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May 5

I AM HERE TO SHARE JESUS

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Andrew Brought His Brother to Jesus, John 1:29-42

Bottom Line: I can tell my family about Jesus

Leader Context: Andrew wanted to follow Jesus and become His disciple. Andrew also wanted to invite his brother, Peter, to follow Jesus. We have a unique opportunity in our families to share Jesus with the people who are closest to us. Let's help kids see we can share Jesus with our family members.

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 5 Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, table tennis balls (1 per kid), dot stickers (red, green, yellow- several) colored paper (red, green, yellow) bucket

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!

We sure learned a lot from the Super Crew today. A plate can remind us of eating dinner with our family. When we eat with our family, we can talk about good things. Did you know that God has something really good to talk about with our family? He wants us to tell our family about the good news of Jesus. You can tell them that Jesus is God's Son, Jesus wants to be their friend, and Jesus loves them. I can't wait to get home and talk about Jesus with my family.

The Super Crew also told us a Bible story. Remember, the Bible is God's Book. The Bible is true and it's for you! Today's Bible story was about two brothers, Andrew and Simon. When Andrew met Jesus, he was so excited, he wanted his brother to meet Jesus too. Andrew brought his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus, and they both followed Jesus and learned from Him.

Let's pray and ask God to help us tell our families 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 giving us families. Help us tell our families about Jesus just like Andrew told his brother in today's Bible story. 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

I Can Tell My Family Craft(20 minutes)

What You Need: Tree Craft printable (1 per kid), stamp pads, wet wipes, crayons or markers

Name people in our families that we can tell about Jesus. Gather and set out the supplies. Make a sample craft.

Say:

Show sample craft. We are going to work together to make a family tree with your fingerprints. A family tree is a way people write down the people who are in their families. See how some of the fingers of the handprint on this page have names by them? Those are the names of the people in my family. The handprint is green, and it makes me think of a tree!

Each of you will get to put your finger on the ink pad and then place it in the middle of the handprint to color it in with leaves. When you finish you can get a baby wipe to clean off your hand. Next, a leader is going to come by and help you by writing the names of the family members you want to tell about Jesus on the fingers of your handprint family tree. After that, you can decorate your picture however you would like. *(distribute paper and crayons/makers to each preschooler)*

Say : "These plates remind me of today's Bible story *(Hold up Super Clue paper)*.

When Andrew met Jesus, he was so excited, he didn't just keep the big news about Jesus to himself. Andrew wanted his brother to meet Jesus too. Andrew went and brought his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. They both followed Jesus and learned from Him. God wants you to tell people about Jesus too. You can tell your family all about Jesus. You can tell your family that Jesus is God's Son, Jesus wants to be their friend, and Jesus loves them. Now you have your family tree to remind you that you can tell your family about Jesus."

Say:

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a plate)* What does it help us remember? *(When we share a meal with our families, we can share about Jesus too..)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- Today we learned that we can tell our family about Jesus. Who is someone in your family you can tell about Jesus? What can you tell them? *(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 we can tell our families about Jesus. Our Super Clue today is a plate. A plate is something we use when we eat meals with our family. While you are eating a meal with friends or family this week, spend time talking about Jesus.

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.