



I Am Loved

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1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Story of the Good Samaritan- Luke 10:25-37

Bottom Line: God's love is for everyone.

Leader Context: God loves everyone. The story of the Good Samaritan shows us that God's love holds no biases, and we can show love the same way. We can see others the same way God does- as worth of love, help and kindness.

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: Mar 10 Social Instruction Page(5 copies), Roku Game Instructions, Matching Halves Printable (print on cardstock, cut apart- 4 sets 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 Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Wow! Thank, Super Crew! Isn't Bark so cute? In today's Bible story, we heard about when Jesus told a special story about love. Even though the two men in the Bible story were very different from each other, the Samaritan man helped the hurt man. He showed love to his neighbor. When we think about our Super Clue, we can remember that we are all different, just like our handprints. Even though we are different, God loves each of us. Because God loves us, we should love the people around us no matter how they act. Even when people aren't nice to us or make us sad, we can love them because God loves us so much. Let's pray and tell God thank You for helping us know more about Him. Praying is talking and listening to God. Let's be still, close our eyes, and pray 3-2-1.

God, thank You for loving us so much! Help us love everyone, even when people are not nice to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

God(*point arms upward*)

Loves Me (*Cross arms across chest*)

So Much! (*give yourself a hug*)

Let's do that a few more times.

Videos

Lend Some Help(20 minutes)

What You Need: adhesive bandages (1 per kid), cards (folded or postcards- 2 per kid), crayons, markers

Say:

Let's play a game to help us remember that when we help others, we are sharing God's love. We will form two teams (based on number of volunteers available). Let's pretend that _____ (volunteer) and _____ (volunteer) are hurt. (Assign a volunteer to each team. Assist preschoolers in forming shoulder-to shoulder lines to the volunteers.) Here's how we will play. I will hand a bandage to the first person in line. You will pass the bandage down the line. The last person in line will stick it on our hurt friend. We will see who can give bandages on their hurt friend first. The first team to finish wins.

Say : "You guys did a great job helping out our hurting friends! Just like the Samaritan man showed love and helped the man who was hurt in today's Bible story, we can help others too. I am sure the friends we helped in our game feel much better with all of the love you showed them. We can show love to others because God first loved us. God loves us so much. Now we are going to make some "Get Well Soon" cards for people who need to know we care about them. This is a way we can share God's love with others. You can decorate your cards however you would like. You are getting 2 cards, one for you to take home and share and 1 more to leave here. Then, later this week, some of our leaders will help us by delivering them to share God's love with people who are sick and hurting. We can share God's love with everyone because God loves everyone. By making these cards, we can help others who are sick and hurting feel God's love and let them know they are not alone."

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? (handprints) What does it help us remember? (Even though we are all different (not the same as anyone else) God loves everyone.)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God loves everyone. How can you show love to everyone too?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "God Loves Me So Much"

God(point arms upward)

Loves Me (Cross arms across chest)

So Much! (give yourself a hug)

Helping other people is a great way to show people that we love them. We love because God loved us first.

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.