

Dec 3

# Light UP!

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME



## I Am Never Alone 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** The prophecy of the Promised Savior- Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, 11

**Bottom Line:** God gives me hope.

**Leader Context:** The people of the Old Testament were looking forward to and waiting for the promised Messiah. We celebrate what the prophet Isaiah told about was fulfilled in Jesus! Hope in Jesus- who He is and what He means for our lives- brings us joy and peace every single day.

**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.

### 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.

Today's Big Deal is "light Up! God is Always with Me." Let's say that together. Repeat after 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"*)

God sent Jesus to be with us. God even named His Son, Jesus, Immanuel. Immanuel means "God with us."

Before Jesus was born, prophets (people who spoke God's words to a group of people) said that Jesus would come and that He would be called Immanuel, which the Bible tells us means, "God with us!" Wow. Even the name Immanuel means God is with us! That gives us an exciting feeling of hope because God is always with us.

God sent Jesus to the earth as a baby because He loves us. We get to celebrate that at Christmastime. That gives us a big, excited feeling of hope when we think about how God loves us so much that He sent Jesus. God is always with us, and we never have to be alone. Even when we feel like we are by ourselves, God is there, and He wants us to know Him.

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.

"God thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus to earth so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with You. Thank You, God that even when we may feel alone, the Bible teaches us that we are never alone. Thank you for loving us. Amen.

Social

Videos

**Big Deal Ornament(20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** Star ornament (1 per kid), Big Deal Sticker (1 per kid), decorations (sequins, stickers, markers) glue dots to stick things on

**Say:**

Do you see this star? It is plain and not so colorful. But soon, they will be beautiful ornaments we can hang on our Christmas trees or around our homes. First let's stick our sticker in the middle of your star.

You can decorate your star with other supplies on your table or even draw some shapes with the markers.

**Say:** "The message that God is always with us gives us hope every day- not just at Christmas! Who is someone you would like to share this message with?"

**Say:**

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a name tag)* What does it help us remember? *(Jesus' name- Immanuel. Immanuel means "God with us".)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God is always with us, and God gives us hope, like the prophets shared in the Bible. Who can you share this exciting news with?
- 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 prophets shared a special message with God's people that gave them hope. That message was that a special person would come, and His name would be Immanuel. That person was Jesus. Jesus came for us. He came to be with us and make a way for us to have a friendship with God. You all did a good job sharing this message with each other. Who are some other people you could share this with?

**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.