



# SOS

I AM BROKEN



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Preschool

## July 12, 2026 I Am Broken Preschool Leader Guide

the place for kids to take their first steps with jesus.

### WIN

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at a well in the middle of the day. Kids will learn that Jesus came to offer us living water—eternal life and forgiveness—because God desires to have a relationship with us.

*BIBLE- Jesus and the Samaritan Woman- John 4:1-42*

### TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

### SOCIAL TIME

**The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.**

- This month you have Hot Potato and Scavenger Hunt or Memory Game.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. *\*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

*What You Need:* Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pages, Crayons, Stuffed animals (7 per group), Painter's tape (1 per group), Music and Music player (Theme Song on Roku)

#### 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 - Say This!**

Thanks, Super Crew! The woman in our Bible story today needed God to forgive her. Jesus knew everything about the woman, even her wrong choices. Jesus forgave the woman. We have all made wrong choices too. We need God's forgiveness, just like the woman in the story needed God to forgive her. Our Super Clue, a broken toy, reminds us that we all have something else that is broken—our friendship with God. But God sent Jesus to help us! Let's say, "Help is on the way!" together! "Help is on the way!" Great job! God sent Jesus to take the punishment for the wrong choices we make, called sin. Sin causes really big hurts in our life. But God sent Jesus to help us. God sent Jesus to forgive us and give us a new friendship with God! When we believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive us for our wrong choices, He does!

*Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.*

*God, thank You so much for loving us and taking care of us. Thank You for helping us and forgiving us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Help Is on the Way! *(Bring hands to mouth like you are yelling.)*

God Cares When I Hurt! *(Give yourself a hug.)*

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Broken Pool Noodle Relay (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will work together in teams to assemble a broken pool noodle.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Super Clue.

**Leader Prep:** Gather pool noodles of varying colors based on the number of teams you have. Do not duplicate colors. Cut each pool noodle into 12 segments. Place all pieces of the pool noodles in the center of the room.

**Supplies:** Pool noodles (different colors) (several), Adult scissors or knife (1 per group)

**What To Do:** *(Hold up a pool noodle.)* Can anyone tell me where we might use this toy? *(Allow responses.)* That's right! We can use this in a pool or at the beach. But it seems to me that we have quite a few broken pool noodles in this pile. For our relay today, we are going to form teams and work together to fix our broken pool noodles. When I say, "Go," a member of your team will run to this pile and find a piece of pool noodle that is your team's assigned color. Your team member will return to the team and place the pool noodle on the floor. Your team will work together to line up the pool noodle pieces to look like a full pool noodle. *(Demonstrate how to move to the pile, grab a noodle piece, and place it in a line. Continue until all pool noodles are complete.)*

**Safety Tip:** Use caution when cutting pool noodles. Once they have been cut, store any tools used to cut the pool noodles away from preschoolers.

**Loud And Clear:** This was so fun! I enjoyed watching you work together to fix this broken toy. Our Super Clue, a broken toy, reminds us that we all have a broken friendship with God and need His forgiveness so we can have a friendship with God. I am so glad God sent His Son, Jesus, so that we can have a friendship with God.

**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a broken toy*)
- What does a broken toy help us remember? (*A broken toy reminds us that our relationship with God is broken. God sent Jesus so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with Him.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **I need God's forgiveness.** We all need God's forgiveness. In today's Bible story, why did the woman need God to forgive her? (*The woman made wrong choices and needed God to forgive her so she could have a relationship with Him.*)
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? I will say it first and you say it after me (*with motions below*): Help Is on the Way! (*Help Is on the Way!*) God Cares When I Hurt! (*God Cares When I Hurt!*)

**Keep It Going:** Reinforce the Big Deal by asking preschoolers to say the next word in the Big Deal statement. Go back and forth between leaders and preschoolers, alternating the next words in "Help Is on the Way! God Cares When I Hurt!" Point to preschoolers when it is their turn to say the next word.

**Big Deal Motions:**

Help Is on the Way! (*Bring hands to mouth like you are yelling.*)

God Cares When I Hurt! (*Give yourself a hug.*)

Today has been so much fun! I love to learn about God, especially when I get to be with my friends. In our Bible story, we learned about a woman who met Jesus and needed His forgiveness. God forgave the woman of her sins, the wrong choices she made, and changed her life. Because God forgave the woman for her wrong choices, she became friends with God. We need God's forgiveness, too. God forgives us of our sins when we ask Him, so we can have a friendship with Him. That is so super!

**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.