



Oct 15

God Sent Jesus for Me 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God sent Jesus for Me- Mark 2:1-12

Bottom Line: Forgiveness with why Jesus came.

Leader Context: When Jesus forgave the paralyzed man's sins, He let everyone know that forgiveness is why He came. Jesus alone has the power and authority to forgive.

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)

Say This!

Thank you, Super Crew. They always help so much. Now we can always remember our Big deal when we see a rescue rope. Let's say our Big Deal one more time. Repeat after me, To the (cross arms in front of chest in an X)

Rescue (swing arms out to side, keeping fists at shoulder height)

God (point up)

Forgives me (bring hands to chest)

Let's thank God in prayer. Praying is talking and listening to God. Let's close our eyes and pray together in 3-2-1.

God thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to forgive us from our sins. Help us to remember that even when we make wrong choices, You are always ready to forgive us. Amen."

God's Love Covers Sin (20 minutes)

What You Need: God's Love Covers Sin printable (1 per kid), red construction paper, glue sticks

What You Do:

- Today we learned that we need a Rescuer because of sin. "Sin" is when we make wrong choices. When we are mean, don't share, hit, or don't obey our teachers and parents, we sin. But the good news is, God sent Jesus to forgive us for our sin. He did that because He loves us. Let's take this red paper, tear it into pieces, and use those pieces to cover these broken hearts to remind us that God's love covers sin.
- Sin and forgiveness are hard concepts for preschoolers to understand. They may not fully understand, but that is OK at this age. You are laying a foundation.

Say "God forgives people because He loves them. No matter what, God will forgive us when we ask. God will forgive you, and He will forgive me because He loves us. That's why He sent His Son, Jesus."

Say:

- Do you remember what was in our Super box today? (*a rescue rope*) Can you think of any places where people might use a rescue rope? (*give time for answers*) When you see a rescue rope or someone using a rescue rope, what can you remember? (*God send Jesus for me.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God sent Jesus for you because He wants to forgive you, no matter what. When we make a wrong choice or do our own thing instead of what God wants us to do, what can we say to God (*I'm sorry. Please forgive me.*)
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "To the rescue, God forgives me." Let's try together again with these hand motions.

To the (Cross arms in front of chest in an "X")

Rescue (Arms swing out, keep fists at shoulder height)

God (point up)

Forgives me (Hands to chest)

God sent Jesus for us because we all need forgiveness. He forgives us, no matter what. I'm so glad we could all be here together to hear the story of Jesus forgiving and healing a man."

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.