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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.



WIN

God made each of us with worth. Kids don't have to wait to grow up—God sees, knows, loves, and values them right here and now.

BIBLE- Jesus and the Children- Matt 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16

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, Painter's Tape (1 per group), Music/Music Player (optional), Welcome Walk Printable (1 set 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! (To preschoolers) In today's Bible story, Jesus's helpers, the disciples, told the people not to bring the children to Jesus, but Jesus did not like this. He knew the children were made with worth, and He valued them. He wanted the children to come to Him. He told the disciples, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to little children like these." That is incredible! Jesus showed the children that they were important and special to Him. As preschoolers, you are important to Jesus! He always welcomes us, no matter how big or small we are. Our Super Clue, a name tag, can help us remember that God made us, and He knows our names! God made you with worth, and you are valuable to Him. That means you are important and special to God.

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

God, thank You for making us with worth and for knowing each of our names. Help us remember how much You value us every day. 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)**Wild and Wonderful Match Activity (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will match cards describing different children to their corresponding pictures.

Leader Prep: Spread the picture cards faceup on the floor. Place the description cards in a basket.

Supplies: "Wild And Wonderful Match" printable (1 per group), Basket (1 per group)

Game Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut out the "Wild and Wonderful Match" printable, one set per group. Spread the picture cards faceup on the floor. Place the description cards in a basket.
2. Invite preschoolers to take turns choosing a description card from the basket. Read the description on the card.
3. Help preschoolers find the matching child's picture and place the description card beside it.
4. Continue until all cards are matched.

What To Do: Friends, we are going to play a matching game. This game is called "Wild and Wonderful Match." What is it called? (Wild and Wonderful Match!) Nice! God made all of us wild and wonderful. We are going to look at pictures of kids who are also wild and wonderful and match cards to show special things about them. On the floor there are pictures of children in their favorite color shirts and with their favorite things. In this basket there are cards that match those pictures. When it is your turn, you will choose a card, and I will read the words. Then you will try to find the picture that goes with it. As we match the cards, we can remember that Jesus welcomed all children and loved them very much. He made them wild and wonderful. He valued them and made them with worth! Let's start by choosing our first card.

Leader Tip: Encourage teamwork by letting preschoolers help each other match cards. Cheer for their cooperation and kindness.

Loud And Clear: Great job playing! Jesus loves children and says they are very special and important to Him. God made you, God loves you, and God values you! Let's say it together: **"God values me!"**

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- We have done some fun things so far today. What have you liked most?
- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a name tag)*
- What does a name tag help us remember? *(A name tag is something you can wear so people can know your name. A name tag can remind everyone who God made you to be—a person with worth and value.)*
- What do you remember most from today's Bible story?
- Today we are talking about how God made us with worth. What does it mean that God made us with worth? *(It means God made us special and with value!)*

Keep It Going: Encourage preschoolers to say, "Wild and Wonderful!" in a loud voice and "God values me!" in a whisper voice. Then alternate saying "Wild and Wonderful!" in a quiet voice and "God values me!" in a loud voice.

Big Deal Motions:

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

Thank you so much for being here today! Just like Jesus valued the children in today's Bible story, Jesus values you too. God made us with worth, which means God values us and thinks we are really special. We are wild and wonderful, and God values us!

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.