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I Am Designed for a Purpose Preschool Leader Guide

the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.

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Jesus taught us not to worry because God cares for us and provides for our needs. Just as God cares for the birds and flowers, He cares even more for us. We can remember His faithfulness in the past and trust Him with today and tomorrow.

BIBLE- Do Not Worry- Matthew 6:25-34

TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Animal Action Cards and Tiny Dot Number Cards.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. ***Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pages (1 per kid) crayons, Hear and Find Printable (1 card per kid), Ball pit balls (several), Parachute (1 per group), Sheet or towel (1 per group; optional)

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 - Say This!**

Nicely done, Super Crew. Thank you for your help today. In our Bible story, Jesus told the people, "Don't worry! God knows everything you need." We can trust Jesus and know God has a plan for us. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and trust Him. Trust means to believe in or put your hope in someone or something. We can trust God will always take care of us and do what He says He will do! Our Super Clue today is a raincoat. A raincoat protects us from getting wet when it rains. We can trust that the raincoat will keep us dry. And we can trust Jesus even more! God's plan is for us to follow Him and trust in Jesus.

Let's take a moment to pray as we talk and listen to God.

God, Your plans are good. Thank You for the good plans You have for each of us. We are thankful we can put our trust in You always! Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Follow the Leader! (*Push right fist up.*)

God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

Happy Birds Activity (20 minutes)

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Supplies: Music and music player (1 per group)

What To Do: Let's play a game. Our game is called "Happy Birds." What is our game called? (*Happy Birds!*) Great job! In this game everyone will pretend to be a bird. Can you make the sound of a bird? (*Lead preschoolers to make bird sounds.*) Nicely done. Can you flap your arms like a bird? (*Guide preschoolers to move their arms like a bird.*) Great! As the music plays, we will all get to be happy birds and pretend to fly all around. When the music stops, we will stop flapping our arms and making bird sounds. We will stay still until the music starts again. Let's play!

Keep It Going: Play a few rounds of the game.

Leader Tip: Help preschoolers be mindful of their bird noises, noting if they are getting too loud or not making noise at all.

Loud And Clear: It was so fun to see you pretend to be birds! In our Bible story today, Jesus taught about trusting God and how we do not have to worry. We have learned that we can trust like Jesus. *Trust* means to believe in or put your hope in someone or something. We can trust God will always take care of us and do what He says He will do! We know that birds can't plant gardens for food or go to grocery stores to buy food. And yet, God still takes care of them and gives them everything they need. They don't worry about where their food comes from because God gives them what they need. God gives us what we need too! We don't have to worry because we can trust that God will give us everything we need! Jesus told the people, "Don't worry! God knows everything you need." When we see birds flying in the sky, we can remember that they trust God to take care of them, and we can trust God too! God has a plan for us, so we don't have to worry about what comes next. We can trust God and believe He knows what is best!

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a raincoat*)
- What does a raincoat help us remember? (*When you put on your raincoat, you can go outside, even when it is raining. You can trust that the raincoat will keep you dry when it is wet outside. A raincoat reminds us that we can trust like Jesus. We can know God has a plan for our lives and believe His plans for us are best.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **Let's trust like Jesus.** Who should we trust like? (*Jesus*)
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Repeat after me (*use motions below as you say the Big Deal.*) Follow the Leader! (*Follow the Leader!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*)

Keep It Going: Form two teams. Lead the first team to say, "Follow the Leader!" and the second team to say, "God Has a Plan for Me!"

Big Deal Motions:

Follow the Leader! (Push right fist up.)

God Has a Plan for Me! (Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)

We had such a fun time together as we learned more about God. God has a special plan for our lives, and part of that plan is to follow our leader and live like Jesus.

GOING HOME

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.