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I Am Made for Community
Preschool Leader Guide

the place for kids to take their first steps with jesus.

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Paul teaches that everyone is invited to follow Jesus and that, despite our differences, we are connected and united in Him.
BIBLE- *Unity in Jesus- Ephesians 2:11-22*

TOOLS

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ASK Leader **Leader Devos** **Like It Counts**

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Magnet Blocks with Shape/Number Cards and Animal Action Dice.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. ***Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)
What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games
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

APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Bible Story - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! Today we are learning that we are connected. Our Bible story taught us about how people who love Jesus are all connected. Jesus brought each of us into God's family by dying on the cross for our sins, the wrong choices we make, so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with God. When we know and follow Jesus, we are linked together forever. These plastic links can be joined together and connected to one another.

Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for making us a part of Your family. Thank You that Jesus came so we can be forgiven and connected to You in a friendship forever. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?
Buddy Up! *(Cross arms and lean right.)*
God Gives Me Friends! *(Point to sky with both arms, then point outward with both thumbs.)*

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Paper Chain — (20 Minutes)
Preschoolers will work together to make a paper chain.

Big Goal: Remember what is super about the Super Clue.

Leader Prep: Cut construction paper into 1-inch-wide strips, at least one per child.

Supplies: Construction paper (assorted colors) (several), Adult scissors (1 per group), Stapler or tape (1 per group), Stickers (several), Crayons (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, cut construction paper into 1-inch-wide strips, at least one per child.
2. Instruct preschoolers to decorate their chain strips with stickers and crayons.
3. Link strips of paper through one another to create a chain. Staple or tape the links together.
4. Display the paper chain in the room.

What To Do: Today's Super Clue is plastic links. What is today's Super Clue? *(Plastic links.)* Awesome! We are going to make a paper chain using these strips of paper to remind us of our Super Clue. I want you to decorate your chain links with crayons and stickers. Once you finish decorating your paper strips, we will link them together to make our paper chain.

Leader Tip: Assist preschoolers in writing their names on their paper strips.

Loud And Clear: I love how we worked together to create this paper chain. That's what friends do—they work together, which means they help each other. Our Super Clue reminds us that we are all connected to one another if we trust in Jesus and follow Him. God gives us friends that we can buddy up with.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- We have done some fun things so far today. What have you had fun doing?
- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(plastic links)*
- What do plastic links help us remember? *(Plastic links help us remember we are all connected to one another and are a part of God's family because of Jesus.)*
- What happened in today's Bible story?
- Today we are learning about how **we are connected through Jesus.** How does Jesus connect us to God's family? *(Jesus died on the cross for our sins so we could be forgiven and have a friendship with God. When we have a friendship with God, we are connected to God's family and will be with Him forever.)*

Keep It Going: Say the Big Deal several more times with the group. Instruct preschoolers to stand up to say the first phrase and sit down while saying the second phrase.

Big Deal Motions:

Buddy Up! *(Cross arms and lean right.)*
God Gives Me Friends! *(Point to sky with both arms, then point outward with both thumbs.)*

God gives us friends! He connects us to each other. We are not just friends, but we are also family if we follow Him. I am so happy to know that when we love and follow Jesus, we are a part of God's family! I am thankful for my friends too!

GOING HOME

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.