



December 15, 2024

I Am Never Alone

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Was Born- Luke 2

Bottom Line: Jesus is the Son of God.

Leader Context: Today we're teaching the amazing story of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. (Read Luke 2:10-11.) Kids can know that Jesus is the promised Savior of the world, and He is the Son of God. Trusting and following Jesus means we are never alone because God is always with us. This is why we celebrate Christmas!

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: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, Four Corners Printable (1 set per group), painter's tape

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!

Thanks, Super Crew! In our Bible story today, we learned that at just the right time, God sent Jesus to earth to be born as a baby. God even sent angels to tell the shepherds that Jesus was born, and they celebrated. We can celebrate because God sent Jesus to be with us.

A baby blanket reminds us that at Christmas we celebrate that Jesus was born. The reason Jesus was born is because He is the Son of God, and He came to be with us. God is *always* with us. Jesus came to forgive us of our sins, the wrong choices we make, and to make a way for us to have friendship with God. It gives me so much joy to know that Jesus is the Son of God.

I love getting to celebrate Jesus! Let's pray and thank God for sending Jesus. *Prayer* is talking and listening to God. Let's close our eyes and pray.

God, thank You so much for sending Your Son, Jesus, as a baby. He was the very best gift the world would ever get! Help us celebrate your awesome gift of Jesus. Thank You for how much You love us. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Joy, Joy, Joy! (Move arms horizontally with hands facing the body. Make three circles in front of the body.)

God Is Always with Me (Place two hands up with palms facing inward. Bring hands to chest.)

Let's do that a few more times.

Videos

Joy Craft(20 minutes)**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.**Supplies:** Joy Printable (1 set per kid- cutout), glue sticks, crayons, markers, string or yarn (32 inch piece for each kid)**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, cutout the printable for each kid. Assemble the craft for youngest kids.
2. Pass out pieces to each kid, 2 stars, J-O-Y, 2 hearts and string.
3. Ask kids to glue the pieces together first.
4. Then they will use the crayons and markers to decorate their hanging art.

What To Do: Today we are going to make a really fun craft. Each one of you is going to get a JOY hanging art set to assemble and decorate. Make it colorful and use your best coloring skills so you can share with your family when you get home.**Loud And Clear:** Great job making a reminder of the Joy we have because of Jesus! Our Bible story tells us about when Jesus was born. We have learned that Jesus is the Son of God. At Christmas we celebrate that Jesus was born. God sent Jesus to be with us so that we can have a friendship with God. That is the best news ever!**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a baby blanket)*
- What does a baby blanket help us remember? *(A baby blanket helps us remember that Jesus was born as a baby, and He is God's Son.)*
- What did you learn about God today? *(God is always with me!)*
- How can you celebrate the birth of Jesus this week? *(You can read the Bible story again at home, bake a cake to celebrate the birth of Jesus, or tell your friends and family, "Joy, Joy, Joy! God Is Always with Me!")*
- Who can you tell that Jesus is the Son of God?

Our Big Deal is,Joy, Joy, Joy! *(Move arms horizontally with hands facing the body. Make three circles in front of the body.)*God Is Always with Me *(Place two hands up with palms facing inward. Bring hands to chest.)*

Jesus came to earth as a baby, and it's the very best news we will ever hear!

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.