



I AM MADE FOR COMMUNITY
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Preschool Leader Guide

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

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Aaron and Hur helped Moses when he grew tired, showing us that God created us to support one another because we are better together.

BIBLE- Aaron and Hur Helped Moses- Exodus 17:8-15

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, Super Clue Matching Game Cards(1 set per group)

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 - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! God gave Moses two friends named Aaron and Hur. When Moses held up his hands, God helped His people in the battle. Moses got tired, so Aaron and Hur gave him a rock to sit on and held up his hands. They helped Moses, and God's people won! A toothbrush and toothpaste work better together, and God gives us friends to help each other too.

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

God, thank You for loving us and giving us friends. Help us remember that You give us friends so we can love one another and help each other. Thank You for our friends, God. Help us be good friends to the people around us. 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)**Raise The Staff Freeze —(20 Minutes)**

Preschoolers will freeze in place when a "staff" is raised in the air.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Supplies: Pool noodle (1 per group), Music and music player (1 per group)

Game Instructions:

1. Instruct preschoolers to move around the room while music plays and the staff is lowered.
2. Instruct preschoolers to freeze in place when the music stops and the staff is raised.

What To Do: Let's play a fun game together. We are going to play "Raise the Staff Freeze!" What are we going to play? (Raise the Staff Freeze!) You got it! We learned about Moses holding up a staff in our Bible story today. When Moses lifted the staff of God, the Israelites would win the battle against the enemy army. Here's how we play. When the music plays, everyone will move around the room. When I lift up the staff and the music stops, freeze in place! Let's all practice freezing in 3-2-1! (Allow preschoolers to freeze.) Unfreeze! That was great! I think we are ready. Let's play! Do you think you are ready? (Yes!) Alright! I think that means we are ready to play "Raise the Staff Freeze!"

Keep It Going: Designate two preschoolers to help raise the staff each time the game is played. Ask the preschoolers to say the Big Deal each time the staff is raised.

Leader Tip: Celebrate preschoolers as they play the game. Encourage preschoolers to watch the leader while they are moving around so they will know when to freeze.

Loud And Clear: In today's Bible story, Moses needed help from his friends. As long as Moses had his hands lifted with the staff, the Israelites were winning the battle. But his hands got tired! Aaron and Hur helped Moses by holding up his hands and arms so God's people could win the battle against their enemies. Our Bible story today helps us remember that God gave Moses friends to help him, and God gives you friends too.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- We have done some fun things so far today. What have you liked most?
- What is our Super Clue today? (*a toothbrush and toothpaste*)
- What can a toothbrush and toothpaste help us remember? (*A toothbrush and toothpaste work better when they are used together. God gives us friends so we can work together and help each other. **We are better together!***)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- What do you remember most from today's Bible story?
- Today we are talking about how **we are better together**. Aaron and Hur worked together to help Moses. How can we work together and be better together with our friends at church? (*We can share, sing songs together, help each other, and so on.*)

Keep It Going: Reinforce the Big Deal by asking preschoolers to say the next word in the Big Deal statement. Go back and forth between leaders and preschoolers alternating the next words in the Big Deal. Point to preschoolers when it is their turn to say the next word.

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.*)

Like a toothbrush and toothpaste work better together to keep our teeth healthy, God gives us friends that love Him so we can be better together 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.