



**February 2025
All Star Kids**

February 16 **I Am Loved** **1 year olds - 4 year olds**

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God Loved His People- Judges 1-3

Bottom Line: God Loves More

Leader Context: In the book of Judges, we see that God's people reject Him and sin repeatedly. Yet every time they cried out and asked Him for help, God listened and helped them. (Read Judges 2:18.) Today we are teaching kids that God's love is deep and wide. No matter how many times we make wrong choices, God loves us more and offers us forgiveness.

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: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, Bark Coloring Page (Several) crayons, Medium-sized pom-poms (several), Muffin tin (1 per group), Paper cupcake liners (several; optional), Hula hoops (several), Painter's tape (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."

Social

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! I understand how a hula hoop connects to our Big Deal now. In our Bible story, God's people kept disobeying Him, even though He sent judges to help the people follow Him. But did God stop loving them? No! God kept loving them more and more, even when they disobeyed.

God's love is deep and wide. That means, even when we make wrong choices, God still loves us and wants to forgive us when we ask. Let's pray and talk to God. We can say thank you to God for always loving us more. Let's talk to God in 3-2-1.

Videos

God, thank You so much for loving us. Thank You that You love us over and over again, more and more, even when we make wrong choices. Thank You for sending Jesus for us and for forgiving us when we ask. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Deep and Wide! (Move hands facing each other, expand out vertically, and rotate horizontally.)

God Loves Me! (Cross arms over chest.)

Let's do that a few more times.

Circle Artwork — 20 Minutes

Preschoolers will use small cups to stamp circles on sheets of paper.

Supplies: Small paper cups (several), Jumbo washable ink pads (several), Copy paper (1 per child), Baby wipes (several; optional), Circle Artwork Sample Page

Craft Instructions:

1. Give each preschooler a small paper cup and a piece of paper.
2. Invite preschoolers to press the top of the cup into the ink pad.
3. Stamp the cup on paper to create small circles.
4. Assist preschoolers in wiping their hands with baby wipes if needed.

What To Do: What is today's Super Clue? (*Allow responses.*) That's right! Our Super Clue is a hula hoop. We are going to use a paper cup to create a piece of artwork that reminds us of our Super Clue, a hula hoop. Each of you has a piece of paper and a paper cup. You will stamp the top of your paper cup onto the ink pad, and then press the cup to your piece of paper. (*Demonstrate.*) This will create a small circle on your paper. You can make as many circles as you would like. Let's get started!

Keep It Going: Encourage preschoolers to use different ink pads to create a greater color variety. Wipe the cups off between colors to not mix the ink or offer new cups.

Loud And Clear: Wow! You made beautiful pieces of hula hoop artwork. When you take your artwork home and hang it up, I want you to remember God's deep and wide love for you. These smaller hula hoop circles can remind you that God's love for you never ends because **God loves more.** In our Bible story God took care of His people. They didn't always listen, but did that stop God from loving them? No! God continued to show His love more and more! His love kept going!

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a hula hoop*)
- What does a hula hoop help us remember? (*God loves more.*)
- Who did God send to rule over the Israelites and help them make right choices? (*God provided judges.*)
- God loves more. How did God show His love to the Israelite people? (*When they made wrong choices, He continued to love them. God showed His greatest love by sending Jesus.*)
- Who can you tell what you learned about God today?
- How can you show love to someone this week?

Our Big Deal is, "Deep and Wide, God Loves Me!"

Deep and Wide! (*Move hands facing each other, expand out vertically, and rotate horizontally.*)

God Loves Me! (*Cross arms over chest.*)

Looking at the cross on our activity page reminds me that God took care of His people. They did not always listen, but did that stop God from loving them? No! God continued to show His love more and more. His love kept going. God's love for you keeps going too! No matter what, God loves you. His love is deep and wide!

Going Home

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.