



October 6

I Am Forgiven

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Bronze Snake- Numbers 21:4-9

Bottom Line: I Need to be Forgiven

Leader Context: When God's people sinned, God provided a way for them to be forgiven. He's done the same thing for us through Jesus. We can look to Jesus and believe for our forgiveness.

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, Puzzle Relay Printable (2 sets per group on cardstock, cut apart)

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, the people made a wrong choice. That is called *sin*, and when we sin, we break our friendship with God. God knew the people made a wrong choice and needed Him to forgive them. And you know what? God did forgive them! God made a way for the people to be forgiven, and God made a way for us to be forgiven too. We all need God to forgive us for our wrong choices. Can you say, "I need to be forgiven"? Ready? (*I need to be forgiven.*) Great job! God made a very special way for us to be forgiven. God sent His Son, Jesus, to make a way for us to be forgiven and have friendship with Him.

Do you remember what today's Super Clue is? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! It's glue. Glue can help us remember that we need God to forgive us. Just like glue can help fix something that is broken, we need God's help to fix something we broke—our friendship with God. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "1-2-3! God Forgives Me!"

Let's talk and listen to God as we pray and thank Him for His forgiveness. Let's pray in 3-2-1. *Dear God, You are good. Thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to make a way so we can be forgiven. Thank You for forgiving us for the wrong choices we make. Amen.*

Videos

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.*)

Super Clue Glue(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will create a “glue collage” using pieces of paper and glue.

Big Goal: Be reminded that God fixes our broken relationship with Him.

Leader Prep: Print “Super Clue Glue” printables, one per child. Cut or tear construction paper in random shapes and sizes so preschoolers can use them to make a collage.

Supplies: “Super Clue Glue” printable (1 per child), Construction paper (several), Glue sticks (1 per child)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Super Clue Glue” printables, one per child.
2. Cut or tear construction paper in random shapes and sizes so preschoolers can use them to make a collage.
3. Give each preschooler a “Super Clue Glue” printable, a glue stick, and construction paper pieces.
4. Encourage preschoolers to glue construction paper pieces to the picture.

What To Do: Do you remember what our Super Clue is today? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! Our Super Clue is glue! What does glue help us remember? (*Allow responses.*) Glue helps us remember that God forgives me. We are going to use our Super Clue, which is glue, to make a collage. A *collage* is a picture that is made with smaller pieces of material like paper. We have lots of small pieces of paper, and I want you to use these pieces of paper to make your own picture using glue, our Super Clue! How fun!

Leader Tip: Some preschoolers may feel overwhelmed by the power of choice in this project. Feel free to provide only a few options of shapes and colors depending on the ages and stages of the group.

Loud And Clear: Just like we needed glue to create our art project, we need God to forgive us and fix our broken friendship with Him. We all make wrong choices and choose to do what we want instead of what God says is best. This is called *sin*. Our wrong choices break our friendship with God. The great news is that God made a way to fix our broken friendship. Because God loves us, He sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus came so we could be forgiven.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*glue*)
- What does glue help us remember? (*Glue can help us remember that we need God to forgive us. Just like glue can help fix something that is broken, we need God's help to fix something we broke—our friendship with God.*)
- What was your favorite part about Large Group today?
- Today we learned that **I need to be forgiven**. When we make wrong choices and disobey God, who forgives us? (*God forgives us when we ask Him.*)
- 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 all need to be forgiven, and God forgives us when we ask. Thank you so much for joining me today. See you again soon.

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.