

April 14

I Am Set Apart

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Elijah and the Prophets- 1 Kings 18

Bottom Line: I can stand strong.

Leader Context: The story of a prophet of God named Elijah and how he chose to stand strong against the prophets of Baal shows us that standing strong is not always easy. We can trust God for the courage to stand strong for Him. We hope kids will learn they can stand strong and trust in God no matter what situations they're facing.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: April 14 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, painter's 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."

Social

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

See you later, Super Crew! Thanks for everything!

That Bible story was so cool! It reminded me of how God helps us be brave. Even when the king was mad and did not hear the message Elijah brought from God, Elijah obeyed God. He was brave and told everyone that God is the one true God. Let's pray and thank God for helping us obey. Remember that prayer is talking and listening to God. Let's close our eyes and pray in 3-2-1.

"God, thank You for the true story of Elijah. Thank You for helping us be brave and obey. Please help us obey at night, during the day, and all the time. Amen."

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Night and Day(*Stack arms on top of each other, then swing top arm up to make a right angle*)

God (*Point up*)

Helps me Obey!(*give two thumbs up*)

Let's do that a few more times.

Videos

Decorate the Word "Brave" (20 minutes)

What You Need: "Brave" printable (1 per kid) dot markers, wet wipes, Large piece of butcher paper (brave written in the middle of paper) Brave pictures (1 set per group cut out), glue sticks, painter's tape

Say: Let's decorate a fun picture! I have this big picture with a word on it. Can anyone guess what this word is? (allow responses) This word is brave. Take a look at the pictures on the table. I want you to choose one that helps you know what brave looks like and we are going to glue them to our big paper.

If there are not enough pictures for each kid to have one, ask kids if they can put their mark or name next to the picture that shows brave to them. There are going to be several names under each picture.

Now, I'm going to give each of you a paper with the same word on it. I want you to use the dot markers and crayons to fill in the word brave. Remember brave means "having or showing courage." When you take you picture home ask a family member to help you put it in a place where you can remember that God helps you be brave.

Say : "Does anyone remember the word on our creations? (allow responses) That's right- brave! Brave means "having or showing courage." We can be brave because God helps us obey Him anytime- night or day. Just like God was with Elijah, God is always with us too."

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a bike helmet)* What does a bike helmet help us remember? *(A bike helmet protects our heads and helps us be brave when we learn to ride a bike. God helps us be brave and obey Him)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- We learned that God helps me be brave. When was a time you needed to be brave?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "Night and Day! God help me obey !"

Night and Day(*Stack arms on top of each other, then swing top arm up to make a right angle*)

God (*Point up*)

Helps me Obey!*(give two thumbs up)*

Isn't it nice to know that God helps us obey, even when things might be scary? God helped Elijah be brave and obey. God will help us be brave and obey too.

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.