



Sept 10

God Hears Me 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God Heard the Israelites (Exodus 3-4)

Bottom Line: God knows me and He hears me what I talk to Him.

Leader Context: We are known by God, and God hears us. God heard Moses and the Israelites in Exodus 2-4, and He always hears us too. Kids may be feeling alone or wondering if anyone is listening to them. We get to help them see that God hears us when we ask for His help. He knows our struggles and the things that are important to us. Just like God hear the people of Israel and sent Moses, God knows that we need a Savior, so He sent Jesus.

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!

God knows us inside and out, doesn't He? That is a Big Deal! Can you say our Big Deal with me? Repeat after me. (include the hand motions)

God (point up)

Knows Me (Hands overlaid on chest)

Inside (Press on chest)

And Out (Hands out to shoulder level, palms facing up)

Great job! God knows you inside and out and God hears you! I'm so glad God always hears us when we talk to Him. Isn't that great? God hears you, and He loves you! God loves you so much He sent His Son, Jesus, so you can know Him. We call can know God. Let's pray together before we start our craft for the day.

"God, thank You that You know us and thank You that You hear us anytime and all the time. In Jesus' name, Amen."

God Hears Me! (20 minutes)

What You Need: Half sheets of construction paper (1 per kid) Full sheet of construction paper (1 per kid), crayons, tape, Prayer printable (1 per kid)

What You Do:

- Give each kid a full sheet of construction paper. (Show them a toy microphone) Today we are going to make a toy microphone to help us remember that God hears us and listens to what we say.
- Each kid will color and decorate one side of the full sheet of paper.
- When they are done decorating ask them to put their hands behind their ears like you're trying really hard to listen and a leader will come around and help you tape your paper to make a tube for your microphone.
- Give each kid a small piece of paper. Tell them to crumple it up into a ball and then help them tape it to the top of the microphone handle.

Say "Those microphones look amazing. I wonder, do you think we need a microphone like this to get God's attention? No, we don't! God hears us anytime and all the time, and He loves to listen to us. We can talk to God about anything, and He always hears us. Pass out the prayer printable and help kids say prayers as they look at the pictures. Encourage them to use their microphone to say their prayer. You can take your microphone and prayer page home to practice talking to God.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue was? (headphones) And when we see headphones, what can we remember? (God hears me.)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- In our Bible story, Moses and the Israelites cried out to God- and God heard them. God hears you and me, too. What are some things you can talk to God about?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?
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When I say "God Knows Me" I want you to say back "Inside and out". Let's practice and then say our Big Deal together again.

God (point up)

Knows Me (Hands overlaid on chest)

Inside (Press on chest)

And Out (Hands out to shoulder level, palms facing up)

God made you and He knows you- just like He made the first people. God sees you, hears you, and He loves you so much."

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.