



I Am Made for Community Leader Weekly Devotion

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.

Study

Read- Act 1-2

Highlight: Acts 2:46-47

The early church grew rapidly and had an amazing sense of community. Anyone and everyone was invited. We want every child who comes through our groups to feel the same way. Each and everyone one of them can be God’s friend. Same is true for any life stage. How has being part of God’s community impacted your life?

Reflect- What step can you take to grow deeper in community?

- Commit to meeting with other believers?
- Invite someone over to share a meal?
- Invite someone new to church?

Pray: Jesus, what a joy to live in community with others in Christ! Thank You that I don’t have to do life alone. This week, help me to be intentional about growing deeper in this amazing community You’ve given me. Amen.

Prepare: How has being part of God’s community impacted your life?

Leader Tips

Kids need four types of relationships to truly connect to the church and experience belonging there. These relationships include friends, leaders, influencers, and pastors. All of these connections help kids in their discipleship journey. Discipleship happens in the context of relationship. That is why Parkway Church is all about building relationships that build disciples. Check out this video to hear more about how you can help the kids in your groups and homes connect to meaningful community. **Community in Church**