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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 Daniel 2 we see God is wise, because only He could help Daniel know and explain the king's dream. They will discover they can always turn to God and trust what He says, because God is wise in everything.

BIBLE- *God's Wisdom on Display- Daniel 2:1-30*

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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, Make a Shape" printable (2 per group), Music or music player (1 per group), Pit balls (2 per group), Timer or Stopwatch (1 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**

Daniel knew God, and He knew that God is wise. Say, "God is wise!" (*God is wise!*) He knew that God always has perfect knowledge and good judgment. Not only did the king want Daniel to interpret his dream, but he wanted Daniel to tell him what his dream actually *was* too! That is a pretty big assignment. Faced with this seemingly impossible task of telling the king his dream *and* interpreting it, Daniel and his friends turned to God and asked Him for help. They knew that God is wise and knows everything. Daniel trusted in God's wisdom and prayed for God to reveal the mystery, and God did! Daniel praised God and told the king that God was the only One who could reveal the mystery of the king's dreams.

Like Daniel, we can also know that God is wise and knows everything, so we can always trust Him. Again, let me hear you say, "God is wise!" (*God is wise!*)

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

(*Circle 1*) God is wise, and He knows everything because He is the One who created everything. God created the world and everything in it, including people. They knew that God is wise because He walked with them and talked with them here on earth.

(*Circle 2*) The first people sinned by choosing their own way instead of trusting God, and sin separated them from Him. We all sin too, and because sin must be punished, we cannot fix our sin problem by ourselves.

(*Circle 3*) God knew we would need help, so He sent Jesus to rescue us and make a way for us to be close to Him. Jesus died for our sins and came back to life, showing He is stronger than sin and death.

(*Circle 4*) When we admit our wrong choices, turn back to God, and believe in Jesus, God forgives us and makes us His children forever. God is wise, and we can trust Him to lead us and help us every day.

So what can we do when we are not sure what to do? Like Daniel, we can turn to God and ask for His wisdom. God knows everything, and He always leads us in what is right and true. We are meant to know God, and we can trust that what He says is right because He is wise. Everyone, say, **"God is wise!" (God is wise!)** If you want to talk more about what it means to know God and have a relationship with Him, come talk to me or your leader. We are ready and happy to take some time to talk more about how you can know God and have a relationship with Him!

God, thank You for being wise. Thank You for knowing everything about every one of us. You know what is best for all of us. Thank You that we can ask You for wisdom, like Daniel and his friends did. Help us to trust You all the time because You are always right. We love You and thank You for letting us know You. Amen.

God Knows Windows

Kids draw pictures of situations in which they can ask Jesus for help.

Big Goal: Remember that God sent Jesus because He knew we would need to be rescued from sin.

Leader Prep: Print copies of the “God Knows Windows” printable for each child. Set out supplies.

1. Draw a picture of yourself inside the large oval of the first page of the printable.
2. Cut out the ovals with words from the second page of the printable, including the rectangle shapes on the top. Set one oval by each small blank oval on the first page of the printable.
3. Draw yourself in the different places and situations from the ovals with words in the ovals they are placed nearby.
4. Glue the top tabs of the ovals with words over the ovals with the pictures, creating flaps you can lift up and reveal the “window” beneath.

Supplies: “God Knows Windows” printable (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Child-safe scissors (1 per child), Glue sticks (1 per child), “God Knows Windows Example” printable (1 per group; optional)

What To Do: Today we talked about how **God is wise**. Everyone, say, **“God is wise!” (God is wise!)** God knows everything about everyone, and He knows we all need Jesus. A relationship with God helps us turn to God and trust His wisdom no matter where we are. So let’s make some pictures to help us remember that!

First, draw a picture of yourself inside the big oval on your paper. *(Allow time.)*

Next, cut out the four ovals on your second paper. Each of those ovals say a different place or situation where you can turn to God and ask for help—at school, at home, with friends, and everywhere you go. After you cut them out, including the rectangle shape, place each oval by one of the smaller ovals on your first paper. *(Allow time.)*

Now, draw yourself in those places and situations within the matching ovals on the first page. These could be real situations or places you have been or situations that may happen one day or places you want to visit someday. When you finish drawing, you can glue the top tab of the ovals with words over the matching ovals with pictures. Then you will have some cool “windows” you can lift up and remember that **God is wise**. God sent Jesus to rescue you from sin, and you can trust Him to help you no matter what.

Loud And Clear: Like Daniel asked God for help in our story today, we can always ask God for help. Before we were born, God knew we would all need to be rescued from our sin, so He sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for our sin. God also knows about everything else we need help with. Turning to God for help is part of being plugged in to God. Everyone, say, “Plugged in!” *(Plugged in!)*

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

Discussion Questions:

- Who do you like to go to when you have questions—about your homework, how things work, or what you should do? What makes you go to that person? *(Allow kids to answer and share your answer.)*
- The Bible tells us that we are meant to know God. One thing we can know is that **God is wise**. Let's open our Bibles to **Daniel 2:20-22** 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.)* Daniel praised and thanked God for being wise and for giving him wisdom after God revealed the mystery of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. How can knowing that **God is wise** help you trust Him with your life? *(Allow kids to answer. Point out that God always has perfect knowledge and good judgment, so His plan for our lives is always the best.)*
- God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins because He knew we would need help to know and follow Him. What do you think it means to know and follow God? *(Allow kids to answer. Tell kids that we begin to know and follow God by admitting we sin, believing in Jesus, and confessing our faith in Him. Praying, reading the Bible, and doing what God tells us to do in the Bible helps us know Him more and do what He wants.)*
- Daniel asked his friends to join him in prayer when he knew he needed God's help to reveal the mystery of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. What can you do when you do not know what to do or when you face a situation that seems really difficult? *(Allow kids to answer. Point out that like Daniel, we can always ask God for wisdom and invite others to join us in seeking God's wisdom.)*
- The Bible tells us **God is wise**. Since Daniel was plugged in to God, God worked through Daniel to show others that **God is wise** and can be trusted. 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 Your wisdom. Thank You for giving us Your wisdom when we ask. You are wise and know every single thing about us. Thank You for leading us in what is right and true when we turn to You. Help us to remember that we can turn to You, and we can always ask You for Your wisdom. Like Daniel, help us show others that You are wise and can be trusted. We love You. Amen.

God is wise because He knows everything about everyone and everything. He knew that we would need Jesus to take the punishment for our sins. Now we can all know God, and we can always trust God to lead us and help us because He is wise.

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.