



Oct 22

## God Will Always Love Me 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** God will Always Love Me- John 21

**Bottom Line:** God loves us no matter what.

**Leader Context:** There's no sin too big that will stop God from loving us. As we see in how Jesus responded to Peter in John 21, God loves us no matter what. And that love changes us and makes us excited to tell others.

**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, for all you do. Wow friends! Even after Peter lied and said he didn't know Jesus, Jesus forgave him and loved him. God loves us, no matter what. Because God loves us, He forgives us. God will always love us, no matter what. 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 loving us even after we make wrong choices. Thank You for forgiving us when we ask. And thank You for sending Jesus to rescue us. We love You. Amen."

Oct 22 1-4s Small Group

**Heart Yarn Sticks (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** Paper hearts (1 per kid), craft sticks (1 per kid), yarn/ribbon (2 12 inch pieces per kid), markers, stickers, tape, music

**What You Do:**

- Today we are going to make heart yarn sticks. First, I want each of you to decorate your heart however you would like. Wow! You are making some really nice hearts. Now we are going to tape 2 pieces of ribbon to the back of your heart. Leaders, can you help our friends tape the other end of the yarn to a craft stick?
- Now let's wave our yarn sticks and say, "God will always love me." (*God will always love me.*) Let's say it one more time. I am going to turn on some music about God, and I want you to wave your stick along the music. (*Lead preschoolers around the room as they wave their hearts.*)
- Helping preschoolers complete part of a task they aren't ready to do on their own can help build confidence. For example, a leader can hold the yarn in the correct place for a preschooler while they attach the tape.

**Say** "I love seeing you wave your hearts. I am happy that God will always love us. One of the ways He loves us is by forgiving us when we make wrong choice. Can you repeat after me? "God will always love me." (*God will always love me.*)

**Say:**

- Do you remember what was in our Super box today? (*a broken frame*) How did Ellison feel after he broke a clubhouse rule and ended up breaking the special frame? (*give time for answers*) We all feel sad when we make wrong choices. But what wonderful thing can we remember when we see a broken frame? (*God will always love me.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- The Bible tells us that God will always love us and forgive us, even when we mess up and break the rules God has given us. When we break a rule or disobey God, what should we do? (*Ask God to forgive us, and He always does.*)
- 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)

I'm so glad we could all be here together to hear the story of Jesus forgiving Peter and showing him He will always love him. God will always love us, even when we make wrong choices. He forgives us, no matter what."

**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.