

Aug 6



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MY ADVENTURES WITH JESUS

God's Family is with Me on My Adventure 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Disciples - Gospels

Bottom Line: God's family is with me on my adventure with Jesus.

Leader Context: The disciples were Jesus' closest friends and followers- they saw him do miracles, learned from him and each other, helped share Jesus' message, and got to help people in Jesus' name. The disciples are a great example of the encouragement and support we can find from others in God's family, reminding the kids of the importance of working together and helping each other on our adventure.

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: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

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 (5 minutes)

Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

The disciples were part of Jesus' close friends and part of God's family? How does this help us see what God's family looks like? *Allow kids to answer and discuss*

How did the the disciples help others become part of God's family too? *The helped each other and helped others become followers of Jesus and join God's family by believing in Jesus.*

In our video today we saw what it looks like to be in God's family, helping each other and helping others know more about Jesus. On our adventure with Jesus, there will be times you need some help, some encouragement, or even some questions answered. You can look to God's family, the church, for support just like Jesus and his disciples were a support to each other. It's always better to work together, and with the help of God's family, we can all work together to do what we are good at and use the talents we each have to serve God together.

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

Aug 6 1-4s Small Group

Videos

My Family Tree (20 minutes)

What You Need: Family Tree printable (1 set per kid cut apart), House printable (1 per kid printed on special paper), crayons, markers, glue sticks

What You Do:

- Pass out the house printable and family tree sets.
- Encourage kids to glue the family members that live in their house on the house printable. They can use the markers and crayons to add to the their family if needed.
- Allow time for kids to color and discuss the different things in their house.
- Talk about how their families can be involved in God's family and what that could look like to serve together and worship together.

Say "Today we saw a few videos and talked about what it looks like to be in God's family, the church. Have you ever considered your church friends to be part of your family? How could you relate to each other different because we are part of the same family?"

Say: We can have friends on our adventure with Jesus. Who is someone you can take on your adventure? *Allow answers and discussion When we have people in God's family with us on our adventure with Jesus, we can help each other learn, share, and help each other and and others..*

Look around the room. Who in this room is part of your adventure with Jesus?

"Joey needed lots of help to cross the finish line. He couldn't do it all alone, and he needed help from his friends to say kind words to him and roll him to the end. It reminded me how we need help on our adventure with Jesus. We can't do it alone, it's always better to have friends and help from other people in God's family who love God and love us too. We can help other people in God's family when we share and say nice things to them and pray for them. Those are ways we show them we are in God's family and awe want to help them. Let's take a few minutes to pray for each other. Now let's pray together:

"Dear God, thank You for loving me and making an amazing family full of people who love you. Please help me to know that your family is with me and wants to help me on my adventure. Amen."

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 kid and call them by name.