



KINDER-1ST
September 6-7, 2025

LEADER DEVO

God Knows Me—God Knows Every Detail

Read: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

"When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord.'"

But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'

1 Samuel 16:6-7

Reflect: What helps you remember that God loves you and knows every detail of your life?

- A. Read the Bible daily.
- B. Pray consistently.
- C. Worship through songs.

Pray: God, help me this week to be intentional about worshiping You, celebrating that You know every detail of my life. Give me opportunities with the kids in my life to share that You know us intimately, and that we can find comfort in the truth that nothing catches You by surprise.

Prepare: How does believing that God knows every detail of your life bring you peace?



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God Knows Every Detail

BIBLE PASSAGE

God Chose David to Be King

1 Samuel 16:1-13

BIBLE VERSE

*"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c*

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:
Feather

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:
Feather Crown

POST-IT PRAYER WALL:

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3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Welcome! I am so glad to see you today! Let's get started by moving in different ways but staying in our spots. Let's all clap our hands above our heads like this. *(Demonstrate.)* Now, let's clap our hands down near our toes like this. *(Demonstrate.)* Ready? 3-2-1 Go! Great job! Let's take our hands and clap all around from side to side like this. *(Demonstrate.)* Ready? 3-2-1 Go! Way to go! Clapping our hands up, down, and all around was so much fun. Our Theme today is Up, Down, All Around! *(Do these motions.)* Let's say that together. Ready? "Up, Down, All Around!" Great work! We are learning that God knows us. God is everywhere—up, down, and all around—and that means He knows everything about us!

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible— It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of 1 Samuel. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

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MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! *— Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Wow! Our Super Clue is a feather. Feathers come from birds. Let's all say, "Feathers." Ready? *(Feathers!)* Raise your hand if you have ever seen a bird feather before. *(Allow responses.)* I wonder how a feather connects to our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" I have an idea! We can send this Super Clue to our friends, the Super Crew. Everyone, say, "Super Crew!" Ready? "Super Crew!" The Super Crew can help us know how a feather connects to our Big Deal, "Up Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Are you ready to send our Super Clue to the Super Crew? Let's do it! *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Amazing! Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story, Samuel thought he knew who the right king would be by looking at Jesse's sons on the outside, like how tall or strong he thought they were. But God told Samuel that He knew what was in someone's heart what we think and feel on the inside. God knew what was in David's heart, and He knew that David was the right person to be the next king. Amazing! God knew every detail about David, and He knows every detail about us too! Every small detail about you is important to God. Our Super Clue, a feather, is made up of strands. When you look at it one way, it looks like one solid thing, but when you look at it up, down, and all around, you can see that it is made of lots of individual, tiny strands or pieces. You can see all of the details. We all have details about us too—details about what we look like on the outside and details about our thoughts and feelings on the inside. God knows every detail about us, and He loves us!

Let's pray and thank God for knowing every detail about us. Praying is talking and listening to God. Ready? Let's pray. God, thank You so much for knowing every detail about us. Thank You for knowing our hearts and our feelings. Thank You for loving us very much. We love you too. Amen.

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO *Practice aloud with motions.*

BIBLE VERSE HANDOUT *Follow directions from the handout if time allows. (Use this activity at any time.)*

Alright, boys and girls! It's time to sing our Oikos song!

OIKOS SONG

Great job, boys and girls! You have learned a lot, and have been such good listeners! Now it's your turn to get to talk... let's sit *(or lay)* in a circle for our Talk Time!

4. TALK TIME

Follow this guide to engage kids in discussion.

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** *(a feather)*
2. **What does a feather help us remember?** *(Just like a feather has a lot of small details, we do too, and God knows them all!)*
3. **Today we learned that God knows every detail about us. He knows things like what we look like and where we live. God also knows what is going on inside of us, like our thoughts and feelings. What are some thoughts and feelings God knows about us?** *(God knows when we are happy or when we are sad or scared. God knows when we think right thoughts and wrong thoughts. He knows everything about us, and He loves us.)*
4. **The Bible tells us we are known by God and that God knows every detail. This means He knows every detail of our lives and the things going on around us. Let's open our Bibles to **1 Samuel 16:6-7** and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **God gave Samuel the reminder that He does not judge by what is seen on the outside. Do you think it is easier to judge by what we see on the outside or to try and see what is on the inside—like God does—and why?** *(Answers will vary. Guide kids to understand that what we see on the outside is not always true to what is on the inside. We decide who a person is based on what we see, but God knows who we are based on our hearts.)*
5. **We learned today that God sees what is on the inside, what's going on in our minds and hearts. He knows people for who they really are, sin and all, and He still sent Jesus to save us so we could be forgiven. How can it help you to know that Jesus loves and forgives us, even though He knows every detail about us, both the good and the bad?** *(Answers will vary. Be prepared to share your own answer.)* **Does anyone have any questions about what that means?** *(Allow time for kids to respond.)*
6. **The Bible tells us that we are known by God, and that God knows every detail. It is an aha moment when we realize that the One who knows us is God, who sent His Son to save us because He loved us so much. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids time to answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for helping us learn about how You know every detail about us, and how much You love and care about us. Nothing in our lives is hidden from You. Remind us of this truth whenever we might forget that You care for us. We love you so much! Amen.

5. PRAYER WALL

- Before parents arrive, ask if everyone has had a chance to put their prayer request on the wall.
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If time is short, lead the kids in a simple prayer covering all the requests. If time allows, consider praying for each prayer request specifically. You can follow this guide: "God, thank you for caring about us and what goes on in our lives. Help us with (the hard things that were shared), and thank you for (the good things that were shared). Amen."

6. ACTIVITY

Feather Crown (Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: "Make A Crown" printable, Crayons, Feathers, Glue sticks, Gem stickers, Stapler (adult use)

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- In today's story, God chose David to be king. We're going to make a special craft to help us remember our story. *(Hold up the sample feather crown.)*
- Does anyone know what this is? (Pause for answers.)
- Yes! It's a crown, just like a king or queen might wear! And today's Super Clue is... a feather!
- So let's make a Feather Crown to remind us that God knows every detail about us, just like He knew everything about David.

Instructions:

- **Decorate Your Crown** – Use crayons, markers, and stickers to decorate your crown however you like.
- **Add Feathers** – Use glue to attach as many feathers as you'd like to your crown.
- **Read the Message** – Each crown has a special message: "God knows every detail about me." Say it with me! "God knows every detail about me."
- **Fit & Wear It** – Once you've finished decorating, a leader will help fit the crown to your head and staple it so you can wear it proudly!

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Just like a feather is detailed, God knows every little thing about you, your favorite color, what makes you smile, even how many hairs are on your head!
- Just like David, God has a special purpose for you.

LEADER DEVO

God Knows Me—God Knows Everyone

Read: Mark 5:21-34

"At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Mark 5:30-34

Reflect: Despite the large crowd, Jesus knew the woman had touched His clothing and He healed her. How does this story encourage you the most today?

- A. Reminds me that God sees everyone as an individual
- B. Reminds me that God cares about all our struggles
- C. Reminds me that God desires a personal relationship with everyone

Pray: God, thank You for loving and caring for us individually, even in this crowded and chaotic world. Thank You for never overlooking me and for showing me grace and mercy when I don't deserve it.

Prepare: What are some ways we can show our friends and neighbors that they are seen and loved this week?



KINDER-1ST

September 13-14, 2025

Gospel Presentation Week

God Knows Everyone

BIBLE PASSAGE

Jesus Healed a Woman

Mark 5:21-34

BIBLE VERSE

*"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c*

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:

Picture of Friends

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

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3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi everyone, welcome! Today we are learning about how God knows everyone. Our Big Deal today reminds us that God knows everyone! Let's learn our Big Deal that teaches us something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" *(Do the motions.)* Let's say it together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Up, Down, All Around! *(Up, Down, All Around!)* God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!) Great! God knows you, and you, and you, and me! (Point out at groups of preschoolers as you say "you.") God knows everyone. Isn't that super?

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible- It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Mark. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

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MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! - *Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Oh wow! Our Super Clue is a picture of friends. It is so fun to take pictures with our friends. I wonder how this picture of friends connects to our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" I know! Let's send this Super Clue to our friends, the Super Crew, in the Clubhouse. They will be able to tell us how our Super Clue and Big Deal connect. Are you ready to send it to the Clubhouse? Let's do it! *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Wow! Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story we learned about a sick woman who was healed when she touched Jesus' clothes. Jesus is God's Son, and He knew the moment the woman touched Him and was healed. Jesus knew everything about the woman who was sick, and He cared for her. God is everywhere. He is up, down, and all around. He knows about us and cares about us too. Our Super Clue is a picture of friends, and it reminds us that just like we know and love our friends, God knows us and loves us too. Let's talk and listen to God together by praying. Let's thank Him for knowing us and caring about us.

God, thank You so much for knowing every single person. Thank You for knowing our needs, like when we are sick and need help. Thank You for knowing us, caring about us, and loving us very much. We love you, Amen.

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3. **How can this help you remember that God knows and sees not just every detail but every detail of every person?** *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer. Guide kids to answers that point out how God is in all places at all times, so God knows everyone, and He knows our hearts.)*
4. **The Bible tells us God knows everyone and that means that we are known by God! Let's open our Bibles to **Mark 5:30-34** and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **Jesus told the woman who touched His clothes that her faith healed her. How do you think the woman felt when Jesus stopped to talk to her?** *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer. Answers may include singled out, scared, embarrassed but relieved that she was healed, and so forth.)*
5. **Jesus Himself fully healed the woman in our Bible story, and she experienced an incredible miracle. Today we also talked about an even better miracle—the miracle of us being forgiven of our sin. How is being forgiven of our sin an even better miracle than being healed from a disease?** *(Healing helps us now, but forgiveness means we can have a relationship with God forever.)*
6. **The Bible tells us that we are known by God. God knowing everyone is one of the best moments that we can have. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids to answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for this time today! We love hearing from the Bible, and we have loved learning that You know everyone! Thank You for seeing us, knowing us, and loving us. Help us remember the truth that we are fully known by You. We love you! Amen.

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Touch And Know

(Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: "Touch and Know" printable", Bible Verse papers, Watercolor paint, Cotton balls, Plastic cups, Paper towels, Child-safe scissors

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- **Let's make a craft!**
- **In this craft, we are going to create our own unique, beautiful coats.**
- **In our story today, the woman was able to touch the end of Jesus' coat.**
- **First, we are going to glue on our Bible Verse from the story, on the coats, then cut our coats out.** (*Allow time and help as needed.*)
- **Now, let's paint!**
- **Take cotton balls, dip them in water and then touch them to the watercolor paint.**
- **Then, dot your paper coat with different colors to create a colorful coat.**
- **When you want to switch colors, just grab a new cotton ball, wet it just a bit, and dip it in the paint.**
- **If you are ready to get started, let me hear you say, "I'm ready!" (I'm ready!)**

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- **In our Bible story today, we learned that the woman touched the bottom of Jesus' coat, and she was healed.**
- **I love looking at all the creative coats you all made today!**
- **This is a great reminder of the power that Jesus has to heal, but also how special it is that He knows and loves us.**



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LEADER DEVO

God Knows Me—God Knows Every Hurt

Read: Job 1–42

*"Then Job replied to the Lord:
"I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted."
Job 42:1-2*

Reflect: Job did not understand why bad things were happening to him, yet he trusted in God. How can you practically trust in God when you are hurting?

- A. Surrender control of the situation and trust God's timing and plan.
- B. Worship through pain by singing, praying, and reading your Bible.
- C. Allow friends and family to join you in prayer, and offer support as a community.

Pray: God, help me to focus on Your goodness in the middle of my pain. I know You can do all things, and Your plans cannot be altered. So I trust in Your power that my hurt will be used for Your glory. I love you Father, Amen.

Prepare: We often cannot see anything good while we are in the middle of something hard. In hindsight, what have you learned from a tough season in your life?

God Knows Every Hurt

BIBLE PASSAGE

God Spoke with Job

Job 1-42

BIBLE VERSE

*"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c*

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Toy doctor kit

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Doctor's Kit

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Amazing! Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story we learned about a man named Job *(JOHB)*. Job was a very good man and kind to everyone, but he had a lot of hurts and troubles. This was very hard for Job to understand, and he was very sad. But Job knew that God loved him. He knew that God could be trusted even when he was hurting. There may be times when we feel sad or upset. We can know that God knows when we hurt, and He cares about us. He sees our ups and downs, our good times and our hard times. He knows them all and loves us so much! Our Super Clue today is a toy doctor kit. When we are playing and pretending, we can use a toy doctor kit to “help” a friend who is hurting. God knows everything about us, even the hurts and hard things that happen. We do not always understand why we hurt, but we can always trust that God knows every hurt, and He is good! We can talk and listen to God together as we pray. Let’s thank God for knowing every hurt we have and for caring about us.

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3. **What does a doctor do to help people who are hurt? What does God do to help people who are hurt?** *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
4. **Today we learned that God knows every hurt. Does God know our hurts, even the ones in our hearts?** *(Yes! God knows every hurt. The ones on our body, our physical hurts, and the hurts in our hearts, hurts in our emotions and feelings.)*
5. **The Bible tells us that we are known, and that God knows every hurt. Let's open our Bibles to Job 42:1-2 and read about this together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the verse so everyone can follow along together.)*
Job trusted that God could do all things, even when he was going through a hard time. What can help you remember that God is with you and can help you, even when you are hurting? *(Answers will vary but may include to pray and talk to God the way Job did with God, to listen for God, to remember the ways God helped you in the past, and so forth.)*
6. **Job went through a lot in our story today, but he never stopped trusting that God could do all things and that God knew about his hurt. We also go through hurts in life. What do you know about God that can help you or a friend when they are hurt?** *(Answers will vary but may include that God is loving, He cares for us, He is with us, we are known by God, and so forth.)*
7. **The Bible tells us that we are known by God and that God knows every hurt. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids time to answer)*

PRAY: God, thank You for loving us the way You do. Thank You for sending Jesus to heal the ultimate hurt in our lives—separation from You. Help us to remember that You know every hurt, and You care for and love us through each and every one. We love you so much! Amen.

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6. ACTIVITY

Doctor's Kit

(Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: "Doctor's Kit" printable, Markers or crayons, Clear tap, Doctor Kit Supplies, Glue Sticks
TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- We are going to make a really neat craft.
- We are going to make our own paper doctor's kit.
- What are we making? *(A paper doctor's kit.)* Great job!
- I will give each of you a paper doctor's kit, and you will use your markers or crayons to decorate it.
- When you finish decorating your doctor's kit, you will be able to put all the supplies we have in it. *(Show example)*

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Great job making your paper doctor's kit!
- When you play with it at home and use it like you are helping someone who is hurting, it can remind you that God knows every hurt.
- There will be times when we have hurts and troubles in our lives. There will be times when we are sick, sad, mad, or feel alone, but God knows the hurts we have and can help us.
- God knows everything about us, and He loves us very much.

LEADER DEVO

God Knows Me—God Knows Everything that Happens

Read: Nehemiah 1–6

"But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked.

"Are you rebelling against the king?"

I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success.

We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it."

Nehemiah 2:19–20

Reflect: Nehemiah was confident that God was going to make him successful in rebuilding the wall. How can I also trust that God is aware and working in my life?

- A. Remember God's faithfulness in the big things and small things.
- B. Be confident in God's provisions.
- C. Trust in God's bigger plan for your life.

Pray: God, this week I choose to place my confidence in knowing that You know every situation I face. I know that I can trust You even when I can't see the outcome. Help me to rest in Your faithfulness and goodness. I love you, Amen.

Prepare: Nehemiah had the confidence in God to continue rebuilding the wall, despite people saying it was not possible. How has God revealed His perfect plan to you in a situation that seemed impossible?



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BIBLE PASSAGE

Jerusalem's Wall
Was Rebuilt
Nehemiah 1-6

BIBLE VERSE

*"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c*

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:
Untied Shoe

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:
Lace The Shoe

POST-IT PRAYER WALL:

Pray together over the kids' requests, and encourage kids to take their prayer requests home with them so they can remember to pray for their oikos!

1. WELCOME & POST-IT PRAYER

- Greet the children with a smile as they come in.
- Before joining the welcome activity, ask them how their week was, or how they are feeling today.
- Have a post-it ready to write down their prayer request.
- Ask them for their prayer requests, and write it down.
- Have them go stick it on the prayer wall, then join the welcome activity.

2. WELCOME ACTIVITY

1. Memory Match Game

Supplies: Memory Match Cards

- Invite kids to play a fun game of Memory Match!
- They'll take turns flipping over two cards at a time, trying to find matching pairs.

2. Color & Practice the Bible Verse

Supplies: Coloring Page, Crayons, Markers, and Gel-Pens

- Provide kids with the coloring page .
- As they color, encourage conversation and connection with their peers.
- Help them read the verse aloud and practice memorizing it.

3. Lego and Block Play

Supplies: Legos and Blocks

- Set out building materials and let kids explore their creativity!
- They can build freely, individually or in groups.

4. God knows Me

Supplies: Paper human figures, paper clothes, "God knows me" papers, glue sticks, and yarn

- Provide kids with materials to create a paper version of themselves.
- As they design their figure, talk with them about how God knows everything about them, their likes, dislikes, and even the number of hairs on their head!
- Encourage meaningful conversations and help as needed.

3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi! Today we are going to learn about how God knows everything that happens. Let's say that together. Ready? "God knows everything that happens." Great job! Our Big Deal helps us learn something important about God. It is, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Let's say it together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. *(Do the motions.)* Up, Down, All Around! *(Up, Down, All Around!)* God Knows Me! *(God Knows Me!)* Good! God knows every single one of us, and He knows everything that happens. Isn't that super?

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible- It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Nehemiah. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

Let's look Inside our Super Box for a special Super Clue. The Super Clue and our Big Deal help us remember what we are learning about in the Bible.

MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! - *Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Our Super Clue is an untied shoe! Learning to tie our shoes can be very hard. Sometimes we need help from a grown-up to tie our shoes. I wonder how an untied shoe connects to our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Let's send our Super Clue to some of our friends in the Clubhouse who can help. They are the Super Crew. They will be able to tell us how our Super Clue, an untied shoe, connects to our Big Deal. Are you ready to send our Super Clue to the Clubhouse? *(Allow responses.)*

(Place the Super Clue back in the box.) Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thanks so much, Super Crew! Today we learned about Nehemiah *(nee huh MIGH uh)*, who wanted to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem to keep the people safe. It was hard work, but God helped him, because God knows everything that happens! God knew what was going on in Jerusalem, and He knows everything happening in our lives too. Like when we fall, play, or need help. Let's say it together: "God knows everything that happens!"

Our Super Clue is an untied shoe. Learning to tie shoes can be tough, and we all need help sometimes. When things feel hard, we can ask for help and remember that God knows what we're going through—up, down, and all around!

Let's pray: God, thank You for knowing everything that happens. Thank You for helping us when we need it. We love you so much! Amen.

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO *Practice aloud with motions.*

BIBLE VERSE HANDOUT *Follow directions from the handout if time allows. (Use this activity at any time.)*

Alright, boys and girls! It's time to sing our Oikos song!

OIKOS SONG

Great job, boys and girls! You have learned a lot, and have been such good listeners! Now it's your turn to get to talk... let's sit *(or lay)* in a circle for our Talk Time!

4. TALK TIME

Follow this guide to engage kids in discussion.

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** *(an untied shoe)*
2. **What does an untied shoe help us remember?** *(Learning to tie our shoes is hard, and we will need some help. God knows everything that happens, even when we need help.)*
3. **Today we learned that God knows everything that happens. God knows when we try to do hard things. What are some hard things you have done?** *(Leaders may need to help kids think of ideas of "hard things" such as being brave at the doctor, moving to a new house, making a new friend, and so on.)*
4. **The Bible tells us that we are known, and that God knows every situation. Let's open our Bibles to **Nehemiah 2:19-20** and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **Nehemiah answered the people and said that God was the One who would grant them success. What is the difference between trusting in yourself and trusting in God?** *(Allow kids to answer. Example= Trusting yourself means you think you can do it all by yourself. Trusting God means you believe God will help you and take care of you.)*
5. **What can help you turn to God when you are in a hard situation?** *(Answers will vary but may include memorizing Scripture, praying, and so forth.)*
6. **The Bible tells us we are known by God, even when we are going through hard situations. Our Big Deal for today is that God Knows Everything that Happens and is always there for us. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids to answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for the truth we learn in the Bible that You know us, and You know every situation. Help us to live out this truth this week and remember that whenever we are feeling scared, lonely, or unseen, we can trust that You see, know, and love us, we can trust You. We love you so much! Amen.

5. PRAYER WALL

- Before parents arrive, ask if everyone has had a chance to put their prayer request on the wall.
- If any kids haven't, make sure they have an opportunity to do so.
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6. ACTIVITY

Lace The Shoe

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Supplies: "Lace The Shoe" printable, Markers or crayons, Yarn, Tape

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- We are going to make a lacing card of our Super Clue, an untied shoe.
- What is our Super Clue? *(An untied shoe!)* Good!
- For our craft, I will give you a paper shoe.
- You will color it any way you want.
- Then we will pass each of you a piece of yarn.
- You are going to lace the yarn in and out of the holes to make it look like shoelaces.

Leader Tip: You can tape the yarn to help hold it in place. Wrapping tape around one end of the length of yarn will make it easier for kids to thread the yarn in and out of the holes. This prevents the yarn from fraying.

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Way to go lacing and decorating your shoes!
- Let's tell our friends, "Great job!" Ready? 3-2-1 *(Great job!)*
- While you were decorating your shoes, did you see the words on the bottom of it?
- The words are God knows everything that happens.
- Learning to tie our shoes can be hard.
- God knows when we do hard things. He knows us, and He knows everything that happens to us.
- When we are upset or want to give up, we can remember that God knows us.
- God knows everything that happens, and He is here to help us.