

# HEY, HI, HELLO

God Gives Me Friends

## November 24

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

#### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Living for Jesus- Titus 1-2

**Bottom Line:** I can learn from my friends.

**Leader Context:** An incredible part of God giving us friends is that God gives us good examples to follow. In the book of Titus, Paul wrote encouragements to Titus to stand strong in his faith and be a good example to others. Titus trusted Paul and wanted to learn from him. This weekend we get to teach kids that they can learn from their friends who love and follow God and be the kind of friends who are good examples to others.

**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, painter's 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."

#### Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

**Bible Story Recap- Say This!**

Thank you, Super Crew!

In today's Bible story, we heard about how we can learn from our friends and learn more about God and how to obey Him. God puts special people all around us, like our teachers, pastors, family, and friends. These people can help teach us more about loving God and following Him. I can learn from my friends. Let's say that together. "I can learn from my friends." Great job!

Today's Super Clue is a letter puzzle. To learn your letters, you need a friend or grown-up to help teach you. We need other people to help us learn about how to know and follow Jesus. God has given us special people who help teach us more about Him.

Let's pray and thank God for the friends that He gives us. When we pray, we are talking and listening to God. Ready? Let's pray.

*God, thank You for giving us friends who can teach us new things. Thank You for giving us people who can show us how to love You and teach us more about You. 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

**God Loves You(20 minutes)**

**Big Goal:** Connect the Main Idea to the Big Deal.

**Supplies:** “God Loves You” printable (1 per child), Cardstock (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Markers or crayons (several) Print “God Loves You” printables on cardstock, one for every two children. Cut the printables in half vertically and fold them like greeting cards with God Loves You on the front.

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print out the “God Loves You” printable on cardstock, one per two children. Cut the printables vertically in half, one half per child, and fold them like greeting cards with *God Loves You* on the front.
2. Give each preschooler crayons or markers and a “God Loves You” card.
3. Invite preschoolers to decorate their cards on the front and to draw a picture for a friend inside.

**What To Do:** One of the best ways to help friends learn about God is to tell them about Him. Today we are going to make cards that can help us tell our friends about God. You will have a chance to decorate a card that says *God Loves You*, and then you will draw a picture on the inside of the card to give to a friend. You can decorate the card however you would like. I can’t wait to see the amazing cards you create.

**Keep It Going:** Allow preschoolers to decorate more than one card if time and interest allow.

**Loud And Clear:** You all did a wonderful job decorating your cards to teach your friends that God loves them. God puts special people all around us, and we can learn from them. That reminds me of our Big Deal, “Hey, Hi, Hello! God Gives Me Friends!” Let’s say that together. “Hey, Hi, Hello! God Gives Me Friends!”

**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a letter puzzle*)
- What does a letter puzzle help us remember? (*We need other people to help us learn about how to know and follow Jesus.*)
- What was your favorite part of Large Group today?
- I can learn from my friends. What are some things we can learn from our friends? (*We can learn how to know, love, and follow Jesus.*)
- What did you learn about God today?

**Keep It Going:** Lead preschoolers to take turns saying the Big Deal with the friends sitting near them.

Our Theme verse helps us remember that that God gives us friends, and we can be a good friend by thinking about others and helping them. We can do this by teaching our friends more about God and being ready to learn from 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.