



April 6

I Am Set Apart

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus was tempted- Matthew 4:1-11

Bottom Line: I can stand strong in truth.

Leader Context: This April we not only get to celebrate Easter, but we also get to teach kids the Simple Truth that they are set apart, which means they can live in ways that glorify God.* Kids will learn that when they stand strong, celebrate, believe, and share the truth, they point others to God. Today kids are learning the story of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness from Matthew 4. When Jesus was tempted, He stood strong in truth. (Read Matthew 4:10.) In a world that is full of temptation, kids can step up and show they are set apart by standing strong in truth.

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.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Coloring Pages (several per group), crayons, Butcher paper or poster board (several), Road rug (1 per group; optional), Markers (several), Toy cars (1 per child)

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."

Videos

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Amazing! Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story we learned about when Jesus was tempted. When someone is *tempted* it means that you think about or want to make a wrong choice. Jesus was tempted, but He stood strong and obeyed God perfectly. Plant roots remind us that just like a plant needs roots to stand strong, we need Jesus to help us stand strong. I can stand strong in Jesus. Let's say that together. Ready? "I can stand strong in Jesus." Great job!

We can follow God and stand strong in Jesus. When we stand strong in Jesus, we ask Him to help us make right choices when we are tempted to make wrong choices. Let's talk and listen to God together by praying and thanking God for helping us stand strong.

God, thank You so much for helping us obey You. Help us be like Jesus and stand strong. We love You, and we want to obey You. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Lead the Way! (*Swipe both hands down from head to hips with hands facing each other.*)

God Helps Me Obey! (*Put two thumbs up.*)

Plant Roots(20 minutes)**Big Goal:** Connect the Super Clue to the Main Idea.**Leader Prep:** Print “Plant Roots” printables on cardstock, one per child.**Supplies:** “Plant Roots” printable (1 per child), Cardstock (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Wax yarn (will need to use any color)**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print “Plant Roots” printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut yarn for plant roots, several per child.
2. Give each preschooler a “Plant Roots” printable and markers or crayons. Invite preschoolers to color and decorate the printable.
3. Give preschoolers several pieces of yarn. Assist them in making lines of glue along the lines on the printable.
4. Encourage preschoolers to place yarn on the lines of glue to make plant roots.
5. Set aside to dry.

What To Do: Let’s make a craft of our Super Clue together. Today’s Super Clue is plant roots. What is our Super Clue? (*Plant roots!*) Yes! Plant roots grow to help the plant stand strong and not get blown over by the wind and rain. Our Main Idea says, “I Can Stand Strong in Jesus.” Let’s say, “I can stand strong in Jesus,” together. Ready? “I can stand strong in Jesus.” Great job! Each of you will get a piece of paper with a plant and plant roots on it. You will color and decorate your plant with markers or crayons. Then a leader will help you trace the plant roots with the wax yarn string.

Loud And Clear: Wow! Your plant roots look so good! You did a great job gluing the yarn to make your roots. Our Super Clue today is plant roots. Plant roots help a plant stand strong in the wind because they hold the plant safely in the ground. Whenever we are tempted to make a wrong choice, we can ask Jesus to help us stand strong and make the right choice to follow God.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*plant roots*)
- What do plant roots help us remember? (*Just like a plant needs roots to stand strong, we need Jesus to help us stand strong.*)
- What did you like in Large Group today?
- I can stand strong in Jesus. Does anyone remember how Jesus was able to stand strong when He was tempted to disobey? (*He trusted in God for help.*) What are things we can do to stand strong in Jesus? (*Pray and ask God for help. Stop and think about what the right choice would be.*)
- What did you learn about God today?
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story today?

Our Big Deal is, Lead the Way, God helps me Obey!

Lead the Way! (*Swipe both hands down from head to hips with hands facing each other.*)

God Helps Me Obey! (*Put two thumbs up.*)

In our Bible Story today, Jesus stood strong when He was tempted to go against God’s ways. We can stand strong in Jesus too. We can ask God to help us stand strong and lead the way to make a right choice 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.