



**March 2025**  
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## **I am Meant to Know God** **Kindergarten - 5th grade**

### **Leader Notes**

**Bible Passage:** Isaac and Rebekah - Genesis 24

**Bottom Line:** I can walk with God.

**Leader Context:** Abraham challenged his servant to walk with God by turning to God and trusting Him. As the servant traveled to find Isaac, Abraham's son, a wife. The servant prayed and trusted God, and God answered in an incredible way! (Read Genesis 24:26-27.) Let's teach kids today that walking with God looks like trusting and following Him in all things. Walking with God leads to the peace and joy that we were created to enjoy.

**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:** Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Blue paper (1 per group), Yellow paper (1 per group), Tape (1 per group) Paper (1 per child), Child-safe scissors (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Stopwatch or timer (1 per group), Paper clips (1 per child; optional)

#### **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**

This Bible story teaches us that we can trust God in all situations. How many situations? (*All!*) The servant was tasked with the important job of finding Isaac a wife. That could easily feel impossible, but the servant prayed to God. *Prayer* is talking to God anytime, anywhere, about anything. The servant did not try to take matters into his own hands. Instead, he walked with God and followed God's plan.

We can also walk with God and trust that His plans are best. Say, "I can walk with God!" (*I can walk with God!*) We can walk with God and know that what He says is good and right. Ask, "How?" (*How?*) That is a great question!

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

See, God is God, and we are not. He is holy, and perfect. He knows everything about everyone, and He is the Master designer of everything.

*(Circle one)* God created the world perfect, including the perfect road map for our lives. He made us to have a relationship with Him where we walk and talk with Him. Everything was going fine until the first people decided they did not want to follow God's road map for their life.

*(Circle two)* When people take a detour from God's road map, it results in a thing called sin. You see, *sin* is when we choose to disobey God and trust our own plans instead of God's plans. This breaks our relationship with God. We cannot fix our sin problem on our own. No matter how many times we try to fix it, we just can't. We need someone to rescue us.

*(Circle three)* God knew we needed help as we turned from His perfect plan. That is why He sent Jesus, God's one and only Son. Jesus came to earth to die on a cross for our sin. He took the punishment for our sin upon Himself. After three days, He came back to life, showing everyone that He is all-powerful and in charge. He is the King of everything!

*(Circle four)* When we turn away from our sin and choose to follow Jesus, we can then get on God's path for our life. When we admit we are sinners, believe that Jesus died and rose again to rescue us from sin, and commit to following His plans, we can have a forever relationship with God. It is only through a relationship with God that we can discover His plans for our lives.

God had great plans for Isaac, Rebekah, and Abraham's servant. Our Bible story showed us how the servant trusted in God and followed His instructions. It can be scary to trust God sometimes because we do not always know the outcome. Even when we cannot see the destination, we can trust that God's path is best for our lives. He loves us deeply and will never leave us. We can be confident that when we trust God and follow His plans, we will experience His best for our lives. God walks with us every step of the way, like He did with Abraham's servant. We can walk with God too and trust Him! Say, **"I can walk with God!" (I can walk with God!)**

Let me hear you say, "I can walk with God" 3-2-1! (I can walk with God!) Excellent job, everyone. We can walk with God every day. We can know God more and follow His plan for us by reading the Bible, learning from others who follow God, and trusting what He says through prayer. Let's close out our time by talking with God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You for always walking with us. You are so kind. You don't leave us to figure things out on our own, but You lead and guide us every day. Help us to trust in You this week and not rely on ourselves, but on You. Amen.*

**Don't Forget—**

Kids will use sticky notes to make reminders about God.

**Leader Prep:** Set out supplies.

1. Brainstorm encouraging characteristics about God.
2. Tape the butcher paper to a wall in your group space.
3. Make a sample of Don't Forget Printable with the kids then have them create their own to take home

**Supplies:** Don't Forget Printable (1 per child), Pencils (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Sticky notes (8 per child), Butcher Paper and maker (1 per group)

**What To Do:** When we discover and know the truth about who God is, it helps us walk with Him every day. We can remember the truth, which encourages us. So let's make something that will help us know and remember great things about God!

First, let's discuss different things we know about God—things about who He is and what He's done that are encouraging. *(Discuss and write ideas on butcher paper. Suggestions include God is faithful, God is kind, God loves us, God is always with us, God helps us, God keeps His promises, God is in control, and so forth.)*

Those are great! Now, I need your help creating a sample for us to use as a reminder of to trust God and walk with Him. On this paper we have 8 sections. Looking at our butcher paper on the wall, which of these characteristics can we fill in our paper? *(Write words that describe God's character in the blanks on the paper)*

On the sticky notes, write and draw pictures of situations when you might feel discouraged, down, or have trouble walking with God. For each situation, we will match it with one of the encouraging characteristics we listed. When we finish each one, we will attach a sticky note to a square. Now I will give each of you a paper to fill in the blanks like we did on our group Don't Forget Printable. You can then get 8 sticky notes to draw your own pictures or write situations where you want to remember God's character. You will take this home. Then, when you're faced with those situations, you can lift up the sticky note and remember the truth about God that encourages you.

**Loud And Clear:** As we discover the truth about God, we learn more and more things that help us follow Him. When we walk with God, we can remember the truth of who He is. *(List the characteristics from the board again.)* We are meant to know God, and when we discover and remember the truth, He helps walk with and follow Him. Say, "I am meant to know God!" *(I am meant to know God!)*

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

### Discussion Questions:

- How do you know that people are trustworthy, and you should follow what they say? *(Allow kids to answer.)*
- The Bible tells us we are meant to know God and walk with Him. Let's open our Bibles to **Genesis 24:26-27** 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.)* When the servant met Rebekah, he knew that God answered his prayer and saw what happens when you walk with God. How did God prove to be faithful to Abraham's servant? *(The Lord led him on a journey to find Isaac's wife.)* How do we know God will be faithful in our lives? *(God keeps His promises. He is a good God who has good plans for us. He always provides His best.)*
- What can make it difficult to walk with God and trust what He says? *(We like to be in control. It is not easy to trust something that we cannot see. Trusting God means taking things one step at a time instead of having the bigger picture.)*
- The world sometimes tells us to do whatever we want and whatever makes us happy. If your friends are wondering how they can know the right thing to do, how could today's Bible story help? *(We can look at how Abraham's servant sought God for direction and followed His instructions. The servant got to see God's faithfulness.)*
- The Bible tells us we are meant to know God and walk with Him. When we get to know God closely, we can discover His best for our lives. 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.)*

God invites us to trust Him and walk with Him every day. Following God and walking closely with Him allows us to experience God's best for our lives. We can trust God and know Him deeply! Let me hear you say, **"I can walk with God!" (I can walk with God!)**

## 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.