

July 30



# uncommon SUMMER

MY ADVENTURES WITH JESUS

## I Can Prepare for My Adventure with Jesus Kindergarten - 5th grade

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** John the Baptist - Luke 1:5-7, 39-44, 80

**Bottom Line:** I can prepare for my adventure with Jesus.

**Leader Context:** John the Baptist knew Jesus was special before he was even born, and he dedicated his life to preparing others for their adventure with Jesus. He baptized them and told them about Jesus, and his story reminds us there are lots of ways we can prepare for our adventure with Jesus.

**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 Instruction Page

#### 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 (5 minutes)

#### Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

**Did you notice that word prepare? What makes you prepared?** *Planning or a plan can help. We all prepare for lots of things like getting ready for the day, a test, and we prepare for our adventure with Jesus!*

#### How amazing would that be if one of your cousins would save the world one day?

In our video today John shared with other people how important and special Jesus was. He told them that Jesus was coming, and Jesus was the one they had been waiting for. John even baptized others to help prepared them for their own adventure with Jesus. The first things you can do to prepare for your adventure with Uesus is believing he is real and choosing to be in his family by believing in Jesus. All you have to do is believe that Jesus is the Son of God who lived a perfect life and died on a cross so that we can be right with God, he rose three days later to prove He is God and victorious over death. When you believe this we mark it with a prayer.

#### Teaching Video (10 minutes)

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### Videos

**Getting Ready Relay (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** backpacks (2 per group), assorted school supplies and miscellaneous supplies not for school (need 2 of each item to run as a relay)

**What You Do:**

- Divided the group into 2 teams.
- Layout the supplies on a table across the room.
- Line the kids up at the other end of the room.
- When you say go, kids are going to carry their backpack and pick one item that belongs in their school backpack. They will put it in the backpack then run back to the next person in line.
- Play continue until all the school items are placed in a team's backpack and that team crosses the finish line.

**Say** "That was fun! I loved seeing how all of you were determined to load up with the essential things for school. It made me think about how we can prepare for lots of things in life. We prepared when we get ready for school. You go meet your teachers, gather your supplies and choose your clothes for the day. Sometime you even get to choose your breakfast and lunch. When we prepare, we can be ready for whatever we might face on our adventure: good times, hard times, silly times, and even the tough times.

**What are some fun, scary, or even silly adventures you have been on? Did you have to do anything to prepare for those adventures?** *Allow kids to respond and discuss*

**What was your favorite part of the videos we watched today? Do you have any questions?** *Allow time for kids to share the things that stood out to them, the things they liked, the things they didn't like, and maybe some questions it might lead into the next questions.*

**Do you think Jesus was with you on those adventures?** *If you have believed in Jesus, Jesus is always with you through the Holy Spirit. You've started your adventure with Jesus, and he is with you on every adventure you face in life, good, bad, scary or even funny adventures.*

**Why is it good to prepare for your adventure with Jesus?** *Allow kids to respond and discuss. When you are prepared for something, you do better. How does that work for school?*

**How can you prepare to adventure with Jesus this week?** *Allow kids to share their thoughts and ideas.*

**Say:** "I loved talking with you about your adventure with Jesus. I love that when we prepare for something, we are ready for it, and we can even be better prepared to handle whatever life has in store for us. Remember the first step in preparing is to choose to believe in Jesus. If you have any questions about that I'd love to talk to you some more. Friends, no matter where you are at in your adventure with Jesus, He wants to be right there with you. When you spend time with Him, you are preparing for the adventure ahead. **Pray-** Dear God, Thank you for giving us the Bible and stories like John the Baptist to remind us that we can prepare ourselves and others for an adventure with you. Please help us remember the first step we can take is choosing to be in your family. Remind us of all the good things we can do to prepare for our adventure with you like reading the Bible, asking questions and spending time with you. We love you so much! In Jesus' name, Amen.

**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 kid and call them by name.