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# ALL in

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

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Life with One Another- Ephesians 4

**Bottom Line:** God wants us to work together.

**Leader Context:** Being part of God's community isn't always easy because people are imperfect. Yet He calls us to forgive, to love, and to work with one another. Working together in community is worth it because it honors God and is a reflection of the way His Spirit is working in us.

**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!

**Wow!** Thanks Super Crew. Thanks for sharing with us today.

The Super Crew is so super! Cake ingredients come together to make something wonderful, just like how we can come together as friends and work together. I am thankful God sent Jesus for us so we could be friends with Him. I am also thankful that God invites us to worktogether and help other people know more about Jesus. 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 and thank God for sending Jesus to us and ask Him to let us share His love with others. 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.

"Godthank You for sending Jesus. Thank You that we can be friends with You. Help us share You with other people wherever we go. Help us work together and be friends with other people who love You.. Amen.."

**My Five(20 minutes)****What You Need:** My Five printable (1 per kid), crayons

What You Do:

- Hold up your hand. Do you see my hand? I can use it in different ways to say hello! I can wave. Can you all wave back at me? (give time for waving) I can shake someone's hand. Can we shake hands with one another? (give time for shaking hands.) I can give a high five! Let's give each other high fives. (give time for high fives.)

Today, we're going to make a craft using our hands. I'm going to give everyone a piece of paper and you can pick a crayon in your favorite color. Next I want you to trace the hand on your paper with your favorite crayon color. Now I want you to start coloring in your traced hand. Color however you want. You can do shapes or designs. Color until I say "STOP" (allow coloring for 5 seconds) STOP! Now pass your paper to your friend next to you. (pass the papers in a circle) I want you to color again, only this time, color on your friend's traced hand. Go ahead and color until I say STOP. Keep coloring and passing the papers until they return to the original owners.

**Say** "Look at your hands. If your paper stayed with you, it would have only been one color. But since we invited our friends to color on our papers, they turned out so colorful. Each of you had a special part in these pictures and they look amazing because you helped your friends. When we all work together and help each other, we are doing what God wants us to do with our friends."

**Say:**

- What was our Super Clue today? (*cake ingredients*) What does it help us remember?(*God gives us friends, and He wants us to work together.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- Paul shared with his friends that they should be kind to each other, work together, and forgive each other. Which one of those things are you good at? Which one is hard for you? (allow kids to answer) Jesus was perfect at all of those things. He was perfect at everything! We can ask God to help us be like Jesus.
- 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)

I am so glad that God gives us the important job of working together and sharing Him with others. No matter where we go, we can help others know that God has a plan for everyone and that He wants to be our friend. Thank you for being here today. I am glad that I got to worship with you and learn some things about the Bible. The Bible is God's book. The Bible is true, and it's for you! I hope to see 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.