



August 11, 2024

**I Am Designed for a Purpose
1 year olds - 4 year olds**

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Paul and Timothy- Acts 16:1-4; 2 Timothy 1; 3

Bottom Line: I can speak up for Jesus.

Leader Context: In the Bible, Paul and Timothy had an encouraging relationship, which we see in Acts 16:1-4 and 2 Timothy 1 and 3. Paul knew it wouldn't be easy for young Timothy to always speak up for Jesus, but he- as well as Timothy's mother and grandmother- encouraged Timothy to be strong and always stand strong in his faith. Our kids can know that even when it isn't easy, God gives them the courage and strength to speak up for Jesus

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: Aug 11 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, blocks

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!

Amazing! Super Crew, thank you!

In our Bible story today, Paul told Timothy to share about Jesus. We can do that too. We can share about how awesome Jesus is wherever we go and whenever we can. Sharing about Jesus is God's plan for us. We can say things like "Jesus is God's Son," "Jesus came so we can have a friendship with God," and "Jesus loves you!" We get to be the ones to share, and I think that is incredible!

Now our Super Clue makes perfect sense. Do you remember what today's Super Clue is? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! A megaphone! A megaphone can help us remember that we can speak up for Jesus. We can use a megaphone to speak up and make our voices loud. It is important that we don't keep the good news of Jesus to ourselves—we can share it with others.

That is a big job! I think we should pray and ask God for help. Remember, when we pray, we talk and listen to God. Can everyone close their eyes and pray with me?

God, thank You for Your Son, Jesus. Please help us remember to share about Jesus with others wherever we go. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Look and See! (*Shade eyes and look back and forth*)

God Has A Plan (*Move hand up with palm in*)

For Me(*Place hands over chest*)

Let's do that a few more times.

Social

Videos

Talk About Jesus (20 minutes)

What You Need: Talk About Jesus Craft Example (1 per group), Talk About Jesus printable (1 per kid- on cardstock), crayons & markers

Say:

Today we're going to make our own special puppets. These puppets will help us share something important. Each of you will get a paper puppet that you can decorate however you like. Use crayons to add hair, eyebrows, eyelashes, and other features to your puppets. Each of our puppets say, **"I Can Speak Up for Jesus."** After you decorate your puppet, you can move the puppet's mouth like this to make it "talk." (*Demonstrate making the puppet's mouth move.*) Use your puppets to tell each other, **"I can speak up for Jesus!"** Then you can use your puppets to say things you know about Jesus like, "Jesus is God's Son," "Jesus wants to be your friend," or "Jesus loves you."

Keep It Going: After the activity, encourage preschoolers to share what they learned today using their puppets.

Loud And Clear: Wow! Look at our puppets! You did such a great job decorating them. They all look great! You can use your puppet to share important messages. You've shown how easy it is to share and speak up for Jesus with your friends. Who is someone you can tell about Jesus this week?

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a megaphone*)
- What does a megaphone help us remember? (*God's plan is for us to speak up for Jesus and share about Him.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story today?
- Today we are learning that I can speak up for Jesus. What are some things you can tell about Jesus? (*I can say things like "Jesus is God's Son," "Jesus came so we can have a friendship with God," and "Jesus loves you!"*)
- What is something you learned about God today?

Our Big Deal is, "Look and See! God has a plan for me."

Look and See! (*Shade eyes and look back and forth*)

God Has A Plan (*Move hand up with palm in*)

For Me (*Place hands over chest*)

One of the best ways to be a light for Jesus is to tell others about Him. The megaphone on our papers can remind us to tell others about Jesus. Next to the megaphone you drew someone that you can tell about Jesus. Look for ways you can tell that person something about Jesus this week.

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.