



## February 23 I Am Loved 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** God's Love Through Jesus- 1 John

**Bottom Line:** God Loves Always

**Leader Context:** We get to teach kids that the love of God is better and different than anything else. In this life, everything will come to an end, but God's love has no end. (Read 1 John 2:24-25.) God loves always, and when we trust and follow Him, we become children of God—now and forever! This is good news that kids can know and live out today!

**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, Playground ball (1 per group), Game timer (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! Our Bible story today taught us that God showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus, so that we can be forgiven for our wrong choices. Today's Super Clue is a game timer. When we play a game and use a game timer, it tells us when the time runs out and our turn is over. But God's love *never* runs out. Everyone say, "Never!" (*Never!*) Great! God loves always. That means His love for us never ever runs out. His love is deep and wide and keeps going on forever.

Let's pray and say thank you to God for His amazing love for us. *Praying* means talking and listening to God. We can talk to God anytime. Let's pray and talk to God in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You so much for Your wonderful love. Thank You for always loving us and for sending Jesus. 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.

### Videos

**Decorate A Heart — 20 Minutes****Big Goal:** Remember God's love and how God showed love by sending Jesus.**Supplies:** Heart Cutout (1 per child), Heart Stickers( at least 12 per kid),Valentine stamps and stamp pads**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, cut out heart sticker sheets where each kid gets one sheet of 12 stickers minimum. Set out supplies.
2. Give each preschooler a heart cutout, heart stickers, and stamps.
3. Encourage preschoolers to decorate the heart with stickers and stamps.

**What To Do:** *(Hold up the heart and trace the outline of the heart.)* What is the shape you see in this picture? *(Allow responses.)* Yes! It is a heart. Each of you will get a heart cutout, stickers and some stamps. First, you will use stickers to decorate your picture. Then you can use the stamps to stamp heart. A heart reminds us of God's love for us.

**Loud And Clear:** Great job, friends! You did such a great job on this craft. A heart can remind us that **God loves always**. His love never ends. God loves us so much He sent Jesus for us. That is a big, amazing, deep and wide kind of love! John's letter to Jesus' followers told them about God's love. God loves you and me. God loves us first. God loves us best. God loves us always.

**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a game timer)*
- What does a game timer help us remember? *(God loves always. His love never runs out.)*
- What did our Bible story teach us today? *(John wrote about God's love and God sending His Son, Jesus.)*
- God loves always. What does it mean that God loves always? *(God's love never runs out. Even when we make wrong choices, God always loves us.)*
- What did you learn about God today?
- Who can you tell about what you learned today?

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.)*

God's love for you never runs out. God loves over and over. 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.