



Oct 8

God is Ready to Forgive Me 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God is Ready to Forgive- Luke 7

Bottom Line: God is always ready to forgive.

Leader Context: When the woman came to Jesus and washed His feet, He showed everyone around Him that He's always ready to forgive. This week, we'll see and know that God is the same with us. We never have to feel embarrassed or ashamed because, even in our sinfulness, Jesus is ready 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 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 helping us out. That was a great story of how God is ready to forgive all people no matter how many wrong things they have done. 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)

Prayer is talking and listening to God. Let's all pray together. Why don't you close your eyes and pray with me in 3-2-1.

"Thank You, Lord, for always being ready to forgive. Help us remember we can always talk to You and ask for forgiveness at anytime and anywhere. Amen."

Super Clue Shoe (20 minutes)

What You Need: Super Clue Shoe printable (1 per kid), 12 inch pieces of yarn (1 per kid), crayons, tape

What You Do:

- What do running shoes remind us of? (God is ready to forgive) That's right. In today's Bible story, the woman washed Jesus' feet, and He was ready to forgive her. Let's color these running shoes and then wrap yarn in the holes like a shoelace. Every time you loop the yarn, you can say, "God is ready to forgive."
- Help kids loop the yarn through the holes. Put a small piece of tape on the ends of the yarn to help with the threading.

Say "Can anyone remember what the woman in today's Bible story did? (allow preschoolers to respond) The woman washed Jesus' feet. She loves Jesus very much because He forgave her wrong choices.

Do you think God forgives us for the wrong choices we make? Yes! God is always ready to forgive us because He loves us. When we look at our running shoes, we can remember that God loves us and is always ready to forgive us- no matter what."

Say:

- Do you remember what was in our Super box today? (*running shoes*) Is anyone wearing running shoes? (*give time for answers*) When you see running shoes, what can you remember? (*God is ready to forgive me.*)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- Today, we learned that God is ready to forgive us, no matter what. What can we say to God when we've made a wrong choice? (*I'm sorry. Please forgive me.*)
- 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)

Who can tell me what they think kind means? What about forgive? Those are great answers. God is always kind to us and wants to forgive us for the wrong things we do. So, what did we learn about God today? God is kind and ready to forgive. Can you repeat after me? God is kind and ready to forgive. (*God is kind and ready to forgive.*)

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.