



January 12 I Am Secure 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Elisha and the Widow's Oil- 2 Kings 4:1-7

Bottom Line: God is my peace when I am anxious.

Leader Context: Our Bible story today is about the prophet Elisha and a widow. When this widow was anxious about how her family would survive, Elisha helped her know that God would provide in an amazing way. (Read 2 Kings 4:2-4.) God performed a miracle in multiplying the oil and providing for the widow and her family. Today, we get to help kids realize who God is, that He is in control, and that means they can rest assured and be at peace in the middle of hard circumstances. He is our peace.

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, Magnetic Letters, Bark Coloring Page (several), crayons, Plastic cups (1 per child), Yellow pom-poms (several), Bowls (4 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."

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thank you, Super Crew, for helping us! In our Bible story we learned how God took care of a woman and her sons by filling many jars with oil. When they were worried about having what they needed, God took care of them and gave them peace. The letter "P" stands for *peace* because God is our peace. God is my peace. Let's say that together. Ready? "God is my peace." God always takes care of us.

Let's pray and thank God for His peace. *Prayer* is talking and listening to God.

God, thank You for always taking care of us, and thank You for giving us Your peace. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

A to Z! (Close hands on right side, then make a rainbow motion over in front of you and land with both palms up)

God Takes Care of Me! (Hug yourself with both arms)

Let's do that a few more times.

Social

Videos

Peaceful Watercolors (20 Minutes)

Preschoolers will create watercolor art while listening to peaceful music.

Leader Prep: Prepare watercolor supplies and peaceful music. If you do not want to use paint, provide markers and crayons instead.

Supplies: Cardstock (1 per child), Watercolor paints (several), Paintbrushes (1 per child), Painting smocks (1 per child; optional), Cups of water (several), Markers or crayons (several; optional), Music and music player (1 per group)

Craft Instructions:

1. Give each preschooler a painting smock (optional), a paintbrush, a sheet of cardstock, and watercolor paints. Provide cups of water for preschoolers to share.
2. Invite preschoolers to paint while they listen to music.

What To Do: Let's paint while we listen to peaceful music. Each of you will get a piece of paper, a paintbrush, and some watercolor paints. As we play peaceful music you can paint anything you would like to as you listen.

Loud And Clear: Just like how we can find peace while painting and listening to music, God gives us peace all the time. God takes care of us. In our Bible story today, God provided for the widow and her family. He took care of their needs and gave them peace. We can trust that God will give us what we need. Because of this we can also have peace.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*the letter "P"*)
- What special word does the letter "P" help us remember? (*peace*)
- There was a woman in today's Bible story who was worried and needed God's peace. How did God help her? (*God took care of her and provided oil that overflowed and filled all of the jars.*)
- When we let God guide us, we can feel His peace. God is our peace, and He takes care of us. What are some ways God takes care of you?
- Who can you tell about what you learned today?

Our Big Deal is, "A to Z, God takes care of me."

A to Z! (*Close hands on right side, then make a rainbow motion over in front of you and land with both palms up*)

God Takes Care of Me! (*Hug yourself with both arms*)

. In our Bible story today, God took care of the widow. God takes care of us too. Let's say, "God takes care of me!" together. Ready? 3-2-1! "God takes care of me!" Great job!

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.