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Preschool

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**I Am Valued
Preschool Leader Guide**

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



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Because God sent Jesus, anyone who believes in Him gets to have new life both now and forever. Kids will learn that rescue from sin through Jesus is the greatest gift. God forgives us and helps us live for Him because He loves and values us.

BIBLE- New Life in Jesus- Ephesians 2:1-10

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 Bean Bag Toss Game and Building Sets.
- 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, Bark Color Pg (1 per kid) crayons, Lightweight box or soft cube (1 per group), Music and music player (1 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!

That was amazing! Thank you, Super Crew! Paul taught that God loves and values us very much! God sent Jesus so we can be forgiven and be His friend. Our package reminds us that God sent Jesus for us because we are special and important to Him!

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

God, thank You for loving us and sending Jesus for us. Thank You for forgiving us and giving us new life. We love You! Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Wild and Wonderful! (*Hold up both hands like animal claws, then make a rainbow in front of you with both hands.*)

God Values Me! (*Bring both hands to chest, right over left.*)

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**Open the Gift Activity (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will open packages to discover that God sent Jesus for them.

Supplies: "Open The Gift" printable (1 per group), Boxes (3 per group), Gift wrap paper (several), Adult scissors (1 per group), Tape (1 per group)

Game Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut the "Open The Gift" printable, one per group. Place a picture in each box. Wrap boxes.
2. Lead preschoolers to sit in a circle.
3. Pass a box around the circle. Choose a child to hold the gift and not pass it.
4. Guide the preschooler to open the box. Pass the box around for everyone to see what is inside.
5. Talk about what the picture is and how it relates to God's love for us. Use the following explanations: The cross represents the truth that God loves us so much He sent Jesus for us. The Bible reminds us that when we read and listen to God's Book, we learn that God sent Jesus for us. The smiley face helps us remember that knowing God sent Jesus for us is exciting, great news.
6. Lead the preschoolers to say, **"God sent Jesus for me,"** together.
7. Continue with each box.

What To Do: Today we are going to play a game. This game is called "Open the Gift!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Open the Gift!" Great job! We are going to sit in a circle and take turns opening different gifts. When you open one, look inside, but don't tell anyone else what is in the box. Pass the box to the next friend. Once everyone looks inside the box, we will all say what was in it. Then we will talk about how it relates to God's love. After we finish, we will all say, **"God sent Jesus for me,"** together. After we say, **"God sent Jesus for me,"** we will pass a new gift and play again.

Leader Tip: For older preschoolers, ask them how they think the picture inside relates to God's love before giving an answer. Use the following explanations: The cross represents the truth that God loves us so much He sent Jesus for us. The Bible reminds us that when we read and listen to God's Book, we learn that God sent Jesus for us. The smiley face helps us remember that knowing God sent Jesus for us is exciting, great news.

Loud And Clear: Great job passing the gift! God sent Jesus for me! The heart reminds us God loves us, the Bible tells us about Jesus, and the happy face reminds us that Jesus is great news!

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- What is something you have had fun doing today?
- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a package)*
- What does a package help us remember? *(When we get a package in the mail, we can know that someone sent us something special. A package can remind us that God sent Jesus for us. Jesus came to earth to make a special way for us to be forgiven and have a friendship with God.)*
- What happened in today's Bible story?
- Today we are talking about how God sent Jesus for us. What does it mean that God sent Jesus for us? *(God sent His Son, Jesus, to make a way for us to be forgiven and have a friendship with Him.)*

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to point to themselves and say, "God sent Jesus for me!"

Big Deal Motions:

Wild and Wonderful! *(Hold up both hands like animal claws, then make a rainbow in front of you with both hands.)*

God Values Me! *(Bring both hands to chest, right over left.)*

God loves us so much He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, for us. Jesus is God's gift, and He gives us new life and a friendship with God when we follow Him. He forgives us of our wrong choices, our sin, when we ask Him. This is news worth celebrating!

GOING HOME

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.