



## January 5

### I Am Secure

#### 1 year olds - 4 year olds

#### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Joshua and the Battle of Jericho- Joshua 1-2; 6

**Bottom Line:** God is Strong When I am Weak

**Leader Context:** This January we are teaching kids the Simple Truth, "I Am Secure." Kids will learn that, in times of trouble, they can have hope. They have an unchanging God who will hold them fast. This week, we are teaching kids the story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. Joshua turned to God and trusted Him—and God delivered! (Read Joshua 1:9.) Kids can be secure in knowing that God is strong, even when they are weak, and He can do all things.

**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 Pages (several per group), crayons, Road Letters printed on cardstock (several per group), cars (5-6 per group), blocks (several)

#### 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 understand how the letter "S" reminds us that God is strong. In our Bible story today, we learned about how God helped Joshua and the Israelites bring down the walls of Jericho. It is amazing that God took care of His people and showed everyone just how strong He is.

Our Super Clue, the letter "S," helps us remember that God is strong and always takes care of us. Great work!

Now, let's pray and thank God for taking care of us. To *pray* means to talk and listen to God. Let's pray together.

*God, thank You for being so strong and always taking care of us. Help us remember that You are with us every day. 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.

#### Videos

**Make a Trumpet(20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will create simple trumpets to connect to the Bible story.

**Supplies:** “Make A Trumpet” printable (several), Cardstock (1 per child), Stickers (several; optional), Markers or crayons (several), Clear tape (1 per group), Labels (address labels, 30 per page, #5160) (1 per child)

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, prepare cardstock by cutting sheets into rectangles of equal size, one per child.
2. Invite preschoolers to decorate their trumpets with stickers and markers or crayons.
3. Assist preschoolers in rolling their sheets of cardstock into a cone shape to form the trumpet. Secure the cone with tape.
4. Encourage preschoolers to add the label with today’s Main Idea to their trumpet.

**What To Do:** Let’s make our own trumpets. First, decorate your paper with stickers and markers or crayons. Next, a leader will help you roll your paper into a cone shape like a trumpet. You can tape your trumpet together like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Finally, we will add one last sticker. This sticker says, **“God is strong!”** When you finish making and decorating your trumpet, you can march around with your friends and play out today’s Bible story.

**Loud And Clear:** In our Bible story today, Joshua led God’s people to do what God told them to do. The people marched around the city once every day for six days. Let’s count to six together. Ready? “One, two, three, four, five, six!” Great job! On day seven, they marched around the city seven times. When the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted, the walls fell down! We can trust God no matter what. **God is strong**, and we can trust Him to care for us, just like God took care of the Israelites.

**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*the letter “S”*)
- What does the letter “S” help us remember? (*God is strong, and He takes care of us.*)
- Who remembers what happened in today’s Bible story? How did God show how strong He was in the story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho? (*God showed His strength by making the walls of Jericho fall down after the Israelites marched around the city and blew their trumpets.*)
- How can we trust God and believe He is strong enough to take care of us? (*We can trust God by praying to Him, hearing the Bible, and remembering the ways He has helped us in the past.*)
- 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*)

Today we heard an amazing story that helped us learn about how **God is strong**. That means we can trust God to take care of us. The next time you see something that starts with the letter “S,” remember that **God is strong**. He will take care of you.

**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.