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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 that people who hear and obey Him are like a builder who built on rock. Storms come, but a strong foundation stands firm. When we trust Jesus, He changes our hearts and helps us follow Him every day.

BIBLE- The Wise and Foolish Builders- Matthew 7:24-29

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 Pg(1 per kid), crayons, "Build The House On The Rock" printable (1 rock and sand per kid, several houses), Blindfold (1 per group), Tape (1 per group)

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!

That was awesome! Thank you, Super Crew! In our Bible story, Jesus taught about wise and foolish builders. The wise builder built his house on rock, and the foolish builder built his house on sand. The house that was on the sand fell down, but the house on the rock was strong. Jesus' words help people be strong and live like Him, even when things are hard. God has a plan for us to have a friendship with Him. We can follow our leader, Jesus, and live like Him. Our Super Clue today is a color-by-number picture. With a color-by-number picture, you can follow the directions to paint the right colors. And we can all follow Jesus and the plan God has for us!

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

God, help us learn to live like Jesus by listening to and doing what the Bible says to do, even when things are hard. Thank You for having a plan for us to have a friendship with You. 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.*)

Color Match It Activity (20 minutes)

Big Goal: Remember what is super about the Super Clue.

Supplies: Red, blue, and green crayons (several); Painter's tape (1 per group); Butcher paper (1 per group); Adult scissors (1 per group); Red, blue, and green markers (several)

What To Do: Our Super Clue today is a color-by-number picture. What is it? (A color-by-number picture!) With a color-by-number picture, you can follow the directions to paint the right colors. A color-by-number picture can remind us that we can all follow Jesus and the plan God has for us. Our game is called "Color Match It!" What is it called? (Color Match It!) Good! We will form two teams to play a relay game. When you are the first person in line, you will take all three crayons and go to the big banner on the wall in front of your team. You will color a little bit in each circle, but you need to make sure you use the correct color. The red goes in the circle with the number one, the blue goes in the circle with the number two, and the green goes in the circle with the number three. After you match the colors to the numbers and color a little part, you will come back to the line, hand the crayons to the next person, and sit down in the back of the line. Then the next person will go. We will see which team finishes first! Ready to play?

Loud And Clear: Everyone did such a good job playing "Color Match It!" Our Super Clue today is a color-by-number picture. When we follow the directions or plan of the color by number and put the right color in the right spot, we make a beautiful picture. God has a plan for us too! We can all follow Jesus and the plan God has for us. Part of that plan is to live and love like Jesus. That includes listening to and doing what the Bible tells us to do.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*color-by-number picture*)
- What does a color-by-number picture help us remember? (*With a color-by-number picture, we can follow the directions to paint the right colors. We can follow Jesus and the plan God has for us.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **Let's live like Jesus.** How do we live like Jesus? (*by obeying and following His plans for us*)
- 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: Ask preschoolers to complete the Big Deal: Follow the ____ (*Leader!*)! 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.*)

Just like we learned in our Bible story today, we can listen to and follow what Jesus says to do. As we follow Him, we live like Jesus. God has a plan for me and for you!

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.