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Preschool

July 19, 2026 I Am Broken Preschool Leader Guide

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

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Jesus had compassion on the crowd, meaning He saw their need and acted to care and help. Kids will learn that we need God's compassion, too, and He gives it to us.
BIBLE- Jesus Provided Bread from Heaven- Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-34, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14

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, Siren sound (1 per group) "Rescue Scavenger Hunt" printable (1 per child), Crayons (1 per child), Painter's tape (1 per group; optional), Adult scissors (1 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 - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! That was a super special Bible story! We learned that we need God's help. In our Bible story, we heard about how Jesus helped a group of people who were hungry and needed food. Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish, thanked God for the food, and then gave it to the people to eat. It kept growing and multiplying. There was enough food for everyone to eat! Jesus helped feed thousands of people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. Our Super Clue is an ambulance. When we see an ambulance, we know people are on the way to provide help for someone. God cares for us and helps us, too. An ambulance can remind us that God cares when we hurt. When we fall down, bump our heads, or scrape our knees, these are physical hurts. Sometimes, though, we might feel sad, lonely, mad, or afraid. These are emotional hurts. These are hurts we feel on the inside in our hearts. No matter what kind of hurt we are feeling, we can know God cares about us.

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

God, thank You for helping us. You know exactly what we need and help us, even when we hurt. Thank You! In Jesus' name, 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)**Gather the Food Collage- Craft (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will search the room for food pictures and make a collage.

Leader Prep: Hide pictures around the room.

Supplies: "Gather The Food Collage" (1 per child), Adult scissors (1 per group), Glue sticks (1 per child), Construction paper (1 per child)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "Gather The Food Collage" printables, 1 per child, and cut out the bread and fish. Hide pictures around the room.
2. Lead preschoolers to find hidden pictures around the room (five pictures of bread and two pictures of fish).
3. Encourage them to glue the pictures on a sheet of construction paper.

What To Do: Today we are going to search for pictures to help make our craft. I have hidden pictures of food around our room. I want you to search the room to find pictures of food from our Bible story. We are going to look for bread and fish. What are we looking for? *(Bread and fish!)* Great! Once you find five pictures of bread and two pictures of fish, go to the table to make your collage. You will glue the pictures to a sheet of construction paper.

Keep It Going: Ask preschoolers to explain how Jesus provided food for the crowds following Him.

Leader Tip: Do not hide pictures too high for preschoolers to reach. They should be able to retrieve hidden food pictures without needing assistance.

Loud And Clear: You did great work looking for food and making a fun collage. I hope your food collage helps you remember that we need God's help every day. The crowds of people needed Jesus' help because they were hungry and did not have food. Jesus took the two fish and five loaves of bread and provided a meal for the people. Jesus cared for the people. He cares for us, too, and wants to help us.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*an ambulance*)
- What does an ambulance help us remember? (*An ambulance brings help to someone who is sick or hurting. An ambulance reminds us that God cares for us and will always help us.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **I need God's help.** Can you think ways we need God's help? (*God helps us by giving us food and a place to live, taking care of us when we are sick, forgiving us of our sins, and so on.*)
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Repeat 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: Say the Big Deal several more times with the group. Instruct preschoolers to stand up to say the first phrase and sit down while saying the second phrase.

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.*)

We had a great time learning about how we need God's help. In our Bible story, Jesus knew exactly what the people needed and took care of them. Jesus provided food for the people who were hungry and needed to eat. Jesus takes care of us and helps us when we need it too. I am so glad I got to see each of you today! I'll see you next time!

GOING HOME

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.