



I Am Secure 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Paul and Silas in Prison- Acts 16:16-40

Bottom Line: God controls the future.

Leader Context: The story of Paul and Silas in prison is such a good reminder that God controls our future. Paul and Silas had no idea what was going to happen, but they chose to worship God and trust Him. They were secure because God is in control.

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: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

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!

Thanks, Super Crew! We are so thankful for your help today! Wow, friends! What an amazing story! And do you know what? This story is true! It really happened. God knew that Paul and Silas would be put in prison. And do you know what else? Paul and Silas knew that God would take care of them. God controls the future, and He knows what will happen to all of us. We can trust that God knows best, and He cares for each of us.

Let's pray and talk to God together. When we pray we close our eyes so we can focus and pay attention while talking to God. Let's pray right now and thank God for the plans He has for us. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God thank You for knowing all things, even the future. Thank You for having a plan for our lives. You love us so much that You sent Jesus to rescue us as part of that plan. We pray we will know that You care for us and that we can trust You at all times. Amen."

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Strong and Mighty! (*make muscles*)

God takes care of me! (*Cross arms and hug yourself*)

Let's do that a few more times. Who is strong and mighty? Who takes care of you?

Social

Videos

Assemble puzzles (20 minutes)

What You Need: Puzzle printable (1 per kid, cut each puzzle into four or five pieces), scissors (Adult-only) glue sticks, construction paper

Say:

Have you ever put a puzzle together? I've got some puzzles that I've cut out for you. You don't know what this puzzle will look like just yet, but I want you to try to put it together. If you need help, I'll show you a picture of what the finished puzzle will look like. Once you have the puzzle together, you can glue the pieces to a sheet of paper so you can be reminded that God is strong and mighty."

Say: "God controls the future. The future is the days that are coming that haven't happened yet. God knows our future and promises to take care of us. God sees the big picture of each of our lives."

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? (*a calendar*) What does it help us remember? (*God controls the future. The future is the days that are coming that haven't happened yet.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God controls the future. The future is the days that are coming that haven't happened yet. What does it mean that God controls the future? (*God knows everything that will happen. He is in control*)
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "Strong and Mighty! God takes care of me"

Strong and Mighty(*Flex arm muscles.*)

God takes care of me(*Cross arms and hug yourself*)

Paul and Silas were in prison because they followed God, but that didn't stop them from praying and signing to Him. God took care of them. God knew what would happen to them, and He knows what will happen to each of us too. God controls the future. We can trust God to take care of us because He is strong and mighty."

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 kids and call them by name.