

HEY, HI, HELLO

God Gives Me Friends

November 10

I Am Made for Community 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Washed the Disciples Feet- John 13: 1-20

Bottom Line: I can help my friends.

Leader Context: In our Bible story this weekend, kids will learn that Jesus washed His disciples' feet. This was a gross job reserved for lowly servants, but Jesus wanted the disciples to know that being in community means helping and serving others. Kids will learn that they can help their friends, even when it is difficult or undesirable. When we help our friends, we share the love of Jesus and live the way God made us to live.

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: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions,

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!

Thanks, Super Crew!

In today's Bible story, we learned about Jesus and the way He treated His friends. Jesus was God's Son, and He could have waited for people to help and serve Him. Instead, Jesus helped and served His friends by washing their feet. Our Bible story shows us that we can help our friends like Jesus helped His friends. I can help my friends. Let's say that together. "I can help my friends." Great job!

Our Super Clue today is a broom. A broom can be used to help clean up and to serve or help others. It is something we can use to help at any age. God wants us to help each other, and we can help and serve our friends.

Let's take a moment to pray. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes so we can focus on talking to God. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for giving us friends. Help us remember that we can always help our friends. Thank You for being an example and showing us how to be a good friend. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Hey, Hi, Hello! (Wave around from the right to the left.) God Gives Me Friends! (Point to sky with both hands. Then hug yourself with your arms.) Let's do that a few more times.

Social

Videos

Make a Broom(20 minutes)

Big Goal: Connect the Super Clue to the Bible story.

Supplies: “Make A Broom” printable (1 per child), Cardstock (1 per child), Assorted colored paper (several), Glue sticks (1 per child), Crayons (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only) Print “Make A Broom” printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut assorted colored paper in ½-by-4-inch strips, 7 strips per child. Set out supplies.

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Make A Broom” printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut assorted colored paper in ½-by-4-inch strips, 7 strips per child.
2. Give each preschooler a “Make A Broom” printable, crayons, a glue stick, and 7 strips of paper in assorted colors.
3. Invite preschoolers to color the broom handle and decorate the page.
4. Instruct preschoolers to put glue on the bottom part of the broom. Attach paper strips to make bristles.

What To Do: Does anyone remember what today’s Super Clue is? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! It is a broom. Let’s make a broom to help us remember our Main Idea, “I Can Help My Friends.” You will be given a broom printable, glue, and some paper strips for broom bristles. This is the part of the broom that you use to clean. On your printable, there is a broom handle but no bristles. (*Point to the printable.*) First, you will take crayons, and you can decorate the handle however you would like. Then you will put glue on the bottom part of your broom and attach the paper strips to make bristles. You will keep going until you glue each paper strip to the bottom of your broom on your paper. Your paper strips can be all one color or a bunch of different colors; you can choose.

Loud And Clear: I had so much fun making our Super Clue with you. Today’s Super Clue is a broom. Brooms can remind us that we can help our friends.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a broom*)
- What does a broom help us remember? (*God wants us to help each other and serve each other.*)
- Today we learned that we can help our friends. How can we help our friends? (*We can help clean up toys, help them when they fall, or help them with anything they need.*)
- Who are some friends that God has given you?
- What did you learn about Jesus today?

Keep It Going: Form three groups of preschoolers. Invite preschoolers to say the Big Deal when you point to their group.

We can remember that Jesus served his friends and helped them by washing their feet.

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.