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I Am Meant to Know God 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Abraham's Three Visitors - Genesis 18; 21:1-7

Bottom Line: I can talk to God

Leader Context: We have the chance today to teach kids that they can talk with God. In Genesis 18, Abraham has a conversation with God, and he and his wife, Sarah, learn that nothing is impossible with God. (Read Genesis 18:13-14.) Let's teach kids that they can talk with God anytime and anyplace, like the incredible friend He is. We can talk with God and know that He listens and responds.

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: Social Instruction Page, Roku Game Instructions, "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several), Big foam blocks (several)

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!

Thank you, Super Crew and Bark! In our Bible story today, God had an important message for Abraham. God told Abraham and his wife, Sarah, that they would have a baby. When Sarah heard what God said, she laughed. She did not think there was any way she would have a baby. Sarah made her own plan, but God directed what He wanted to happen step by step, and Sarah had a baby. God wants us to know Him, and one way we can do that is by talking with Him. A walkie-talkie reminds us that we can listen and talk with friends; in a similar way, we can listen and talk to God by praying anytime and anywhere because God wants us to know Him. God doesn't always talk to us the same way He talked to Abraham, but when we pray, we are talking to God, and God hears us.

Great job! One way we can know God better is by talking with Him. We can pray and talk to God anytime. Let's pray right now and thank God for listening to us when we pray.

God, thank You for teaching us through the story of Abraham that we can listen and talk with You. Step by step we can know You, and You will help us know You better. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Step By Step! *(March in place.)*

God Wants Me *(Point both pointer fingers to the sky.)*

To Know Him! *(Tap your left finger on your head like you are thinking.)*

Let's do that a few more times.

Wall Hanger — Craft

Big Goal: Remember that I can talk with God.

Leader Prep: Print “Wall Hanger” printables, one per child. Cut out each square. Cut twelve inches of yarn for each preschooler.

Supplies: “Wall Hanger” printable (1 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Glue sticks (1 per child), Uncoated paper plates (1 per child), Crayons (several), Yarn or ribbon (several), Tape (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Wall Hanger” printables, one per child. Cut out each square. Cut six inches of yarn for each preschooler.
2. Give preschoolers a paper plate, a glue stick, a piece of yarn, a precut “Wall Hanger” printable, and crayons.
3. Invite preschoolers to glue the “Wall Hanger” squares to their paper plates.
4. Encourage preschoolers to color and decorate their plates.
5. Assist preschoolers in attaching a yarn or ribbon loop to the back of their plates with tape to help it hang.

What To Do: We can talk with God anywhere, anytime. We are going to create a wall hanger to help us remember when we can talk with God. Each of these squares shows us places we can talk to God. (*Display squares.*) We can talk to God in the car, when we are walking outside, when we go to sleep at night, at church, when we are washing our face, and when we are playing with friends. We can talk to God anywhere and anytime. For this craft, you will glue the pictures to your plate. Then you can color and decorate your plate. A leader will help you attach yarn to the back with tape so you can hang it up when you get home. Each time you see your wall hanger, stop and talk with God by praying.

Keep It Going: Encourage preschoolers to talk about how they can stop and talk with God throughout the day as they are they are gluing down the images.

Leader Tip: Help preschoolers voice what they might talk to God about while they are doing daily activities. It could be praying for someone, thanking God for what He has given them, asking God for help, or celebrating God for who He is.

Loud And Clear: Your wall hangers look amazing! These can help us remember to stop and talk with God. In our Bible story today, God talked with Abraham and told him that he and his wife, Sarah, would have a baby. Abraham talked with God! We can talk to God anytime too! God doesn't always talk to us the same way He talked to Abraham, but when we pray, we are talking to God, and God hears us. Talking to God is one way we get to know Him more.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a walkie-talkie*)
- What does a walkie-talkie help us remember? (*God wants us to talk to Him anytime.*)
- What was your favorite part of Large Group?
- I can talk with God. When can we talk with God? (*We can talk with God anytime.*)
- What is something you learned about God in today's Bible story?

Our Big Deal is,

Step By Step! (*March in place.*)

God Wants Me (*Point both pointer fingers to the sky.*)

To Know Him! (*Tap your left finger on your head like you are thinking.*)

Say: A walkie-talkie is used to talk and listen to our friends. We can talk and listen to God. When we do that, we get to know God more. God wants us to talk with Him anytime.

Going Home

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.