
PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

Jesus Gives Me What I Need Most

Read - John 6:1-15, 22-59

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35

Reflect - What can help you when you doubt or struggle with your faith?

- A. Look for answers in the Bible.
- B. Talk with a wise and godly friend.
- C. Pray and ask God to help me believe.

Pray - God, thank You for making truth something that is knowable and life changing. Help me to always know the truth, follow the truth, and share the truth with others. Amen.

Prepare - How can knowing that Jesus is the only truth motivate you to share Jesus with others?



Preschool

May 3/4, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Gives Me What I Need Most
John 6:22-59

BIG DEAL

God Wants Me to Tell People About
Jesus

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

1. Set out **Collanders and Fake Flowers**. Encourage kids to work together to poke the stems through the holes in the collander to make a garden.
2. Set out **Window Clings** and encourage kids to work with their friends to make designs.
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PreK

1. Set out **Coffee Filters, Markers and Pipe Cleaners**. Show the kids how to make a butterfly. Leaders should be the ones to spray with mister bottle before hanging to dry.
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WORSHIP & SUPER CLUE

1. Gather the children in the designated **large group spot** using the song. (Now it's time to hear God's Word...).
2. Lead them in singing the **Oikos song** and doing the hand motions. Play the theme song encouraging children to dance and sing.
3. Invite a child up to open the **Super Clue Box**. "Your clue this week is a LOCK AND KEY. Hmmm, What does a LOCK AND KEY have to do with our Bible Story?"

BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

Introduce and show the **Bible Story Video**.
Go over the **Small Talk** questions and practice the **Bible Verse** with them.

QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (a lock and key)
2. **What does a lock and key help us remember?** (Jesus is the only truth.)
3. **Who does God want us to tell people about?** (Jesus)
4. **Jesus is the only truth. Why is Jesus the only truth?** (Because He is the only way to God.)
5. **What did you learn about God today?**
6. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready?** God wants me to tell people about Jesus!

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus told him, (Put hands over your mouth like a megaphone.)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." (Put right hand to your side, put left hand to your side, and then bring hands together to chest.)

John 14:6a (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Locks and Keys: Preschoolers will play with the locks and keys and/or the latch puzzles.
2. **CRAFT:** Bread and Fish: Preschoolers will glue bread and fish cutouts to a paper plate and decorate with markers.

PreK

1. **GAME:** True or Not True: Preschoolers will move across the room to show if they think a statement is true or not true.
2. **CRAFT:** Bible Story Puppets: Preschoolers will retell the Bible story using Bible story puppets. Help them decorate and assemble their puppets.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

This month's Theme is Celebrate! Celebrate means to be happy and excited for something special. My favorite thing to celebrate is God. Let's all stand up and sing and celebrate God together!

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

(To preschoolers) We learned a lot from the Super Crew today. In the Bible story, Jesus fed many people with only a little bit of food. Jesus said that He is the Bread of Life. Jesus used a word picture to help people understand that He gives something that never runs out or gets empty. Jesus gives us a friendship with God, and that lasts forever! Jesus told people that He is what they need most, and He wants us to share that same truth with others. He said that the most important thing He would do was make way for people to have a friendship with God.

A lock will only open if it has the correct key. Only one key made for the lock will open it. Jesus is the only truth. He knows what we need most, and He came to give us exactly what we need—friendship with God. This is something only Jesus could give. Jesus is the only truth. Who is the only truth? (Allow responses.) Yes! Jesus is the only truth. God wants us to tell people about Jesus. We can tell people that Jesus is the only truth. Our Big Deal is, "Celebrate! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and then you say it after me. Celebrate! (Celebrate!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!) Great job!

Let's pray and ask God to help us tell people about Jesus. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes and make our bodies very still to focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for sending Jesus. Help us remember that Jesus is the only truth. Thank You that Jesus can give us friendship with You forever. Help us tell people about Jesus. Amen.

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Jesus Is God's Only Son

Read - John 10

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:9-11

Reflect - How can knowing that Jesus is the Good Shepherd help you right now?

- A. I can be thankful knowing Jesus laid down His life for me.
- B. I can have joy knowing Jesus gives me abundant life.
- C. I can have peace knowing Jesus guards and protects me.

Pray - You are the Good Shepherd, and You care for me. Thank You! May I learn to always love and follow You. Help me to share the news of Your love and salvation with others. Amen.

Prepare - How can sharing about your relationship with Jesus help someone who is questioning or struggling with a relationship with Him?



Preschool

May 10/11, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Loves Me
John 10:1-18

BIG DEAL

God Wants Me to Tell People About
Jesus

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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PreK

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WORSHIP & SUPER CLUE

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2. Lead them in singing the **Oikos song** and doing the hand motions. Play the theme song encouraging children to dance and sing.
3. Invite a child up to open the **Super Clue Box**. "Your clue this week is a PHOTO ALBUM. Hmmm, What does a PHOTO ALBUM have to do with our Bible Story?"

BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (a photo album)
2. **What does a photo album help us remember?** (It helps us learn more about the people in someone's family. Today we are learning about someone special in God's family—Jesus. Jesus is God's only Son.)
3. **What did Jesus tell a story about?** (a shepherd and sheep)
4. **Jesus is God's only Son? Who can you tell about Jesus?**
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready?** God wants me to tell people about Jesus!

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus told him, (Put hands over your mouth like a megaphone.)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." (Put right hand to your side, put left hand to your side, and then bring hands together to chest.)

John 14:6a (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Sort the Sheep: Preschoolers will sort pretend sheep (cotton balls with a colorful dot on them) by color. Consider hiding them around the room and having the children find them all before sorting.
2. **CRAFT:** Cotton Ball Sheep: Preschoolers will decorate a sheep printable with cotton balls. They will learn that God sent Jesus to lead and care for people just like a shepherd cares for sheep.

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STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Welcome, friends! I am excited to learn and play with you today. This month's Theme is Celebrate! So let's get our voices warmed up by cheering and celebrating in different ways. One way you can celebrate is by saying, "Hooray!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Hooray!" Great job! Another way we can celebrate is by saying, "Yay!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Yay!" Good job! We can also celebrate by saying, "Woohoo!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Woohoo!" Amazing! Thinking about God's love always makes me want to celebrate. Let's continue our celebration by standing up and singing our Theme song together.

After the Bible Story Video

Bye, Super Crew! Thanks for your help today!

(To preschoolers) In the Bible story, Jesus taught that God's people are like sheep, and Jesus is the Good Shepherd. That means Jesus came to take care of people and make a way for us to have a friendship with God.

Today's Super Clue is a photo album. A what? (A photo album.) That's right! A photo album helps us see all the people in our family. Today we learned about someone very special in God's family—Jesus! God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and we can tell people that Jesus is God's only Son. Let's say that together. "Jesus is God's only Son." Awesome! Let's say our Big Deal together. I'll say it first and you say it after me. Ready? Celebrate! (Celebrate!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!)

Great job! Let's pray and ask God to help us tell people about Jesus. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes and keep our bodies very still to help us focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for sending Your only Son, Jesus, to lead and care for us. Thank You that we can have friendship with You because of Jesus. Help us tell people about Jesus. Amen.

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Jesus Guides Me

Read - John 14:1-14

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

John 14:6-7

Reflect - Which statement about Jesus encourages and inspires you the most?

- A. Jesus is the way—the only way to heaven and a relationship with God.
- B. Jesus is the truth—the only truth about salvation.
- C. Jesus is the life—the only way to true life now and forever.

Pray - God, You are the only way, truth, and life. When I am tempted to doubt or go another way, bring me back to You. Help me be bold in sharing this most amazing and important truth. Amen.

Prepare - How can the truth about Jesus help someone who is confused about life and the state of the world?



BIBLE STORY

Jesus Guides Me
John 14:1-14

BIG DEAL

God Wants Me to Tell People
About Jesus

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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WORSHIP & SUPER CLUE

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3. Invite a child up to open the **Super Clue Box**. "Your clue this week is a MAZE. Hmmm, What does a MAZE have to do with our Bible Story?"

BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (a maze)
2. **What does a maze help us remember?** (It helps us remember that Jesus is the only way.)
3. **What did you learn from our Bible story today?**
4. **Jesus is the only way? Who can you tell about Jesus?**
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready?** God wants me to tell people about Jesus!

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus told him, (Put hands over your mouth like a megaphone.)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." (Put right hand to your side, put left hand to your side, and then bring hands together to chest.)

John 14:6a (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Block Maze: Preschoolers will work together to make a path/maze out of the large cardboard blocks with your help.
2. **CRAFT:** Dot Fun: Preschoolers will outline a dotted line with dot paints or markers. Then encourage them to color the maze.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Maze Play: Preschoolers will work together to get the ball into the hole in the center of the maze. Since only 4 kids can do this at once there will also be smaller mazes on the tables for the kids to play with while they await their turn.
2. **CRAFT:** Design an Arrow: Preschoolers will design their own arrows. This will remind them that Jesus is the only way.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Welcome! My name is _____. We are going to have so much fun together today. Let's get some fun started by playing a clapping game. Let's clap down low like this. (Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! Now let's clap up high like this. (Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! (Preschoolers clap.) Can you clap in the middle like this? (Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! (Preschoolers clap.) Great job! Let's clap to the side like this. (Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! (Preschoolers clap.) Now let's clap on the other side like this.

(Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! (Preschoolers clap.) Now let's clap and turn in a circle like this. (Demonstrate.) Are you ready? 1-2-3! (Preschoolers clap.) That was so much fun! Great job, everyone! All that clapping sounds like a fun celebration! Let's all say, "Celebrate!" on the count of three. Ready? 1-2-3! "Celebrate!" It is so fun to celebrate with our friends. Our Theme this month is Celebrate! Let's have fun celebrating together today.

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks, Super Crew!

(To preschoolers) Our friends at the Clubhouse were super helpful. In the Bible story, Jesus told His friends that He is the way, the truth, and the life. When Jesus told His friends He is the only way He was saying that He is the only way to God.

Today's Super Clue is a maze. There is only one way you can get through a maze, just like there is only one way to have friendship with God—through Jesus. God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and one thing we can tell them is that Jesus is the only way! Let's say our Big Deal, "Celebrate! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" Ready? I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. Celebrate! (Celebrate!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!) Great!

Let's talk to God and thank Him for sending Jesus for us. Jesus is the only way to have a friendship with God, and God wants everyone to have a friendship with Him. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for sending Jesus so we can have a friendship with You. Help us tell other people about Jesus and about how much He loves them. Amen.

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Jesus Helps Me Grow

Read - John 15

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:4-5

Reflect - Where would you like to see God help you grow in this season?

- A. In my relationship with Him
- B. In resting in Him and not trying to earn His love or approval
- C. In producing fruit that helps others know and grow in Him

Pray - God, You invite me to remain close to You and to produce fruit that helps other people know You. Please be my reason, purpose, and motivation in all I say and do. Amen.

Prepare - How can a relationship with Jesus give life purpose and meaning?



Preschool

May 24/25, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Helps Me Grow
John 15:1-17

BIG DEAL

God Wants Me to Tell People
About Jesus

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (a cluster of grapes)
2. **What does a cluster of grapes help us remember?** (Grapes can help us remember to stay connected to Jesus.)
3. **What command did Jesus give His friends in the Bible story?** (Love one another.)
4. **What did you learn from our Bible story today?**
5. **Jesus is the one to follow. What happens when we stay connected to Jesus?** (We grow big and strong in our faith.)
6. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready?** God wants me to tell people about Jesus!

BIBLE VERSE

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John 14:6a (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Pass the Grapes: Preschoolers will sit in a circle and pass the pom pom grapes to each person. The last person will put them in a bucket.
2. **CRAFT:** Spread Love: Preschoolers will use dot paints on a heart shaped coffee filter. Leader will spray water with mister to help the colors blur. This is how love spreads, when we share it with others.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Stay Connected: Preschoolers will hold vines (paper plates) with several friends and attempt to carry a pretend grape across the room.
2. **CRAFT:** Connected to Jesus Bracelet: Preschoolers will use pipe cleaners and beads and the word Jesus to make a bracelet to remind them to stay connected to Jesus.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Welcome, friends! Spending time with you is one of my favorite things about church. Let's get started by welcoming our friends to church. Ready? I'll welcome you first, and you can say it after me. Welcome to church! I'm glad you're here! (Welcome to church! I'm glad you're here!) Very good! Now turn to the friend next to you and give them a fist bump like this. (Demonstrate.) Ready? (Lead preschoolers to fist bump a friend.) That was awesome! This month's Theme is Celebrate! Let's celebrate by clapping twice. Ready? 3-2-1! (Clap twice.) Great job!

After the Bible Story Video

Thanks for your help today, Super Crew! See you next time!

(To preschoolers) In our Bible story today, Jesus gave His friends a command to love one another. Jesus told His friends that He was the vine and that they were the branches. He told His friends to stay connected to Him. We can stay connected to Jesus by learning about Him, celebrating Him, and doing what He says to do. Our Super Clue is a cluster of grapes. Just like grapes grow big and strong when they are connected to the grapevine, we grow in our faith and learn more about Jesus when we follow Him.

God wants us to tell people about Jesus. Let's say our Big Deal, "Celebrate! God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!" together. Ready? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Celebrate! (Celebrate!) God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! (God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus!) Great job! We can tell them that Jesus is the One to follow. Jesus is the One to follow because He helps us grow. We grow and learn more about Jesus when we follow Him.

Let's pray and ask God to help us tell people about Jesus. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes and make our bodies very still to focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, help us stay connected to Jesus so we can grow in our faith and learn more about Jesus as we follow Him. Help us tell people about Jesus. Amen.