



Oct 15

## God Sent Jesus for Me Kindergarten - 5th grade

### 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 Instruction Page

#### 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!** What an amazing story. These men helped their friend get to Jesus because they knew He was the only one who could help him. They believed that Jesus could heal their friend and make him walk again. But Jesus surprised everyone when He forgave the lame man for his sins. Jesus showed them- and everyone- that the real help the man needed wasn't just for his legs. He needed to be forgiven for his sins.

The same is true for us. The Bible tells us that every one of us needs to be forgiven for our sins. We all decide to do what we think is best instead of what God knows is best. That is sin. God sent Jesus to earth to take the punishment we deserve for our sins so that we can be forgiven and know God Jesus never sinned. He lived a perfect life. Jesus died on a cross and rose again, taking the punishment for our sins. He forgives anyone who believes in Him and asks for forgiveness. God is ready to forgive us all because of Jesus. Even though we don't deserve forgiveness, Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven.

Let's pray together. Remember prayer is listening and talking to God.

God, thank You for sending Jesus to die on a cross for our sins. Thank You, Jesus that You rose from the grave and are alive today. And thank You that, when we believe in You and ask You to forgive us, You always say "Yes!" This week, help us to see all the ways that Your love pours out in our lives. Help us to remember that we can be forgiven because of Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Go the Distance(20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** paper(for paper airplanes), markers, crayons, paper airplane instruction pages

**What You Do:**

Have any of you ever made paper airplanes? Well, that is what we are going to do right now. If you have never made a paper airplane before, today is your day. I am going to give you piece of paper to make your plane. After you finish making your plane, use markers or crayons to personalize it.

**Say:** Look at all these incredible planes. If you could fly in a plane and go anywhere in the world, where would you go? *(allow for answers)* Let's spend some time flying our planes and seeing how cool it looks when each of them are soaring together. It doesn't matter if it goes far or drops straight to the ground- I'm just glad you made one. In today's Bible story, the man's friends helped him get to Jesus because they believed He could heal the man and make him walk again. But Jesus did something even better than making the man walk. Jesus forgave his sin. Only God can do that. Jesus is God's Son, and He has all the power that God has. Jesus came to earth to show us He is - God's Son- and to make a way for us to have a relationship with God again. Jesus came to flip our relationship with God- to make it possible for us to be made new, forgiven or our sin, and welcomed into God's family.

**Discussion Questions:**

- When is a time that you need help or that you were able to help someone? *(allow kids to share stories and share your own.)*
- How does it make you feel when you help someone or when someone helps you? Is it ever hard to ask for help? *(Invite kids to share stories and share your own.)*
- It can be hard sometimes to ask for help, especially if we're having a problem that's our fault. What if you had a friend who had a problem, but maybe was too shy or embarrassed to ask for help. How do you think you might try to help if you could? *(invite kids to share stories and share your own story.)*
- We actually all have a problem that we need help with. All of us have sinned- meaning we do what we think is best instead of following God's best. Those choices separate us from God because He's perfect. We need help. The bible tells us that we can be forgiven by God because He sent His Son, Jesus, for us. Jesus makes it so we can have a relationship with God, even though we've sinned. Let's open our Bibles to Mark 2:9-11 and read about forgiveness together. *(Invite kids to open up their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* Does anyone want to share what they think that passage is talking about?
- God had a plan to rescue people and that plan was Jesus. God sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a cross and take the punishment for our sins so we can have a relationship with Him. What questions do you have or what things do you want to say about God's forgiveness. *(Invite kids to share stories and share your own story.)*
- The man in our story though he just needed healing, but Jesus showed the man that he needed more than that- he needed forgiveness. Have you ever asked God for help with something? How can God's forgiveness help us? *(Allow kids time to respond and share your own response..)*
- The Bible tells us that we can be forgiven because God sent His Son, Jesus. . Before God made the world He had a plan to send His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. God flips things around by forgiving us, even when we don't deserve it.

**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 kid and call them by name.