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Light UP!

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME



I Am Never Alone 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus' Birth Story- Luke 2

Bottom Line: God gives me peace.

Leader Context: Jesus' birth means peace for everyone who believes in Him. He is always and forever with us. What a great gift! No matter where and no matter what, He is with us, and He is in control.

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 (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Wow! Thanks Super Crew. The Super Crew is right! Presents seem to be everywhere, but the absolute greatest gift was Jesus. What was the greatest gift? It was Jesus! Jesus was born to give us peace and make a way for us to have a friendship with God. Peace means knowing something for sure and not ever having to question or worry about it. Even when we feel worried, we can have peace because we know God is always with us. Jesus is the greatest gift, and His peace is for everyone!

Videos

Let's pray and thank God for sending Jesus to us and ask Him to let us share His love with others. Let's all close our eyes and get really still so we don't get distracted and can focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

"Godthank You for sending Jesus to earth so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with You. Thank You that we can have peace of knowing that You love us and that we are never alone. You give us so many wonderful things, but best of all, You gave us Jesus! Thank You for loving us no matter what. Amen."

Stable Craft(20 minutes)

What You Need: Believe Manger scene (1 per kid), Nativity sticker set(1 per kid), envelope (1 per kid), markers , Peace stickers (1 per kid)

Say:

In our Bible story today, we learned that Jesus was born. When it was time for Jesus to be born, Mary and Joseph couldn't find a place to stay, so Jesus was born in a stable and placed in a manger. A manger is used to feed farm animals. Today we are going to make a stable to remind us of when Jesus was born. Let's pass out the supplies and get started.

While you are working on your manger, I will come around and give you a label to stick on the back of your stable. The sticker says, "God gives me peace!" That way you can remember that the gift of Jesus brings us peace.

Leader Tip: While the kids are creating, talk to them about Jesus' birth. How did God give us peace? (God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to be with us and give us peace.)

Say: "God is always with us. When we remember that God is always with us, it helps us feel peace. Peace means knowing something for sure and not ever having to question or worry about it. One thing we can know for sure is that God is always with us.

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a present)* What does it help us remember? *(The most amazing gift that God wants to give us- Jesus! God is always with us, and He sent Jesus to bring us peace..)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God gives us peace. Peace means knowing something for sure and not ever having to question or worry about it. You never have to worry about being alone because God is always with you. How can you tell God thank You for the gift of Jesus?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "Light Up! God is Always with Me!"

Light Up! *(cross hands in front of body with palms out in a circular motion.)*

God is Always with Me! *(Bring hands to chest to show "me")*

The birth of Jesus is the greatest gift! God is always with us. Knowing we are never alone gives us peace.

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.