



**February 2025
All Star Kids**

**February 9
I Am Loved
1 year olds - 4 year olds**

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God’s Big Story- Genesis 1-3, Luke 2, Acts 1, Romans 5, Colossians 1

Bottom Line: God Loves Best

Leader Context: We get to teach “God’s Big Story” today, looking at Genesis, Luke, Acts, Romans, and Colossians! Kids will learn that God loves best through the incredible promise and gift of Jesus. (Read Colossians 1:15-16.) God makes a commitment to love, forgive, and be with us, which is the best news ever!

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, Bark Coloring Page (Several) crayons, Play dough (several), Cookie cutters (several; optional), “Allergy Alert” printable (1 per group), Stickers (3 per child)

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!

Thank you, Super Crew! In our Bible story today we learned that God’s love is the best. When we look through the Bible, we can see that God’s love for His people is better than we can ever imagine. Our Super Clue is a “You’re the Best!” sticker. It reminds us that God loves best. God’s love is deep and wide, kind of like the ocean. Let’s say our Big Deal together. I’ll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Deep and Wide! (*Deep and Wide!*) God Loves Me! (*God Loves Me!*)

God loves you so much He sent Jesus so that you could have a friendship with Him. Let’s pray and thank God for showing us the best love. *Prayer* is talking and listening to God.

God thank You that Your love is best. Thank You for sending Jesus so we can have a friendship with You. 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.

Make A Puzzle — 20 Minutes

Preschoolers will make and decorate a puzzle.

Leader Prep: Print “Make A Puzzle” printables, one per child. Cut each printable into six strips and place each set of puzzle strips in a ziplock bag. Set out supplies.

Supplies: “Make A Puzzle” printable (1 per child), Glue sticks (1 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Ziplock bags (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Construction paper (1 per child)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Make A Puzzle” printables, one per child. Cut each printable into six strips and place each set of puzzle strips in a ziplock bag. Set out supplies.
2. Give each preschooler a piece of construction paper, markers or crayons, a glue stick, and a ziplock bag with puzzle pieces.
3. Encourage preschoolers to put their puzzles together and glue the pieces to the construction paper.
4. Invite preschoolers to color their puzzles after they are assembled and glued.

What To Do: Who likes to put puzzles together? (*Allow responses.*) Puzzles are so fun! Today we are going to make our own puzzles to help us remember our Bible story. When you get your bag with your puzzle strips in it, I want you to put your puzzle together and glue the pieces on a sheet of paper. (*Hold up the construction paper.*) Each puzzle piece has a number and dots on the bottom of it to help you know which piece comes first. You will start with number one. When your puzzle is put together and glued down, then you can color it.

Loud And Clear: Our puzzle pieces remind us of our Bible story. When the puzzle is just in pieces, it can remind us of how our friendship with God was broken because of sin. We can't see the whole picture when the pieces are apart. But God had a plan from the beginning. God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to take away our sin, the wrong choices we make. Jesus rescued people from sin. When we put the puzzle pieces together, the puzzle is complete. God's plan is for us to have a friendship with Him, and we can have a friendship with God because of Jesus. This is great news! I hope you will take your puzzle home and tell a friend or family member about what you learned today.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*“You're the Best” sticker*)
- What does a “You're the Best” sticker help us remember? (*It helps us remember that God loves best.*)
- God loves best. How did God show His best love so that we could have a friendship with Him? (*God sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin so that we could have a friendship with God.*)
- What did you learn about God today?
- How would you tell a friend about today's Bible story?

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 loves me. That is our Simple Truth for the month. Let's say that together. “God loves me.” He loves us so much and showed His best love for each of us by sending Jesus so we can have a friendship with God. **God loves best.** Let's say our Big Deal one more time. I'll say it first, and then you say it after me. Are you ready? Deep and Wide! (*Deep and Wide!*) God Loves Me! (*God Loves Me!*) Awesome!

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.