



October 20

I Am Forgiven

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Lord's Prayer- Matthew 6:9-14

Bottom Line: I Can Ask for Forgiveness

Leader Context: Jesus taught people how to pray. He showed us that we can pray by talking to God and asking Him for things like forgiveness, provision, and protection. We can be confident that when we talk to God, He listens. When we ask for forgiveness, He always says, yes.

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: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, "Find the Stop" printable (8 per group), painter's tape

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 Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew!

In today's Bible story, we learned about the Lord's Prayer. *Prayer* means talking and listening to God. Jesus taught His friends how to pray. He even showed them how they can stop and ask God to forgive them.

That reminds me of our Super Clue! Do you remember what our Super Clue is today? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! Our Super Clue is a stop sign. When you see a stop sign, you can remember that God wants us to stop right away and ask Him to forgive us. When we ask God to forgive us, He does, right away! I can ask for forgiveness. Let's say that together. Ready? "I can ask for forgiveness." Great job! That reminds me of our Big Deal, "1-2-3! God Forgives Me!"

Why don't we pray right now and tell God thank You that He forgives us. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's be still and pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You so much for the times You forgive us. We know we make wrong choices, but we are so thankful that You always forgive us when we ask. Help us remember to stop and pray right away. Thank You for helping us learn that we can ask You for forgiveness. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

1-2-3! (*Make 1, 2, 3 with your fingers.*)

God Forgives Me! (*Point up with both fingers and then two thumbs to chest.*)

Videos

Stop Sign Paddle(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will create a stop sign paddle using two paper plates and a craft stick.

Big Goal: Remember to stop right away, pray, and ask for forgiveness.

Leader Prep: Print and cut out stop sign and prayer hands from the “Stop Sign Paddle” printable, one set per child.

Supplies: “Stop Sign Paddle” printable (1 per child), Paper plates (2 per child), Craft sticks (1 per child), Glue sticks (1 per child), Tape (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Stapler (1 per group; adult-use only), Crayons or markers (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut out the stop sign and prayer hands images from the “Stop Sign Paddle” printable, one set per child.
2. Give each preschooler two paper plates, a precut stop sign and prayer hands image from the “Stop Sign” printable, a glue stick, and some crayons.
3. Invite preschoolers to color and decorate the stop sign and the prayer hands however they would like.
4. Instruct preschoolers to glue the stop sign to the middle of a paper plate and the praying hands to the middle of the other paper plate.
5. Tape a craft stick to the bottom middle of the back of one of the paper plates. This will be the handle for the sign.
6. Assist preschoolers in stapling the paper plates together with the images facing out.

What To Do: Stop signs help people know when to stop and how to be safe when they are driving or walking along a road. Our craft will help us pretend to be a crossing guard who helps direct traffic. A crossing guard helps people safely cross the road. *(Hold up the “Stop Sign Paddle sample and demonstrate a crossing guard stopping traffic and waving people to cross the road.)* Let’s all try pretending to be a crossing guard. Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Guide preschoolers to pretend to stop traffic and motion for people to walk across the road.)* Great job!

We are going to make our own stop sign we can hold up like a crossing guard to remind us to stop and pray. One side will have a stop sign, and the other side will have a picture of praying hands. You will each get a stop sign and praying hands to color however you would like. After you color your two pictures, a leader will help you glue one picture on each of your paper plates. Then they will help you by stapling the backs of your paper plates together with a craft stick taped in between to use as a handle.

Keep It Going: Consider using the stop sign to play “Red Light, Green Light.” When a preschooler reaches the leader, he can say the Big Deal.

Loud And Clear: Our stop signs help us remember we can stop and pray right away. We can ask God to forgive us when we make a wrong choice. God forgives us every time we ask Him!

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a stop sign*)
- What does a stop sign help us remember? (*A stop sign reminds us that we can stop and pray right away. When we make wrong choices, we can pray and ask God to forgive us.*)
- What was your favorite part about the Bible story?
- **I can ask for forgiveness.** That's what we learned today! When do you think you can ask God to forgive you?
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, 1-2-3! God Forgives Me!

Big Deal Motions:

1-2-3! (*Make 1, 2, 3 with your fingers.*)

God Forgives Me! (*Point up with both fingers and then two thumbs to chest.*)

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Sometimes when people pray, they like to put their hands together like our prayer hands. You do not have to use prayer hands to pray to God. You can talk to God no matter what you are doing. Our paper prayer hands can remind us that we can pray and ask God to forgive us.

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.