

FRESH START



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Preschool

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**I Am Forgiven
Preschool Leader Guide**

the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.

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God's grace gives us forgiveness, changes us from the inside out, and fills us with joy and peace.

BIBLE- *The Forgiving God- Psalm 103*

TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Potato Head sets and Dance Party cards.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. ***Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, pom poms (several per group), 4 buckets 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 - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! David celebrated God's goodness, love, and forgiveness. God shows us grace by loving and forgiving us even when we do not deserve it. Just like a treat bag is a special gift, God's grace is a wonderful gift for us!

Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for giving us Your grace even though we do not deserve it. Thank You that You forgive us. We love You, God. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Stuck on You! (*Clasp both hands together in front of you.*)

God Forgives Me and You! (*Move open hands up to point to the sky. Then point to yourself with your thumbs and out toward friends.*)

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**Decorate a Treat Bag (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will decorate treat bags.

Supplies: "Decorate A Treat Bag" printable (1 per group), Paper bags (1 per child), Small treats (1 per child), Markers (several), Stickers (several), Labels (address labels, 30 per page, #5160) (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "Decorate A Treat Bag" labels, one per child.
2. Give each preschooler a paper bag, markers, and stickers.
3. Allow time for preschoolers to decorate their treat bags.
4. Invite preschoolers to place a label on their bags.
5. Pass around treats for preschoolers to choose one to put inside their decorated bags.

What To Do: Our Super Clue today is a treat bag. What is our Super Clue? (*A treat bag!*) You are right! Let's make a fun craft together. Since our Super Clue is a treat bag, let's decorate our own treat bags. What are we going to do? (*Decorate treat bags!*) You got it! Each of you has a bag, and you can use markers and stickers to decorate it. After you finish decorating your treat bags, I will give you a sticker that says, **"God Gives Me Grace,"** to put on your treat bag. When you finish, you can choose a special treat and put it inside your bag to take home.

Keep It Going: Lead preschoolers to talk about their favorite treats and how they feel when they get those treats.

Loud And Clear: Treat bags remind us of the grace God gives us. *Grace* means that God gives us good things like His love and forgiveness even when we do not deserve them. In our Bible story, David celebrated God for the grace he was given even though he didn't deserve it. We can celebrate God for the grace He gives us too!

Say:

- We have done some fun things so far today. What have you liked most?
- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a treat bag)*
- What does a treat bag help us remember? *(A treat bag can remind us of God's grace. Sometimes when we leave a birthday party, we get a treat bag full of special things, even though it is not our birthday. In a similar way, even though we didn't do anything to earn or deserve it, God gives us His grace because He loves us.)*
- What do you remember most from today's Bible story?
- Today we are learning about how God can give us grace. What does grace mean? *(Grace means that God gives us good things like His love and He forgives us even when we do not deserve it.)*
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Say it with me *(with motions below)*:
Stuck on You! *(Stuck on You!)* God Forgives Me and You! *(God Forgives Me and You!)*

Keep It Going: Lead preschoolers in repeating the Big Deal with motions several times. Guide preschoolers to find different friends to pair up with and say the Big Deal to each other.

Big Deal Motions:

Stuck on You! *(Clasp both hands together in front of you.)*

God Forgives Me and You! *(Move open hands up to point to the sky. Then point to yourself with your thumbs and out toward friends.)*

We learned in our Bible story about how David praised God because God is loving and forgiving. He gives us grace we do not deserve. Let's say our Big Deal again together. Ready? Stuck on You! *(Stuck on You!)* God Forgives Me and You! *(God Forgives Me and You!)* Good work!

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.