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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 to choose kindness over anger and to care for others, even when it is difficult. We serve because we love God, not for attention or praise. Jesus is our greatest example, and part of God's purpose for our lives is to serve others like He did.

BIBLE- How to Serve- Matthew 5:38-42; 6:1-4, 19-24

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, Plastic play food (1 per group), Music and music player (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!**

Thank you, Super Crew! That was so exciting. In our Bible story, we learned that Jesus taught that to live as part of God's family means to serve others, to choose kindness, and to love God more than everything else. Jesus taught the people around Him how to serve others. Our Super Clue today is a kitchen playset. With a kitchen playset we can serve our friends and family a drink and snacks. God wants us to serve others just like Jesus served others. When we see a kitchen playset, we can know that God has a plan for us, and we can serve others like Jesus. How wonderful!

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

God, thank You for Jesus and all the ways we can live like Him. Please help us serve others, choose kindness, and love You more than everything else. 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.)*

Choose Kindness Activity (20 minutes)

Supplies: "Choose Kindness" printable (1 per group)

What To Do: Each day we have opportunities to choose kindness. Our next activity is called "Choose Kindness." What is it called? *(Choose Kindness!)* Nicely done. I will show you a picture and tell you about what is happening. We will work together as a group to decide what to do next to help or serve the person in the picture.

Picture 1: One of our friends gets hurt on the playground. What should we do next? Go get help or ignore them and walk away? *(Go get help.)*

Picture 2: We are playing on the playground and see our friend who is sad. What should we do next? Go offer to play with them or take a toy from them? *(Offer to play with them.)*

Picture 3: A friend comes over to play, and there is only one cookie left to eat. What should we do next? Eat the whole cookie or offer to share? *(Offer to share the cookie.)*

Picture 4: We find a lost toy. What should we do next? Take it home or look for the owner. *(Look for the owner.)*

Leader Tip: If preschoolers are trying to say the wrong answer to be silly, question why they chose the answer. Remind them that they are making the choice God would want them to make when they are choosing kindness.

Loud And Clear: Our activity today reminds us that we should always choose kindness, just like Jesus chose kindness. Jesus taught that to live as part of God's family means to help others, to choose kindness, and to love God more than everything else. Jesus taught the people around Him how to serve others. Let's always try to choose to be kind. That is part of God's plan for us. He wants us to serve others and to love Him more than everything else.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a kitchen playset)*
- What does a kitchen playset help us remember? *(With a kitchen playset, you can serve your friends and family a drink and snacks. When we see a kitchen playset, we can remember that God wants us to serve like Jesus did.)*
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **Let's serve like Jesus.** Who should we serve like? *(Jesus)*
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Repeat after me *(using the motions below)*: Follow the Leader! *(Follow the Leader!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)*

Keep It Going: Lead preschoolers to hop in place as they say the Big Deal.

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.)*

God's plan is for us to serve others and love Him more than everything else. When you play with a kitchen playset, you can pretend to serve your friends and family food. God wants us to serve others like Jesus did. Remember, **let's serve 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.