



February 25

I am Meant to Know God Kindergarten - 5th grade

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Unknown God - Acts 17

Bottom Line: God shows Us Himself through His people.

Leader Context: God shows us Himself through His people. The book of Acts is such a great example of how God used His people to share the gospel story. We will look at Acts 17 and hear how Paul boldly shared Jesus and showed people who God is.

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 Instruction Page

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."

Videos

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This

We had a great time learning that God shows us Himself through His people. Everyone together, say, "I am meant to know God." We are all meant to know God. God want sus all to know Him. When we listen to God's people, we can discover more about Him. We all have amazing opportunity to follow God and listen to Him. When we follow God, we will help others follow Him too.

Let's pray together. Remember prayer is listening and talking to God.

God, thank You for giving us ways to learn more about You. Thank You for putting people in our lives who can help us follow You. Help us learn more about who You are how we can follow You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!

When God created the world. He created everything perfect- including creating perfect relationships with people so they could know Him.

But sin broke that perfect relationship. Sin is when we choose to do what we think is best instead of following what God says is best. But God wants people to know and follow Him. So God sent His Son, Jesus.

Jesus was perfect, yet He died on a cross to take the punishment for our sin. But Jesus rose again, ashowing that He was more powerful than death and sin. When we trust and follow Jesus, we can have a relationship with God. We can know Him and follow Him and help others know Him and follow Him too. God shows Himself through His people- like the leader in this room.

Collaboration Art (20 minutes)

What You Need: Collaboration Art printable (1 per kid), markers, scissors, tape, butcher paper (1- 5 foot section per group)

What You Do:

We are going to work together to make a large mural for our room. I will give each of you a square of paper with part of a circle on it. Use scissors to cut out the outside box. Use markers to draw designs and color in your squares. After you have completed your designs, we will tape the papers together to make one large mural on the wall.

Leader Tip: Once the kids have finished coloring tape the squares on the butcher paper. Rotate the drawings so 4 arcs make a circle. If you need more squares so each child's drawing is part of a circle, make come yourself or invite kids to create two.

Say: "Paul, Silas, and Timothy all traveled and worked together to tell people about God and His Son, Jesus. In each place they visited, they tried to explain to the people living there the things of God. Paul told the people who worshiped a statue inscribed "To an unknown god," who the true God is. Paul told people how God made the world and everything in it and that He is the Lord of heaven in earth. God want us to know Him and join together with others in worshiping Him."

Discussion Questions:

- What is your favorite subject at school and why is it your favorite? What qualities would make someone a great, amazing, fantastic teacher? *(Allow kids time to answer and share your own answer.)*
- Just like how a teacher can help us learn more and understand different things, God gives us people who can help us learn more and understand different things about Him. Who can teach us about God, and what kinds of things do they help us with? *(Pastors, team leaders, small group leaders, family members; they teach and share the Bible, answer our questions.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are meant to know God and that we can know Him through His people. Let's open our Bibles to Acts 17:32-34 and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open up their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* What is this passage teaching us?
- God sent Paul to help the people of Athens learn more about who God is and tell them all about Jesus. God wanted the people to know and worship Him. God wants us to know Him too! Do you have any questions about what it means to know God? Do you have stories to share about someone who helped you learn more about Him?
- We can learn from the people around us who follow God! God tells us that we can be reflections of Him and tell others about who He is. Do you have any questions about what it means to follow God? Can you tell us about someone you know who does a good job reflecting God and has helped you know Him more?
- If you met someone who wanted to learn more about God, what advice would you give them? *(Read the Bible, go to church, talk with other people who know God, talk to me.)*

The Bible tells us we are meant to know God and that we can know Him through His people. God uses other people to make the mission possible to know Him.

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 kid and call them by name.