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May 19

I AM HERE TO SHARE JESUS

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Peter and John helped a lame man. Acts 3-4

Bottom Line: I can tell my neighbors about Jesus.

Leader Context: The disciples, Peter and John, came across a lame man who asked them for money, but they got to witness Jesus heal him. Not only that, but they were also able to tell everyone around about who Jesus was and why He came. God has strategically put us where we are- our neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities. We can share Jesus with the people He has placed in our lives. Let's work to help kids see they have amazing news to share with people around them.

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.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: May 19 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, tape

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."

Social

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Today the Super Crew helped us connect the Super Clue to our Big Deal and the Bible. Super cool! Today's Super Clue is a doorbell, and it reminds us that we can tell our neighbors- the people all around us- about Jesus. In today's Bible story we learned that Peter and John healed a man who could not walk, and he praised God. Then Peter and John told the man's neighbors the good news of Jesus, and many believed in Him.

Let's pray and ask God to help us tell our neighbors about Jesus. Praying is talking and listening to God. Let's be still, close our eyes, and pray 3-2-1.

God, thank You for sending Jesus for us. Help us tell our family, friends, and neighbors- the people all around us- the big news about Jesus. Amen."

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Big News(*hold hands to mouth like you are shouting*) God Wants Me to Tell (*Point to self with both thumbs*) People about Jesus! (*point up*) Let's do that a few more times.

Videos

Dancing Feet(20 minutes)

What You Need: Dancing Feet printable (1 set per kid cut out on cardstock), strips of paper (2 per kid- accordion folded for littlest ones), tape or glue sticks, stickers, markers, crayons

Make a sample craft. Remember that God wants us to tell people about Jesus.

Say:

What part of your body helps you walk? (*allow responses*) Your feet and legs help you walk. I am going to give each of you two feet. Use markers, crayons and stickers to decorate your feet. Next, we are going to learn to accordion fold. It's a little tricky, so watch me. (*Demonstrate how to fold.*) Try to fold two of these strips. I will help you if you need it. Then we will tape the folded strips to the tops of our feet. (*Show how the feet can bounce and move.*) Now our feet can dance.

Briefly tell the Bible story using the dancing feet. Encourage kids to copy your motions with the dancing feet as you tell the story.

Say : Your dancing feet were walking and leaping and praising God as we reviewed the Bible story. Peter and John healed the man, and he praised God. Then they told the man's neighbors- the people all around him- about Jesus. Many believed! God wants us to tell people about Jesus too. We can tell our neighbors the big news about Jesus.

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? (*a doorbell*) What does it help us remember? (*We can visit our neighbors and tell them about Jesus.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- Today we learned that we can tell our neighbors about Jesus. Who are friends who live around you that you can tell about Jesus? What is something you can tell others about Jesus? (*You can tell them that Jesus is God's Son, Jesus wants to be their friend, and Jesus loves them.*)
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "Big News! God wants me to tell people about Jesus!"

Big News(*hold hands to mouth like you are shouting*) God Wants me to Tell (*Point to self with both thumbs*) People about Jesus! (*point up*)

Today we learned that Peter and John healed a man's legs by God's power. They didn't stop there. They kept telling everyone around them about the good news of Jesus. God wants us to tell our neighbors the big news of Jesus too. You can tell your neighbors that Jesus is God's Son, Jesus wants to be their friend, and Jesus loves them.

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.