



August 18, 2024

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

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Love One Another- 1 Corinthians 13

Bottom Line: I can love others.

Leader Context: First Corinthians 13 teaches us what love does- and doesn't look like. When we trust Jesus and follow Him, we can love others like He did. So Let's Go teach kids about loving one another.

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: Aug 18 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, heart stickers (15 per kid)

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, that was awesome! Thanks for sharing with us!

Our Bible story taught us that God's plan is for us to love others. I can love others. Let's say that together. Ready? "I can love others." We can do that because of how well God loves us! God loves us more than we can ever imagine. Part of the plan He has for us is to show His love to other people.

I already loved candy hearts, but now I love them even more! Remember, the next time you see candy hearts or enjoy a sweet treat, you can remember that we can share God's love with others. God's plan for us is to share His love with the people around us. We can love others with our words and with the kind things we do. We can love our family, our friends, and everyone else we meet.

I know you'll do an awesome job at that this week and think of some great ways to love the people around you. Let's pray together and thank God for His love. *Praying* is talking and listening to God. Close your eyes with me, and let's pray together.

God, You love us so well. You love us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, so we can have a friendship with You. Help us love others well, just like You love us. 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.

Videos

Heartfelt Notes (20 minutes)

What You Need: Heartfelt Notes Printable (1 per kid on cardstock), Heart stickers (several per kid), heart stamps, crayons

Say:

Today you get to create something sweet and colorful. Each of you will receive a sheet of paper with a heart outline. Under the heart outline, you will see our Main Idea written on it. It says, **"I Can Love Others."** Your job is to use these heart shapes to decorate your heart and create your very own "Heartfelt Note" that will remind you of God's love for us. Pick some heart stickers and peel off the back to stick on your heart. Keep going until your heart is filled with colorful hearts.

Loud And Clear: What beautiful "Heartfelt Notes" you've created today! Each heart is a reminder of God's love for you. Just like this craft, God's love is sweet. God loves each one of you. You're all so special! I hope this heart reminds you to show His love to other people everywhere you go.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*candy hearts*)
- What do candy hearts help us remember? (*God's plan is for us to share His love with others.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story today?
- Today we are learning that I can love others. What are some things people do for you that make you feel loved?
- 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*)

Just like we can show love to others when we share candy hearts, we can show love to others because God has shown us great love. This week I hope we can remember to love others just like God loves us.

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.