



SEPTEMBER 2024

September 8

I Am Known

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Tower of Babylon- Genesis 11:1-9

Bottom Line: God knows my real mistakes.

Leader Context: In the story of the Tower of Babylon from Genesis 11:1-9, people made plans to build a large tower to make a name for themselves and avoid being scattered throughout the earth. This went against God's command to fill the earth (Genesis 9). God saw their real mistakes and stepped in because He knew what was best for them. God knows our real mistakes too. When kids are asking, What happens when I mess up? we get to share the good news that God stepped in because of our sin and sent Jesus. When we mess up, we can always find forgiveness in Him.

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.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Painter's tape (1 per group), Toy cars (several; optional)

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 our Bible story today, we learned that God's people made the wrong choice and chose to build a big tower for themselves instead of obeying God. God knows my wrong choices. Let's say that together. "God knows my wrong choices." We make wrong choices when we choose to do things our own way instead of God's way. Our wrong choices make God sad. God sent Jesus so that our wrong choices, our sins, can be forgiven. Today's Super Clue, a magnifying glass, can help us remember that God knows every little detail about us, even our wrong choices. God loves us and is ready to forgive us for our sins when we ask Him for forgiveness. He wants to be our friend because He loves us.

Let's take a moment to pray. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes so we can focus on talking to God and not get distracted by other things. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for knowing every big and small detail about us. Help us remember that even when we make wrong choices, You still love us and are ready to forgive us when we ask You. Thank You for loving us. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Guess Who! (Put both hands up to the side and wiggle fingers.)

God Knows Me (Point to yourself.)

and You! (Point to someone.)

Social

Videos

Block Stamping(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will use blocks to stamp and make block prints on a piece of construction paper.

What You Need: Construction paper (1 per child), Blocks (several), Washable ink pads (several), Baby wipes (several), Block Stamping Example Page

Craft Instructions:

1. Give each preschooler a sheet of construction paper.
2. Invite preschoolers to choose a block to use to stamp.
3. Encourage preschoolers to stamp their blocks on the ink pad and press the ink-covered side of the blocks onto the construction paper.
4. Invite preschoolers to stamp their papers as many times as they would like to make their own tower.
5. Assist preschoolers in wiping their hands and blocks with baby wipes.

What To Do: Do you remember what God's people were doing in our Bible story today? (*Allow responses.*) They were making a big, tall tower. To remember our Bible story, we are going to use these blocks to stamp and make block shapes on construction paper to make a tower. We can be creative and make our own artwork using the block stamps. (*Demonstrate how to make a block stamp on your paper as you explain the steps of the craft.*) First, you will choose a block. Then you will take your block and push the block into the ink pad. Last, you will push the part of the block with ink on it down onto your construction paper. You can make anything you want using your block stamps. When you finish, we will give you a baby wipe to wipe the ink off of your hands and blocks. Are you ready? Let's get started.

Leader Tip: Provide enough stamp pads for two or three preschoolers to share one or two different colors.

Loud And Clear: In our Bible story today, God knew the people were making a wrong choice when they built a huge tower for themselves. We learned that God knows when we make right choices and when we make wrong choices. When we make wrong choices, it makes God sad, but God still loves us and is always ready to forgive us when we ask Him. God knows our wrong choices because God knows everything about us.

Small Talks

Talk with preschoolers and review the Bible story by asking the following questions. This is a time for side-by-side learning, where all preschoolers have the opportunity to connect and participate.

1. Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a magnifying glass)*
2. What does a magnifying glass help us remember? *(A magnifying glass helps us see things up close, even the tiny little details. God knows everything about us. God sees when we make wrong choices, and even though it makes Him sad, God still loves us and is ready to forgive us when we ask.)*
3. What were the people in our Bible story trying to do? *(build a tall tower for themselves to show how great they were)*
4. What was your favorite thing about Large Group today?
5. What did you learn about God today?
6. Today we learned that **God knows my wrong choices**. The next time you make a wrong choice, what can you remember from today's Bible story? *(God knows when we make wrong choices; even though it makes Him sad, God still loves us and is ready to forgive us when we ask.)*
7. Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? *(Use motions below as you say the Big Deal.)* Guess Who! *(Guess Who!)* God Knows Me *(God Knows Me)* and You! *(and You!)*

Keep It Going: Pair up preschoolers and have them take turns responding to the "Guess Who!" part of the Big Deal by saying, "God Knows Me and You!"

Big Deal Motions:

Guess Who! *(Put both hands up to the side and wiggle fingers.)*

God Knows Me *(Point to yourself.)*

and You! *(Point to someone.)*

The people in the Bible story made a wrong choice when they chose to do things their way instead of God's way. Our Bible story reminds us that God knows us, even when we make a wrong choice. When we make wrong choices, God still loves us and is always ready to forgive and to help us follow Him.

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.