



I Am Secure 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God Protected Three Friends- Daniel 3

Bottom Line: God controls my circumstances.

Leader Context: The three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, trusted that God was in control, even though they faced unbelievable circumstances. God is in control of our circumstances, even when they are difficult.

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: 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!

Bye, Super Crew! Thanks for helping us see how God takes care of us! God showed us how strong and mighty He is! God helped the three friends who were in the fire. Even though the things that happened to them were bad, they still trusted that God was strong and could take care of them. The things that happen to us or around us are called circumstances. God is in control of all of our circumstances.

Videos

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 showing us that He takes care of us. God is in control of our circumstances (all the things that happen to us and around us) Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God thank You so much for showing us that You love us and take care of us. Help us trust that You always know what is best and that You are in charge of all things. 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?

Make a Sign Craft (20 minutes)

What You Need: Make a sign printable (1 per kid), construction paper or tissue paper (red, orange, and yellow cut in 1-2 inch squares) glue sticks, scissors (adult use only)

Say:

Does anyone remember what our Big Deal is today? (allow responses) Great! Our Big Deal is, "Strong and Mighty! God takes care of me." God knows everything about what we are going through. He knew what Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego would face too. God took care of them while they were in the fiery furnace. (Hold up the Make a sign printable) This paper says the name of God. Let's decorate these letters with paper. I chose red, yellow, and orange paper for us to use today. Those colors remind me of a hot fire, kind of like the one the three friends found themselves facing.

Leader Tip: Some kids will cover all of their letter, others will just glue a few squares and be done. Encourage them to complete the craft however they would like.

Say: "These signs can help us remember that God is in control of our circumstances. He knows what happens to us and promises to take care of us. God gives us strength to follow Him."

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? (a seat belt) What does it help us remember? (Seat belts keeps us safe when we are riding in a car. God takes care of us too.)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God controls our circumstances (the things happening around us) When hard or scary things happen around us, God is in control, and he takes care of us. Do you think God is in control even when you feel afraid?
- 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*)

God will help us follow Him and make right choices. It's not always easy to do what God asks us to do, but God's plan is always best. God knows what we are going through, and He takes care of us."

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.