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ELEMENTARY

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I Am Meant to Know God
Elementary Leader Guide

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



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In the story of Noah, kids will learn that God is just because He always does what is right and must punish sin, and God is kind because He rescued Noah and his family. They will discover that God is always both just and kind, and He showed this most by sending Jesus to rescue us from sin.

BIBLE- *Noah and the Ark- Genesis 6-9:17*

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At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Leader Devos

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10 minutes as kids arrive is a very important time in your small group. Because of this, we provide you with intentional activities to engage their interests and help lead into a great discussion. All of this is so that “boredom” is not an excuse. Everything is only available one time.

Every week you have:

- Roku Games to play together that are changed out monthly.
- 2 month specific games or group activities.
- Plus 2 Social Activities. *** Use one now and save the other for an incentive to participate in all the activities.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Beanbags (2 per group), Plastic cups (2 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**

Two things we can know about God are that He is just and kind. Say, “God is just and kind!” (God is just and kind!) We see examples of both of these truths about God in our story. All people on the earth sinned. They chose to do what they thought was best instead of what God said was best. God is perfect, and He does not ignore sin. God had to punish people for their sin because He is just and always does the right thing. We see God’s kindness in how He saved Noah and Noah’s family. God told Noah to build an ark to save himself, his family, and some of the animals, and Noah obeyed. He also promised Noah that He would never flood the earth again. God gave Noah and his family a rainbow in the sky as a sign of that promise.

Gospel Connection: (refer to the 4 Circles poster in your small group spaces)

(Circle 2) God wants to have a relationship with us, but when people choose their own way instead of God’s way, that is called sin. Sin separates us from God, and we cannot fix it by ourselves.

(Circle 3) God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins, even though Jesus never did anything wrong. Jesus died on the cross and came back to life, and because of Him, we can be forgiven and have a relationship with God.

(Circle 4) We are no longer separated from God, and He gives us life with Him forever.

(Circle 1) God is just and kind, so He punished sin with the flood but rescued Noah and his family and gave the rainbow as a promise of His love. One day Jesus will come back, make everything new, and everyone who loves God will live with Him forever.

It may not always seem like things are fair, but we can know **God is just and is kind**. When the whole world deserved to be punished because of sin, God was kind and rescued Noah and his family. What is fair is that we would be punished for our sin, but God was kind when He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. When things do not seem right or fair, we can know that God always does what is just and right, and He always shows kindness and love. Everyone, say, **“God is just and kind!” (God is just and kind!)** We are all meant to know God and enjoy God’s justice and kindness.

God, thank You for making the way for us know You. Thank You for showing us You are always just, and You are always kind. Help us to trust You in everything because You always do what is right, and You always do what is loving and helpful. We love You. Amen.

Two Sided Coins

Kids create and decorate coins to remember that God is just, and God is kind.

Big Goal: See that God is just to punish sin; He shows kindness by rescuing us from sin.

Leader Prep: Set out supplies.

Supplies: Markers or crayons (several), Wood Circles (1 per child), Star Stickers (2 per kid) "Two-Sided Coins Example" printable (1 per group; optional)

What To Do: One thing we talked about today was that God was both just and kind in our story about Noah and the ark. He was just to send the flood because of the people's sins, and He was kind to rescue Noah and his family. We also learned that God is just to punish *our* sin. But He is kind because He sent Jesus to take the punishment we deserve and make the way for us to have a relationship with Him. Like a coin has two different sides and both sides make up the coin, God is always just, and God is always kind. Say, **"God is just and kind!" (God is just and kind!)**

Now let's take some time to make coins to help us remember that God is always just, and He is always kind.

Using your creativity think of a picture that shows justice. (Leaders offer ideas) and draw that on one side of your wood circle. On the other side I want you to draw something that shows kindness. I know you have a small space so maybe you want to think of one small thing or a letter or number that helps you think about kindness. You can use the star stickers to help you on one side of your coin. Make sure your pictures are different on each side. Another option is writing Just on one side and Kind on the other and coloring each side a different color.

Keep It Going: Encourage kids to share their coins and play games by flipping them and trying to guess which side they will land on.

Loud And Clear: God is always just, so He has to punish sin. God is also always kind. He showed that by rescuing Noah and his family. God also showed that He is just and kind when He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins. God had to punish our sins, but He sent Jesus to take that punishment for us. Use your coin to help you remember that, even when life does not seem fair, **God is just and kind.**

Let's chat about this more by looking at some questions that make us think deeper.

Discussion Questions:

- What is one of your favorite things to use that needs to be plugged in to work? Could you still enjoy it if it *was not* plugged in? *(Allow kids to answer and share your answer.)*
- The Bible tells us we are meant to know God. Two things we can know about God are that He is always just and always kind. Let's open our Bibles to **Genesis 9:13-15** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* God put a rainbow in the sky and promised never to flood the whole earth again. He was just to send the flood because of the people's sin, and He was kind to rescue Noah and His family. How can knowing that God is always just and always kind help you to trust Him? *(Allow kids to answer. Tell kids that we can know everything God does is right, and everything He does is helpful and loving, even if we do not see both of those things right away.)*
- In our story today, God sent a flood to punish the people who disobeyed God, but He sent Jesus to take on the punishment for our sins. How does God sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sin show that He is both just and kind? *(Allow kids to answer. Point out that sin always deserves punishment, and God is just in His punishment. But because God is kind, He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins so that we can know God and have life with Him forever.)*
- When things do not seem fair, how can it help to remember that God is both just and kind? *(Allow kids to answer. We can trust that God will always do what is right and will always do what is loving and helpful.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are meant to know God. We can know that **God is just and kind**, like we see in the story of Noah and the ark. Knowing that **God is just and kind** helps us plug in to Him and always trust Him. What is something encouraging you will remember from today?

Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

God, thank You for always being just and kind. Thank You for giving us the Bible to help us know You. Thank You for teaching us in our story today about how You are just, and You are kind. Thank You for showing us how You are just and kind by sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sins. Help us turn to You when life does not seem fair and know that You are just and kind, no matter what. Amen.

All our sins deserve punishment. God showed us that He is just and kind when He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins. We can have life forever with God when we trust and follow Jesus.

GOING HOME

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.