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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 every follower of Jesus is an important and needed part of God's family because we are part of something big.
BIBLE- *One church, many helpers- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27*

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, Foam blocks (several) "Allergy Alert" printable (1 per group), Play dough (1 per child), Play dough tools (several), Golf tees (several), Toy hammers (several)
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! Paul told the people at Corinth that God gives each of us ways to help. Just as our bodies have many parts, God's church has many people who work together. The church is everyone who loves and follows Jesus. A hammer and nail are small, but they can help build something big. You are never too small to help others and share Jesus' love!

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

God, thank You that we can be a part of something big! I am so glad we can work together in Your church to serve and love You. Thank You for giving us friends. 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)

Parachute Ball Toss — (20 Minutes)
Preschoolers will toss a ball in the air using a parachute.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Supplies: Parachute or bedsheet (1 per group), Lightweight ball (1 per group)

Game Instructions:

1. Spread the parachute or bedsheet on the floor.
2. Instruct preschoolers to stand around the parachute and lift the portion of the parachute in front of them.
3. Throw a ball onto the parachute.
4. Guide preschoolers to move the parachute up and down in waves while trying to keep the ball on the parachute.

What To Do: Friends, we are going to play a fun game that will remind us of our Bible story. We are going to use a parachute to try to keep this ball in the air. *(Hold up the ball.)* How are we going to keep this ball in the air? *(With a parachute!)* That's right! We will each hold a portion of the parachute and move it up and down to create waves. It is going to be a hard task to keep this ball on the parachute, but I think we can do it! Before we use the parachute, let's practice our parachute arms! *(Gently flap arms up and down.)* Do it with me. *(Allow time for preschoolers to practice.)* Awesome! I think you are ready for our game. Let's start! Hold on tight to the parachute. *(Toss ball on to the parachute to begin.)*

Keep It Going: To further demonstrate the Bible story and explanation, ask several kids to step away from the parachute to show how the ball will drop more easily when someone is missing around the parachute.

Loud And Clear: God gives us friends so we can work together and be a part of something big. We worked together to keep the ball on the parachute. It took all of us working together. We are all a part of the church. Each of you is very important to the church. The *church* is all people who love and follow Jesus! It is more than just the people in this building; it is all of God's family! When one of you is missing, we are missing you! We are so thankful God gives us friends so we can be a part of something big at our church.

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 hammer and nail)*
- What does a hammer and nail help us remember? *(A hammer and nail help us remember that we are a part of something big. A hammer and nail work together to build something. The people in the church work together to follow God and celebrate Him.)*
- What did you learn about God from today's Bible story?
- Today we are learning about how **we are part of something big.** We can be a part of something big by being a part of our church. How are we a part of our church? *(We are a part of this church because we come and celebrate God with others. We follow and learn about God together. We can serve and help others together. We can also tell people about Jesus together!)*

Keep It Going: Form two teams. Assign the first part of the Big Deal to one group: Buddy Up! Assign the second part of the Big Deal to the other group: God Gives Me Friends! Point to each group for them to say their parts of the Big Deal.

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 are all a special part of the church. Just like the human body has many parts that work together, we can work together as friends to do something big for Jesus.

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.