



## April 12, 2026 I Am Set Apart Preschool Leader Guide



the place for kids to take their first steps with Jesus. 

### WIN

We see in 1 Peter 1:13-25 that God cares about our thoughts, and when we set our minds on Him, He helps our words and actions reflect hearts that honor Him.

*BIBLE- PreK- Wise King Solomon 1 Kings 3:1-15, 2 Chronicles 1:1-13, Proverbs 4  
Elem- Living for Jesus - 1 Peter 1:13-25*

### TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts



### SOCIAL TIME

**The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.**

- This month you have Building Sets and Playdough with spring cutters
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. *\*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

*What You Need:* Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pgs, crayons, "Puzzle Buddies" printable (several), Paper bag (1 per group), "Think About It" printable (1 per group), Painter's tape or masking tape

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

## Bible Story - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! Our Super Clue, a thinking emoji, can remind us that we have all kinds of thoughts—sometimes happy and good thoughts, and sometimes sad or unkind thoughts. Thoughts are the things we think. The exciting thing is that God helps us with our thoughts. In our Bible story, Solomon asked God to give him wisdom. When you have wisdom, you act and think in ways that honor, obey, and please God. God gave Solomon wisdom. God helped Solomon act and think in ways that honored Him. While Solomon was king, he told the people many wise things to help them know how to follow God. God wants us to obey Him all the way, and that includes thinking about things that honor and show love to Him and other people.

*Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.*

*God, thank You so much for helping us obey You. Thank You for knowing and helping us with our thoughts. Amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

All the Way! *(With palms facing each other, stretch arms up and then down to your sides.)*

God Helps Me Obey! *(Point thumbs toward yourself, then make a double thumbs-up.)*

## Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

### Wisdom Pockets- Craft (20 minutes)

Preschoolers will make a paper plate pocket with reminders of how to live wisely.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Fold paper plates in half, one per child. Staple the sides of the paper plate together to create a taco shape out of your paper plate. Staple all around the curved part of the paper plate, but leave one or two inches between staples so craft sticks will fit inside the pocket.

**Supplies:** "Wisdom Pocket" printable (1 per child), Labels (address labels, 30 per page, #5160) (several), Craft sticks (5 per child), Paper plates (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Tape (1 per group), Stapler (1 per group; adult use), Adult scissors (1 per group), Wisdom Pocket Craft Instructions and Example

### Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut out "Wisdom Pocket" printables, one per child. Print "Wisdom Pocket" labels, one label per child. Fold paper plates in half, one per child. Staple the sides of the paper plate together to create a taco shape out of your paper plate. Staple all around the curved part of the paper plate, but leave one or two inches between staples so craft sticks will fit inside the pocket. Make a sample.
2. Give each child a set of printables and five craft sticks.
3. Guide preschoolers to color their printables.
4. Assist preschoolers in taping a craft stick to the back of each picture.
5. Give each child a paper plate pocket. Encourage preschoolers to put the craft sticks in their paper plate pockets.
6. Instruct preschoolers to put a "Wisdom Pocket" label on the outside of the paper plate pocket.

**What To Do:** We learned about a special king in our Bible story. His name was King Solomon. Let's say his name together. "King Solomon!" King Solomon asked God to give him wisdom, and do you know what? God gave him wisdom. God helped Solomon know how to live and follow Him all the way. Solomon taught his people many wise things. We can use the craft we make today to remember some of the things Solomon taught. I will give each of you a set of pictures. These pictures are of a heart, a brain, an eye, a foot, and a mouth. While you are coloring these pictures, we will talk about what Solomon said about each part of the body. Let's start with the pictures of the brain and the heart. (Hold up the brain and heart pictures. Continue to do this as you explain each picture.)

**CONT:** Solomon said our actions start as thoughts in our minds and feelings in our hearts. We need to protect our minds and hearts from wrong thoughts and feelings. Next, let's talk about the mouth. Solomon warned the people not to speak words that are not true. We can use our mouths to tell the truth. The picture of the eye can remind us that Solomon taught how important it is to look ahead and think carefully about what we are doing. Finally, there is a picture of a foot. Making good choices is like choosing which way we should go. Obeying God is like choosing the right way.

Wow! You are doing such a great job coloring the pictures. When you are finished, I will help you tape craft sticks to the backs of your pictures, and then we will stick them in these paper plate pockets. (Allow time to finish coloring.) We will put a label on the pockets that say God gave Solomon wisdom. Let's say that together. Ready? "God gave Solomon wisdom!" Great!

**Keep It Going:** Review each of the pictures and what they represent. Have preschoolers take turns choosing one stick from the pocket and talking about what the picture reminds them of.

**Loud And Clear:** Great work, team! In our Bible story today, we learned that God gave Solomon wisdom. God wants all of us to obey Him in our actions and our thoughts. We can learn about how to obey God in the Bible. Like Solomon, we can ask God to help us obey Him. It is exciting to know that God will help us obey Him.

## TALK IT OUT

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a thinking emoji*)
- What does a thinking emoji help us remember? (*It reminds us that we think about all kinds of things—sometimes good or happy, sometimes sad or not nice. God helps us with our thoughts.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **God helps me with my thoughts.** What kinds of thoughts can God help us with? (*God helps us with all of our thoughts—our happy thoughts, our good thoughts, and our sad, scary, and mad thoughts.*)
- What did you learn about God today?

**Keep It Going:** Form two lines and have one line say the first part of the Big Deal and the other line say the second part of the Big Deal.

### Big Deal Motions:

All the Way! (*With palms facing each other, stretch arms up and then down to your sides.*)

God Helps Me Obey! (*Point thumbs toward yourself, then make a double thumbs-up.*)

I am so glad we were all together today to talk about God and His true Word, the Bible. We learned that God wants us to obey Him all the way, which means He wants us to follow and do everything He asks us to do. One of the ways God wants us to obey Him is with our thoughts. The good news is that He will help us with our thoughts.

## GOING HOME

### Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.