



I Am Loved

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March 17
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1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Raised Lazarus- John 11:1-44

Bottom Line: God's love is powerful.

Leader Context: God's love is powerful, and we see that when Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. God's love is more powerful than we could ever imagine, which means it is big enough and great enough to handle whatever comes our way.

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 17 Social Instruction Page, 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 (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

THanks, Super Crew! And thank You too, Bark! They helped us see how our Super Clue connected to the Big Deal and the Bible story. Do you remember what today's Super Clue is? (a power cord) A power cord can give our devices power, but God's powerful love makes us strong. In today's Bible story, we saw how God's love is powerful. Lazarus has died, and his sister and Jesus were sad. But Jesus showed how powerful He is when He brought Lazarus back to life. God's love is powerful! 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 me remember that You are powerful and that Your love for us is powerful. 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.

Design a Flag (20 minutes)

What You Need: God's Love is Powerful printable (on cardstock, cut out- 1 per kid), crayons, markers, craft sticks or paint stir sticks (1 per kid), tape, music player

Say:

Let's make a cool craft to remind us that God's love is powerful. Each one of you can decorate your flag however you want. Our flags say, "God's love is powerful!" What a great thing for us to remember! When we finish coloring our flags, we will tape them to craft sticks. Then we can wave our flags to share what we learned today."

Leader Tip: Encourage kids to wave their flags and move around the room to a worship song. Talk with them about different ways God is powerful while they color.

Say: "We talked about a man named Lazarus and how God's power brought him back to life. Lazarus was alive again! The Bible teaches us that God's love is powerful and strong. Today we want to remember that God's love is powerful for each of us too. Repeat after me: God's love (*God's love*) is powerful! (*is powerful!*)

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? (*a power cord*) What does it help us remember? (*A power cord helps us remember that God's love is powerful, and He loves us.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God's love is powerful. How can you show God's love to others this week?
- 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*)

Today we learned that God's love is powerful. God's powerful love brought Lazarus back to life. Just like a power cord gives our devices power, God's love is powerful and strong to do amazing things. God loves us so much."

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.