



Nov 12

# ALL IN

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

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** The Church Began and Grew- Acts 1-2

**Bottom Line:** Anyone can be God's friend.

**Leader Context:** The church began and grew and shows us that anyone can be God's friend. God welcomes anyone and everyone to be His friends. What are some ways you can be friends with God, just like we are with people?

**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 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."

### Videos

#### Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

#### Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thanks Super Crew! See you next time!

That was so much fun! I love how a small thing like a party horn can help us understand that God gives us friends and that God wants us to be His friend. Just like celebrating someone at a party, we can celebrate God because He wants us to be His friend. Isn't it amazing that God who made everything and everyone wants us to His friend? When we believe in Jesus, we become friends with God. Now that is something for us to celebrate. Anyone can be God's friend. Everyone stand up and say our Big Deal with me (including the motions)

You're invited (point with both hands forward)

God gives Me friends (with palms up, move both hands in a small circle and end like you are holding a tray) Great job!

Let's pray right now and thank God for wanting to be our friend.. Let's all close our eyes and get really still so we don't get distracted and can focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

"God, thank You so much for wanting to be our friend. Thank You that anyone can be your friend when they believe in Jesus. Help us love You and love other people,, just like You do. Amen.."

**Church Friends (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** construction paper( 1 per kid), envelopes(1 per kid), craft sticks(3 per kid), glue sticks, Church Friends printable (cut out- 3 cut outs per kid), tape  
**What You Do:**

- Give each kid 3 friend cutouts and 3 craft sticks and crayons.
- Ask kids to color their cut out to look like their friends.
- Using tape tape the craft stick to the back of each friend
- We're going to make something today to help us remember that anyone can be God's friend. The next thing you will do is glue an envelope onto your paper. You will glue it with the flap up and open. That part kind of looks like the top of a building. Can you draw a cross right at the top? Now it looks like a church. We also need a door for people to go in. Can you draw a door on the front? Great! Now we just need one more thing- people. Using your people sticks you can pretend like one is you and you can invite friends to church. Ask them, "Do you want to come to church with me? When you are done playing church, place your sticks in your envelope to take it home.
- Note: It is good for kids to have a chance to create this how they think it should be done.

**Say** "Anyone can be God's friend. When Peter shared his special message that we heard in our Bible story, people were so happy to hear that God wanted to be their friend. Many people believed God and wanted to follow Him. Can you think of friends that would be happy to hear that news?"

**Say:**

- What was our Super Clue today? *(a party horn/blower)* What does it help us remember?*(We use a party horn to help celebrate something super. We can celebrate tat anyone can be God's friend.)*
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- When Peter and Jesus' other friends were filled with the Holy Spirit, they invited everyone to follow Jesus and be His friend. They loved spending time together and were the first church. What things do you like about church? How can you be kind to a new person at church?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "You're Invited! God Gives Me Friends"

You're Invited (point with both hands forward)

God gives me Friends (with palms up, move both hands in a small circle and end like you are holding a tray)

What a wonderful day it has been! It is exciting to know that anyone can be God's friend. I am thankful that God loves us and gives us friends. I am glad you came today. I can't wait to learn more about God and Jesus with you again next time."

**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.