



April 19, 2026 I Am Set Apart Preschool Leader Guide



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



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James 3 shows us that God cares about our words and that our tongues have the power to praise or hurt, so we can ask Him to help us use our words to show His love and speak truth.

BIBLE- Controlling My Words - James 3

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, Tray or baking sheet (1 per group), Small toys (several), Masking tape (1 per group) Beanbag (1 per group)

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! In our Bible Story today, we learned about James, a follower of Jesus. He wrote a letter to help other people follow and obey Jesus. James wrote that our words should be loving, peaceful, gentle, obedient, and honest. God helps us with our words. He can help us honor Him with the words we say.

Today's Super Clue is an ABC book. When we read an ABC book, we can learn new things and new words. Words are the things we say and write. God wants us to obey Him by using our words to honor Him.

One way we can use our words is to pray. Praying is talking and listening to God. Let's pray right now and ask for His help.

God, thank You for listening to our prayers. Thank You for helping us control our words. Help us use words that are loving, peaceful, gentle, obedient, and honest. 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)**O-B-E-Y Mini Book Craft (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will decorate their own ABC booklet.

Big Goal: Remember what is super about the Super Clue.

Leader Prep: Give supplies to each kid. Show them the sample

Supplies: "O-B-E-Y Mini Book" printable (1 per child), Adult scissors (1 per group), Stapler (1 per group; adult use), Markers or crayons (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "O-B-E-Y Mini Book" printables, one per child. Cut and assemble books by putting the sheets in order and stapling them on the side.
2. Give each child a booklet and markers or crayons
3. Invite preschoolers to color the pages of their books.
4. Encourage preschoolers to name the letters in the word *obey*.

What To Do: Who remembers what our Super Clue is? *(An ABC book!)* That's right! It is an ABC book. When we look at an ABC book, we can learn letters and new words. We all use words, and God wants us to obey Him by using our words to honor Him. The Super Clue helps us remember we can obey God with our words. Today we are going to make a mini book with letters that spell the word *obey*. Let's look at the book together. *(Pass out a booklet to each child.)* Our booklet has one letter of the word *obey* on each page. To *obey God* means to hear God's Word and to do what it says. When we are finished decorating our books, we can take turns reading them to a friend. Let's start coloring our books.

Loud And Clear: Amazing work! These little books remind me of our Super Clue, an ABC book. We can learn new words from an ABC book. The words we say are important! God wants us to obey and honor Him with our words. He will help us obey Him when we ask. You can show this book to someone and tell them about what you learned today.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(an ABC book)*
- What does an ABC book help us remember? *(An ABC book teaches us new words when we are little. God wants us to obey by using our words to honor Him.)*
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- God helps us with our words. When we have trouble controlling our words, what can we do? *(Pray and ask God for help.)*
- What did you learn about God today?

Keep It Going: Lead preschoolers to lie down on their backs as they say 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.)*

This day has been so much fun! We have learned that it is important to obey God and honor Him with our words. God will help us when we ask Him.

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.