Day Theme song. When we are singing to God, we are celebrating Him. Let's sing!



Presentation

Play Aug2026_HoorayDay_ThemeSong_Preschool



7. Welcome — Introduce Super Clue

5 minutes

Supplies

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| ☐ Super Box | 1 per group | ☐ "Super Clue: Lunch Box" printable | 1 per group |
| ☐ Lunch Box | 1 per group; optional | ☐ Bible | 1 per group |
| ☐ "Session 5 Bible Story" printable | 1 per group; optional | | |

💡 Leader Tip

Each week includes a Super Clue you can print out and place inside the Super Box. You can also place an actual physical object inside the Super Box instead.

Create your own Super Box by using the wallpaper provided in Advance Planning. Contact your church administrator or staff leader for more information.

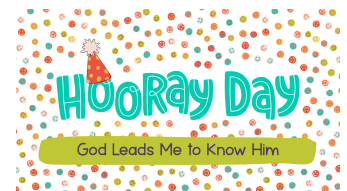
Big Deal Motions:

Hooray! (*Make double windmill arms in front of body.*)

God Leads Me to Know Him! (*Point both hands up to the sky.*)

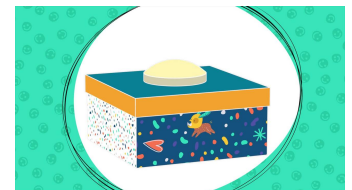
💬 Script

Host Script: Let's learn a fun phrase that we say to help us remember our time together and all that we are learning about God. This is called our Big Deal. Today's Big Deal is, "Hooray! God Leads Me to Know Him!" (*Say the Big Deal using the motions.*) Let's try it together. I'm going to go slow so you can see the motions and learn those too. I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. Ready? Hooray! (*Hooray!*) God Leads Me to Know Him! (*God Leads Me to Know Him!*) Super job!



Presentation

Play Aug26_SuperBox_Preschool



💬 Script

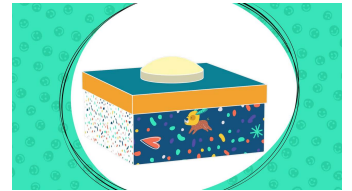
Host Script: Did you hear that? If you did, say, "I did!" (*I did!*) That special sound means we have a Super Clue waiting for us in our Super Box. I can't wait to see what is inside. Our Super Clue will connect to our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Leads Me to Know Him!" Let's open the Super Box and see what is inside.

(*Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable. Display the Super Clue slide.*)



Presentation

Play Aug26_HoorayDay_SuperClue_Preschool



Script

Host Script: Oh wow! Our Super Clue is a lunch box! Raise your hand if you have a lunch box. *(Allow responses.)* Me too! I carry food inside my lunch box so I have plenty to eat when it is time for lunch. I'm not quite sure what a lunch box has to do with our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Leads Me to Know Him!" but I know who can help us. The Super Crew! Let's send this Super Clue over to our friends at the Clubhouse and see if they can help us.

(Place Super Clue back in Super Box.)

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm face up and press the other palm to it face down, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

8. Bible Story Video

Presentation

Play Aug2026_HoorayDay_BibleStoryVideo_Preschool



Big Deal Motions:

Hooray! *(Make double windmill arms in front of body.)*

God Leads Me to Know Him! *(Point both hands up to the sky.)*

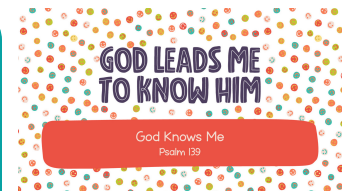
Script

Host Script: *(To screen)* Thank you, Super Crew, for helping us out!

(To preschoolers) In our Bible story today, David understood that God knew everything about him. God even knew the words David would speak. God knows everything about us too! God leads us to know Him because He loves us.

Our Super Clue, a lunch box, tells us a lot about what we like and don't like. The person who packs our lunch knows what we like and what is healthy for us to eat. God knows even more about us, and He leads us to know Him. This means God gives us His Word, the Bible, and people who know and follow Him to help us learn more about Him and know Him better! Let's say our Big Deal together one more time. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Hooray! *(Hooray!)* God Leads Me to Know Him! *(God Leads Me to Know Him!)* Great job, everyone!

We can talk to God and thank Him for leading us to know Him. Let's bow our heads and close our eyes so we can focus on talking and listening to God while we pray.



Thank You, God, for knowing us and leading us to know You. Thank You for loving each of us and having a special plan for our lives. Amen.

9. Video-Led Theme Verse

5 minutes

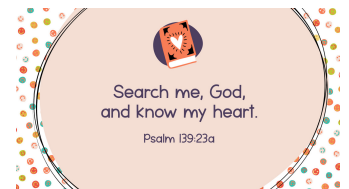
💡 Leader Tip

Theme Verse Motions:

Search me, God, *(Hold right hand over eyes while looking side-to-side.)*
and know my heart. *(Place both hands over heart.)*
Psalm 139:23a *(Hold hands out like a book.)*

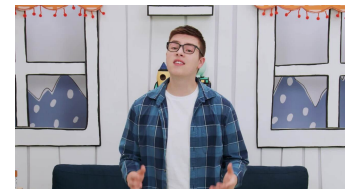
💬 Script

Host Script: We can learn about how God leads us to know Him in the Bible. The Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! Our Theme verse is from the book of Psalms. It is Psalm 139:23a. *(Open the Bible to the Theme verse and show preschoolers where it is found.)* Our Theme verse says, "Search me, O God, and know my heart." (Psalm 139:23a) Let's watch a video to learn our Theme verse.



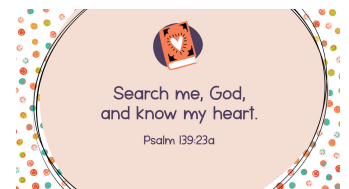
Presentation

Play Aug2026_HoorayDay_ThemeVerseVideo_Preschool



💬 Script

Host Script: Way to go, everyone! Great job saying our Theme verse! This Bible verse tells us that God knows all about us. He knows what is going on in our hearts, which means He knows the things we think and the things we feel. We are all special to God. God loves us and will lead us to know more about Him.



10. Activity Page

5 minutes

Big Goal: Provide an opportunity for connection.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the activity page for each child.

Supplies

 Script

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we've learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.

 **Leader Tip**

Allow preschoolers to color as you talk about what they learned from the Bible today. Remind them of today's Bible story from Psalm 139 and how we can celebrate that God leads us to know Him.

 Script

Loud And Clear: Today we learned that God leads us to know Him. King David wrote about how God knew everything about him and loved him. God knows us, and God wants us to know Him too.

11. Pickup Time

 Leader Tip

During this time, children may play with toys that are not already put away in and around the room until their parents arrive to pick them up. Once all children have left, please make sure to collect and put back any of the items that are left out in the respective places. The photographs around the room will help make sure we leave these spaces the way we found them. We are so appreciative of all you do!

