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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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Through the stories of Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Jesus that God is faithful and never changes. They will discover they can always trust God because everything about Him is true, and His promises stay the same no matter what.

BIBLE- *God's Faithful Promises- Genesis 1-3; 9:1-17; 12:1-3; 15:1-6 Deuteronomy 29:1-15 Hebrews 8:7-13*

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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, Rock, Paper, Scissors, Questions Poster (1 per group), Know A Lot Posters (1 set 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**

The Bible is full of God's promises. We see His promise He gave to Adam and Eve to send Someone to rescue His people. We see His promise to Noah that He would never destroy the earth with a flood again. He promised to make Abraham's family into a great nation. We see His promise He made to His people through Moses: that they would be His special people. We also see His promise to forgive the sins of His people through Jesus. God said that He would write His laws on His people's hearts and minds. This happens when we know God. He sends us the Holy Spirit, who is God living in us. The Holy Spirit teaches us, guides us, and changes us. We are all meant to know God, and one thing we can know about Him is that He never changes. Everyone, say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!) He is always faithful and will always keep His promises. That truth will never change. Even though things are different now than they were during the events in the Bible and even though things will be different in the future, we can always trust and follow God because He is never different.

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

(Circle 1) Today's Bible story shows that God is faithful, and He never changes. From the beginning, God had a plan to have a relationship with people and for people to know and follow Him. When God created the first people, Adam and Eve, they knew God and had a relationship with Him.

(Circle 2) God's relationship with people changed when sin entered the world, because sin is choosing our own way instead of God's and it separates us from Him. Everyone sins, including us, and we can't fix our sin problem by ourselves no matter how hard we try.

(Circle 3) God never changes! He kept His promise by sending His Son Jesus to rescue us—Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and came back to life again. Jesus is the true King, and He promises to come back one day and take away sin forever.

(Circle 4) God always keeps and fulfills His promises because He is faithful, and God never changes. He has made a promise that we can have a relationship with Him forever. We can admit our sin and turn away from it, which is called repentance, believe in Jesus, and trust and follow Him.

Throughout the Bible, we see that people sin and follow what they think is best rather than what God says is best. But we also see that God loved and forgave them over and over. We can count on and trust God because He never changes. Even though things are different now than in the Bible, God's love and forgiveness never change because **God never changes**. We can know God through the Bible and trust what the Bible says, because **God never changes**. Say, **"God never changes!" (God never changes!)**

God, thank You for creating all of us to know You. Thank You for never changing. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can know You, learn about Your faithful promises, and learn how we can have life with You forever. Help us to remember that no matter how much things in our lives change, You never change. Amen.

What Changed

Two teams will race to determine what changed on a tray filled with objects.

Big Goal: Know that we can count on God because He never changes.

Leader Prep: Gather items such as beanbags, pit balls, plastic spoons, and so forth. Place 10 items on one tray and 10 on another.

Supplies: trays (2 per group), Game items (beanbags, pit balls, plastic spoons, and so forth) (20 per group), Timer or stopwatch (1 per group)

What To Do: Sometimes it is easy to discover when something has changed, and sometimes it is not so easy. Today's game will give you a chance to figure out "What Changed?" What will you try to figure out? (*What Changed?*) You will form two teams. You and your teammates will stand around your tray and examine what is on it for one minute. How long will you have? (*One minute!*) Right! When the minute is up, your team will turn around (facing away from the tray) and close your eyes. I will be busy making some changes to each tray by adding objects, taking objects away, or both. When I say, "Turn around and look!" turn around and examine the tray again. Your team will guess what changed. The first team to correctly guess gets a point. But there is a twist! Everyone, say, "Ooo, a twist!" (*Ooo, a twist!*) If you guess wrong, you do not get to guess again that round. So make sure your whole team agrees *before* you raise your hand and give your answer. Let's get ready to find what changed!

Keep It Going: Play another round in which teammates on each team make the changes on the other team's tray.

Leader Tip: Make some changes fairly obvious and some changes fairly subtle.

Loud And Clear: What was it like to search for what changed? (*Allow kids to answer.*) Some of the changes might have been easy to spot, but some might have been difficult. Sometimes it seems like our world and the things around us constantly change. One thing we know for sure though is that **God never changes**. We can take comfort in knowing that everything about Him is always the same. Say **"God never changes!" (God never changes!)**

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

Discussion Questions:

- Are you someone who likes change or does not like change? Tell us what you like or do not like about it. *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us we are meant to know God. We can know that God is faithful to fulfill all His promises and that He never changes. Let's open our Bibles to **Hebrews 8:10-12** 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 made a promise that all of His people would know Him and that He would never again remember His people's sins. How can knowing that God is faithful to fulfill all His promises help you trust that He forgives sin? *(Allow kids to answer. Point out that the Bible helps us see how God is faithful to the promises He gave Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Moses, and we can trust that He's faithful to this promise to love us as well.)*
- The Bible gives us lots of stories about people who did not always live the way God designed. Like them, we all sin by doing what we think is best instead of doing what God says is best. But God promised to love His people, and He kept that promise when He sent Jesus to make the way for people to have a relationship with Him. What can help you know and remember the truth about who God is and what He has done? *(Allow kids to answer. Tell kids that reading the Bible, talking about what God has done for us with others, and praying are some ways to remember what He has done.)*
- Learning about history tells us that things in the world are different now than they used to be. How can it bring comfort to know that God is never different—that He has never changed and will never change? *(Allow kids to answer. Remind kids that we can have comfort in knowing that God is always loving, in control, and fulfilling His plans.)*
- The Bible tells us about God's faithful promises. One of those promises is that we can know God and have a relationship with Him through trusting and following Jesus. When we know God, we are plugged in to God and can take comfort in knowing He fulfills all His faithful promises. 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 never changing. Help us to remember Your faithful promises and take comfort in them. Thank You for making the way for us to know You by sending Jesus to die on a cross, rise again, and forgive our sin. Help us always to remember what You've done for us and be thankful that You made the way for us to know You. Amen.

God never changes! He is always loving and faithful to fulfill His promises, and He always forgives all our sins 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.