



April 21

I Am Set Apart

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Bible Passage: John Prepared the Way- Luke 1, 3:1-18

Bottom Line: I can stand patiently.

Leader Context: God has an incredible plan for John, but John had to wait to see that plan fulfilled. Trusting God often means standing patiently as we wait on Him. Patience is difficult for kids. Let's help them see that standing patiently and trusting God in the waiting is an incredible way to be set apart for Him.

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 21 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, music player (optional)

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 Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Super Crew, thank you so much!

That story was so cool! Everything that John the Baptist did was part of God's plan.

God had a special plan for when His Son, Jesus, came to earth. God has a plan for each of us too. God helps us follow His plan and go in the right direction.

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, what an amazing Bible story we heard today! Thank You for helping us follow Your plan like You helped John follow Your plan. Help us obey You every day. Amen."

Big Deal:

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.

Lace the Sign (20 minutes)

What You Need: "Lacing card" printable (on cardstock, cut out and holes punched- 1 per kid) yarn or wide ribbon for little ones, tape

Say: Today we are learning that God helps us follow His plan. Does anyone remember what our Super Clue is today? (allow responses) Yes! A direction sign. These signs help us know which way to go. Let's make a craft that can remind us that God helps me follow His plan.

Everyone will get an arrow like this one. (Show the lacing card) We are going to thread yarn in and out of the holes on the arrow like this. (demonstrate how to weave the yarn in and out of the holes.) When you are done, you will have a special craft to take home to remember that God helps me follow His plan.

This craft will be harder for younger kids. Take each kid in pairs and do the craft a few kids at a time. Allow the other kids to keep playing the social activity or color the color page while you help a pair at a time.

Tape one end of the yarn to the back of the lacing card and lacing it through the first hole to help get kids started.

Say: "Today we have learned that God helps us follow His plan. God had an amazing plan for John to go out and tell others about Jesus, and God has a plan for each of us. We may not know what that plan is, but we can trust that God knows the plan because He loves us. Just like God had a plan for John, God has a plan for each of us too. His plan for us is great!"

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a direction sign)* What does a direction sign help us remember? *(A direction sign points us in the right direction and helps us know which way to go. God helps us know the right direction to go too.)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- We learned that God helps me follow His plan. How can I know God's plan for me? *(The Bible helps me know God's plan for me.)*
- 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)*

Like John the Baptist learned in our Bible story, God has a plan for each one of us. God helps us follow His plan and obey 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.