



October 27

I Am Forgiven

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Taught About Forgiveness- Matthew 18:21-35

Bottom Line: I Can Forgive Others

Leader Context: Jesus' parable of the servant debts helps us see the heart behind forgiveness. We get to teach kids that when we remember how much God has forgiven us, it can help us be kind and forgive others. His forgiveness can help motivate us to forgive 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.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, Paper balls (7 red per group, 7 blue per group), buckets (2 per group)

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 our Bible Story, Jesus taught about forgiveness. Jesus told a story to show that because God forgives us, we can forgive others. Because God forgives me, I can forgive others. That means I can let go of the hurt feelings I feel and show love to other people. Let's say, "I can forgive others," together. Ready? "I can forgive others."

Today's Super Clue is bubbles. Bubbles remind us that we can forgive and let go of hurt feelings, just like bubbles floating away. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "1-2-3! God Forgives Me!"

Let's thank God because He forgives us and helps us forgive others. *Pray* means to talk and listen to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, You are so good, and we are so thankful that You forgive us. Please help us forgive others just like You forgive us. 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.)

Social

Videos

Bubble Stick(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will create bubble sticks out of chenille stems.

Big Goal: Create a reminder that we can let go of hurt feelings.

Leader Prep: Make a sample craft.

Supplies: Chenille stems (1 per child), Bubble Solution (1 bottle per group), foil pie pan for bubble solution

Craft Instructions:

1. Give each preschooler a chenille stem.
2. Invite preschoolers to bend and twist their chenille stem to make a bubble stick.
3. Assist preschoolers in making sure their bubble sticks have a loop where you can blow a bubble with bubble solution.

What To Do: Let's have some fun using these chenille stems. We can twist them into fun shapes to make bubble sticks. Then, when we get home, we can put them in soapy water to make our Super Clue—bubbles!

Keep It Going: If your church set-up allows for preschoolers to safely go outside with permission, consider providing bubble solution for preschoolers to make bubbles using their new bubble sticks.

Loud And Clear: It is so fun to play with and blow bubbles, especially when we watch them float away. Sometimes we have to make choices to let things go or float away, like when our friends hurt our feelings. We can thank God for His forgiveness that allows us to forgive others. When you use your bubble stick at home to blow bubbles, it can remind you that you can forgive others and let go of hurt feelings.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*bubbles*)
- What do bubbles help us remember? (*When we forgive others, we let go of our hurt feelings and let them float away, like bubbles floating away.*)
- What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- Today we learned that **I can forgive others**. Why should we forgive others? (*because God forgives us*)
- 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.*)

We have learned that God forgives us when we make wrong choices. Because God forgives us, we can forgive others. That means we can let go of the hurt feelings we feel and show love to other people.

Theme Verse Motions:

I will forgive (*Bring both hands up with palms facing in.*)

their wrongdoing. (*Make an "X" in front of chest with arms.*)

Hebrews 8:12a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

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.