



Sept 24

## God Loves Me 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Jesus Met a Samaritan Woman - John 4:1-42

**Bottom Line:** God knows my story and loves me, no matter what.

**Leader Context:** We're wrapping up Inside and out with the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4. Jesus knew everything about her and He still loved her- just like us. We get to help kids see that Jesus loves them, no matter what. Kids often worry about who will love them when they mess up. The truth is: God knows our story.

From beginning to end. Even though we mess up and don't always follow Him, He still loves us and wants a relationship with us.

**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's a big deal! And today we learned that God loves you always- no matter what! Isn't that great? God loves you no matter who you are and what you have done, and we can love others, too!

God loves you so much He sent His Son Jesus so you can know Him. We can all know God. let's thank god right now, because He loves us. We can thank God by praying to Him. Praying is when we talk and listen to God.

"God, thank You for loving us- no matter what. Help us to love others like Jesus did. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

**God Loves Me! (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** OCC God Loves You cards (2 per kid at least), crayons, stickers, stamps

**What You Do:**

- We can help other people know that God loves them by telling them. Today, we will decorate these cards to put in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and for you to give to a friend or family member.
- While we are decorating these card with stickers, crayons or stamps, I want to hear about the special people who will get your cards.
- Spend a few minutes talking about the kid who might get the card in a shoebox. Then ask kids to pray for that kid.
- Do the same for the other person they designate to receive the other card they decorate.
- As time allows give kids the chance to create more cards.

**Say** "Great job! I can't wait to see you use these cards to remind someone that God Loves them. We can tell people about Jesus just like the woman at the well went and told everyone about meeting Jesus. Can you select one card you made to leave here to put in a shoebox? Give it to your leader. The other ones you can share with a special person."

**Say:**

- Do you remember what was in our Super box today? (a heart) How did that help us with our story today? (God loves me) What do you remember about today's Bible story?
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- In today's Bible story, we saw Jesus loved a Samaritan woman, even when other people weren't very nice to her. Jesus loves you, too! What are some things about you that Jesus loves?
- What is something you learned about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, "God knows me inside and out!" Let's try together again with these 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)

Just like how Jesus loved the Samaritan woman, He loves each and every one of us.

God sees us, hears us, knows us and He loves us- and that is good news!"

**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.