



I Can Choose to Make the Right Choice 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Samson and Delilah - Judges 16:4-22

Bottom Line: I can choose to make the right choice.

Leader Context: We all make many decisions daily. All decisions result in a consequence. Some are good, some are bad or hurt us. Today we will help kids answer this question, "Will you choose to follow God and make the right choice or ignore what He says and make the wrong one?"

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."

Videos

Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

Who was the strong man in our video today? *Samson*

What bad choice did Samson make? *He told Delilah his secret that he wasn't supposed to tell anyone.*

Our video today told the story of Judge Samson and Delilah. Samson wanted to follow God and Delilah wanted to help her people by hurting Samson and his people. Samson made many bad choices. The Bible tells us that we should always try our best to make good choices. We can know what are good choices by studying the Bible and learning more about God and Jesus. Let's watch this next video together to find ways we can learn to make good choices.

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

Samson Puppets (20 minutes)

What You Need: Puppet printable (1 set per kid), large popsicle sticks (2 per kid), yarn (cut to 2 inches length (3 per kid), tape, glue

What You Do:

- Give each kid 2 heads and 2 arms and 2 popsicle sticks.
- Invite kids to glue or tape a head to each popsicle stick.
- Then they will glue or tape one set of arms to one stick.
- Ask them to put the "hair" or yarn on the stick with the muscle arms.
- Encourage kids to act out the story with their puppets as they finish them.

Say:

Does God force us to make the right choice? No, we get to choose what choices we make.

Does God care about the choices we make? Yes, He cares about everything we do because He loves us. He wants us to make good choices. Good choices keep us right with God.

How do you know if something is right or wrong? God says what's right and wrong in the Bible and through the Holy Spirit. When you believe in Jesus God sends His Holy spirit to help guide you and make good choices. We can know and understand those choices better when we learn the Bible. and use it like a map.

What should you do if you make the wrong choice? Say you are sorry and ask for forgiveness. Then make it right by trying not to do the same thing again.

"Winston chose the first door because he wanted to choose God's way. God's way is always the right choice. Because Winston made the right choice, he got a lifetime supply of stickers. This was his reward for making the right choice. God wants us to make the right choices too. Just like Pastor Steve said, we can make the right choice when we choose God's way instead of our own!

Great job! This week, remember tha we should try our very best to make the right choice! We should make the choices that God wants us to make. That can be hard to do so let's ask for God's help. Let's pray together:

"God, thank You for always showing me the right thing to do. Please help me to make the right choices. No matter how big or small, I want to make the choices you want me to make. Thank you for loving me no matter what I do. I love you, 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.