



## April 7 I Am Set Apart 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Daniel and His Friends Obeyed God- Daniel 1

**Bottom Line:** I can stand apart.

**Leader Context:** God has created us to be set apart through our actions, choices, and words so we can point other people to God. Daniel and his friends stood apart in their obedience to God by refusing the king's food in Daniel 1. Let's help kids see that God has set them apart, and they can stand apart by saying yes to God.

**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 7 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, play food (several) assorted colored paper (to match color of the play food)

**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!

What an amazing Bible story that was! I loved how, even when it was tough, Daniel and his friends obeyed God and made sure they ate and drank food that was made in the way God said was best. They knew God would help them know what's right and that He would help them obey.

That reminds me of our Big Deal! Can we say it together? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Don't forget the motions! Ready? Night and Day! (Night and Day!) God helps Me Obey! (God helps me obey!)

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 how You gave Daniel and his friends everything they needed to follow You. Thank You for helping us obey, even when it is tough. We trust that You will help us know what's right. 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.

### Social

### Videos

**Make A Place Mat(20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** “Make a placemat” printable (1 per kid), crayons, markers

**Say:** What awesome things God gives you? (allow responses) Those are great examples! We are going to make a craft that can remind us of ways God provides for us. I want to think of five things God provides for you. Then I want you to draw pictures of these things on your place mat.

Here are some examples of things you could draw on your place mat:

- what you ate for breakfast this morning
- our church
- your family
- your friends
- your pets

*If you kids are not able to draw pictures, ask them what they are thinking about and write the words down. This can provide prompts for their parents to have conversations throughout the week.*

**Say :** “Wow, friends! God provides a lot for us. Just like God provided for Daniel and his friends, God provides for us too. Daniel knew that God wanted them not to eat the king’s food. He asked the king’s servant if they could eat only vegetables and drink only water for 10 days, and if they were healthier than the other young men, to continue eating the foods God wanted them to eat. After 10 days Daniel and his friends were healthier than the other young men. I’m so thankful that God provided for Daniel and his friends, and that God provides what we need exactly when we need it.”

**Say:**

- What was our Super Clue today? (*toy directions*) What do toy directions help us remember?(*god gives us directions in the Bible to help us make right choices and obey Him.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- We learned that God helps me know what’s right. How does God help me know what’s right? (*God’s Word, the Bible, helps me know what’s right.*)
- 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*)

In today’s Bible story, God helped Daniel and his friends know what was right. He helped them obey. How did Daniel and his friends obey God? (Allow responses) Yes! They ate vegetables and drank water rather than eating the king’s food. God will help you know what’s right too. Don’t forget- Night and Day! God helps me obey!

**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.