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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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Jesus prayed that His followers would live in unity and show His love to the world because we are stronger as one.

BIBLE- *Jesus Prayed for People- John 17:6-26*

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!

Aha! I knew the Super Crew would know the answer! Thanks for explaining that to us, Super Crew! Jesus prayed for His friends and for everyone who would follow Him. He asked God to help them be close to God and to one another. We can be friends with God when we trust Jesus and ask Him to forgive us. A team jersey reminds us that we belong together. God gives us friends who help us follow Jesus, and we are stronger as one!

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. Thank You that we are all on the same team when we follow and trust You. Thank You for giving us friends at church. We are stronger together. 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)

Decorate A Jersey — (20 Minutes)
Preschoolers will decorate a team jersey.

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

Supplies: "Decorate A Jersey" printable (1 per child), Crayons (several), Stickers (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "Decorate A Jersey" printables, one per child.
2. Invite preschoolers to use crayons and stickers to decorate their jerseys.

What To Do: Can anyone tell me what today's Super Clue is? *(A team jersey!)* That's right! Our Super Clue is a team jersey. Let's decorate our own team jerseys. You can use crayons and stickers to decorate your team jersey however you would like. You can take it home and tell your family about how people who believe in Jesus are on the same team. God gives us friends and people to help us love and follow Him.

Keep It Going: Allow preschoolers to share how they decorated their jerseys.

Loud And Clear: You all did such a wonderful job designing your team jerseys! I hope your jersey will remind you of all you have learned today. Following Jesus with our friends is like being on a team. We are stronger as a team than we are on our own. I am so thankful God gives us friends who believe in Jesus so we can be on the same team.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- We have done some fun things so far today. What have you liked most?
- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a team jersey)*
- What does a team jersey help us remember? *(A team jersey helps us remember that we are stronger when we play on a team rather than on our own. We can follow Jesus together with the friends God gives us.)*
- What happened in today's Bible story?
- Today we are learning that **we are stronger as one.** What friend can you tell that **we are stronger as one?**

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to say the Big Deal in a loud voice then a whisper voice.

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.)*

We learned today that friends who follow God together are on the same team. I am so happy we were all able to work together to remember the Theme verse. Our Theme verse tells us about how a friend loves at all times. We can remember to be good friends and love others at all times, no matter where we are.

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.