Community Little Kids

PreK Lesson Plan

November 1, 2026

God Gives Me Friends—We Are Better Together
Bible Story: Aaron and Hur Helped Moses (Exodus 17:8-15)
Theme Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17a

Share: As we serve side by side, this month we get to teach kids that God made us to have encouraging relationships through community rather than trying to do life alone. Our Bible story today tells about a time when two men, Aaron and Hur, helped and literally supported their leader, Moses. This led to an Israelite victory. Let's help kids see that, like Aaron, Hur, and Moses, we are better together.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, asking God to help kids understand the value of being part of a community.

Pre-Service- Teachers choose playlister and start the preservice slide with music, Co-Teacher/volunteers: Arrival time, please use either one of these options as kids arrive for the morning to build relationships with kids and encourage them to build relationships with one another.

Pre-Service- any extra activities provided, preservice coloring pages and allow kids to have playtime.

Extra Activity: **Leader Prep:** Create roads on the floor using painter's tape.
As preschoolers drive their cars, help them buddy up with a friend. Encourage them to drive side by side, follow a friend, or race together across the rug.

Leader Tip: Announce a 2-3 minute signal before asking them to clean up their toys. Giving your group a mental head start will begin to cue their minds for what is next.

Clean-up time:

What to do: Teacher plays a clean-up song, encouraging all kids to help get things put away and ready for service.

Service

Teacher Opener: Hello, everyone! I want you to say something along with me! I'll say it first, and then you say it after me. Let's go! Hello, friends! *(Hello, friends!)* I am so glad you are here! *(I am so glad you are here!)* You did so great with that! Let's try it again, except this time, I want you to find a buddy in the room and tell your friend you are glad they are here. Ready? Find a buddy! *(Allow preschoolers time to walk around the room and greet friends.)* That was great! Our Theme this month is *Buddy Up!* We can buddy up with the friends God gives us. Let's say, "Buddy up!" together. Ready? *(Buddy up!)* Yes! I am so glad you found a buddy to greet this morning!

Worship Song #1: Teachers, Co-Teachers, and volunteers worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids-but not in the back.

Bible Story Video

What to do: Play the bible story video and use the script below after the video to help make the connection for the kids.

Making the connection script: We had so much learning that God gives us friends and that we are better together! In our Bible story, Moses needed his friends. Aaron and Hur helped Moses by holding up his hands so Israel could win the battle. God gives all of us friends, and we need each other too! We can help one another, celebrate together, and learn about God together. Thank you for being such great listeners today. I will see you next time!

Let's all stand and sing one last song to God together today!

Worship Song #2: Teachers, co-teachers, and volunteers worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids-but not in the back.

Memory Verse Video:

Let’s stand up together and learn our Theme Verse!

Theme Verse Motions:

A friend loves *(Point out with both thumbs, then cross arms in front of chest.)*
at all times. *(Point to left wrist.)*
Proverbs 17:17a *(Hold hands out like a book.)*

Small Group Time:

Option #1: Kids cut and glue images to create the scene of Aaron and Hur helping Moses.

Big Goal: Create a reminder of the Bible story and the Simple Truth that God made us for community.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the “Picture Of Help” printable for each child. Set out supplies.

1. Color and cut out the pictures of Aaron, Hur, and Moses.
2. Cut out the “stone” and the “staff.”
3. Glue ”Moses” to the paper.
4. Glue the stone so “Moses” is sitting on it and “Aaron” and “Hur” at his right and left sides.
5. Glue the staff in one of Moses’s hands.
6. Cut out and glue the Bible story title to the scene.

What To Do: Today we learned that Aaron and Hur helped Moses by holding up his hands during a battle and bringing a stone for Moses to sit on. Now we are going to set up that scene!
First, color and cut out the pictures of Moses, Aaron, and Hur. When you finish, cut out the “staff” and the “stone.” (Allow time.)
Now, glue “Moses” on your paper and then glue the stone so Moses is sitting on the stone. After that, glue “Aaron” on one side of Moses and “Hur” on the other side. Then you can glue the staff on one of Moses’s hands. (Allow time.)
Finally, cut out and glue the Bible story rectangle so that you can remember where to find this story in the Bible. (Allow time.)

Keep It Going: Allow kids to draw other scenery on their papers, such as trees, flowers, birds, and so forth.

Loud And Clear: We see how community helps us be better together when we learn about Aaron and Hur helping Moses. God worked through Moses in incredible ways, but this Bible story specifically shows that even Moses needed community. Moses needed what? *(Community!)* When we look at this craft, we can know that we also need community. Point to yourself and say, "Who, me?" *(Who, me?)* Yes, you! As you learn more from the Bible, look for ways that God's people help and encourage in community. When we allow others to help us grow in our relationships with God, we enjoy a community just like they did! Say, **"We are better together!"** ***(We are better together!)***

Option #2: Play matching game,

Leader tip, Play additional rounds as time and interest allow. Lead preschoolers to talk about how the matching pairs are better together.

Loud And Clear: That was such a fun game! You did such a good job finding the matches. These matching pairs remind us that some things are better together. Like a toothbrush and toothpaste are better together, **we are better together** too. God gives us friends, family, and other people who love and follow Him and can help each other.

Option #3: Preschoolers will freeze in place when a "staff" is raised in the air.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Game Instructions:

1. Instruct preschoolers to move around the room while music plays and the staff is lowered.
2. Instruct preschoolers to freeze in place when the music stops and the staff is raised.

What To Do: Let's play a fun game together. We are going to play "Raise the Staff Freeze!" What are we going to play? *(Raise the Staff Freeze!)* You got it! We learned about Moses holding up a staff in our Bible story today. When Moses lifted the staff of God, the Israelites would win the battle against the enemy army. Here's how we play. When the music plays, everyone will move around the room. When I lift up the staff and the music stops, freeze in place! Let's all practice freezing in 3-2-1! *(Allow preschoolers to freeze.)* Unfreeze! That was great! I think we are ready. Do you think you are ready? *(Yes!)* Alright! I think that means we are ready to play "Raise the Staff Freeze!"

Loud And Clear: In today's Bible story, Moses needed help from his friends. As long as Moses had his hands lifted with the staff, the Israelites were winning the battle. But his hands got tired! Aaron and Hur helped Moses by holding up his hands and arms so God's people could win the battle against their enemies. Our Bible story today helps us remember that God gave Moses friends to help him, and God gives you friends too.

Close out in Prayer:

What to do:

- Ask for any specific prayer requests.
- Pray with the group.
- Lead the group in prayer below.

God, thank You for loving us and giving us friends. Help us remember that You give us friends so we can love one another and help each other. Thank You for our friends, God. Help us be good friends to the people around us. Amen.

Closing: Work with your teacher to dismiss the kids in a fun, manageable, and safe way. As kids leave, make sure they have all the crafts and papers. Share with the person picking them up something positive you observed today. Invite them back next week.