
PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

Samuel Anointed David

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?



Preschool

September 6/7, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Samuel Anointed David
1 Samuel 16:1-13

BIG DEAL

God Knows Me

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

1. Set out **Playdough and Tools**. Encourage the children to create with the playdough.
2. Set out the **Pom Poms**. Encourage the kids to sort them by color.
3. Set out the **Cars and Animals**. Encourage the kids to build a drive through zoo.

PreK

1. Set out **Playdough and Spaghetti Noodles**. Encourage the children to stick the spaghetti into the playdough and thread the cereal or noodles onto the spaghetti.
2. Set out **Coloring Poster** and encourage kids to work together on it.
3. Set out the **Cars and Animals**. Encourage the kids to build a drive through zoo.

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 FEATHER. Hmmm, What does A FEATHER 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 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. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!)**

BIBLE VERSE

The LORD (Raise hands up facing inward.)
sees the heart. (Bring hands to your heart.)

1 Samuel 16:7c (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** This vs That: Put a piece of blue paper on one wall and red paper on another wall. Tell the kids to go to the red or blue based on their choice. Examples on "What to Say" page.
2. **CRAFT:** Make a Crown: Preschoolers will decorate paper crowns to help them remember the story.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Guess the King or Queen: Preschoolers will listen as the leader describes a preschooler and guess who is being described. The guessed child will be the "king" or "queen."
2. **CRAFT:** Make a Crown: Preschoolers will decorate paper crowns to help them remember the story.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

We are learning that God knows us. He knows every detail about us. That's a big deal! Our Big Deal helps us learn something important about God and tells us that, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" (Do the motions as you say the Big Deal.) Let's say our Big Deal together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!) Super job!

After the Bible Story Video

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. Let's say our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" together. Ready? "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Great job!

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. Amen.

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Jesus Healed a Woman

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?



Preschool

September 13/14, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Healed a Woman
Mark 5-21:34

BIG DEAL

God Knows Me
GOSPEL WEEKEND

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

1. Set out **Playdough and Tools**. Encourage the children to create with the playdough.
2. Set out the **Pom Poms**. Encourage the kids to sort them by color.
3. Set out the **Cars and Animals**. Encourage the kids to build a drive through zoo.

PreK

1. Set out **Playdough and Spaghetti Noodles**. Encourage the children to stick the spaghetti into the playdough and thread the cereal or noodles onto the spaghetti.
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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 PICTURE OF FRIENDS. Hmmm, What does A PICTURE OF FRIENDS 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 picture of friends)
2. **What does a picture of friends help us remember?** (It helps us remember that God knows us and cares about us.)
3. **Today we learned that God knows everyone. Does God know us and our friends? Does God know our families?** (Yes! God knows everyone. God is everywhere—up, down, and all around—and that means He knows everything about us.)
4. **In our Bible story, Jesus' friends asked Jesus how He knew who touched His clothes. How did Jesus know who it was?** (Jesus knows everyone and everything because He is God the Son. He knew the woman who touched His clothes.)
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!)**

BIBLE VERSE

The LORD (Raise hands up facing inward.)
sees the heart. (Bring hands to your heart.)

1 Samuel 16:7c (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Hide and Seek: Hide the people figures around the room. Encourage the children to find them. When they find one they will say God knows everyone!
2. **CRAFT:** Hand Art: Preschoolers will create art using their hands and heart cutouts.

PreK

1. **GAME:** Hide and Seek V2: Preschoolers will sit in a circle and close their eyes with their hands behind their backs. A leader will put a small person figure in the hands of one preschooler. Have everyone open their eyes and take turns guessing who has the figure. (They should all keep their hands behind their backs.) When the child holding the person is identified the whole group says, "God knows everyone!"
2. **CRAFT:** Hand Art: Preschoolers will create art using their hands and heart cutouts.

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

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 as you say the Big Deal.) 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?

After the Bible Story Video

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. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Let's say it together. Ready? 3-2-1 Go! (Do motions as you say the Big Deal.) "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Great job!

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. Amen.

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God Spoke with Job

Read - Job 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.

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?



Preschool

September 20/21, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Spoke with Job
Job 1-42

BIG DEAL

God Knows Me

WELCOME STATIONS

2s & 3s

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PreK

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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 DOCTOR KIT. Hmmm, What does a DOCTOR KIT have to do with our Bible Story?"

BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE

Introduce and show the **Bible Story Video**.
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QUESTIONS & VERSE

SMALL TALK QUESTIONS

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** (a doctor kit)
2. **What does a doctor kit help us remember?** (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.)
3. **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.)
4. **How can we encourage our friends who are hurting?** (Answers will vary. We can tell our friends they are doing a good job, Jesus loves them, we care about them, and so on.)
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!)**

BIBLE VERSE

The LORD (Raise hands up facing inward.)
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1 Samuel 16:7c (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Take Care of a Friend: Preschoolers will play with toy doctor kits.
2. **CRAFT:** Doctor's Kit: Preschoolers will make their own doctor's kit to remember that "God Knows Every Hurt."

PreK

1. **GAME:** Take Care of a Friend Relay: Preschoolers will be divided into two teams. When you say go, they will race to put a band aid on the "hurt" friend. First team done, wins.
2. **CRAFT:** Doctor's Kit: Preschoolers will make their own doctor's kit to remember that "God Knows Every Hurt."

STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

Today we are going to learn about how God knows every hurt. Our Big Deal teaches us more about God and tells us that God is everywhere—up, down, and all around. That means He knows every one of you, and He even knows when you are hurting. Our Big Deal 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 as you say the Big Deal.) Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!) Super job, friends! God knows every one of you, and He knows about anything that hurts you. He knows us up, down, all around, which means He knows everything about us.

After the Bible Story Video

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.

Let’s say our Big Deal, “Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!” together. Ready? “Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!” Great job!

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.

God, thank You so much for knowing every hurt we have. Thank You for even knowing the hurt in our hearts that people cannot see. Thank You for loving and caring about us. We love You. Amen.

PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

Jerusalem's Wall was Rebuilt

Read - Nehemiah 1-3

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..

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?



Preschool

September 27/28, 2025

BIBLE STORY

Jerusalem's Wall was Rebuilt
Nehemiah 1-6

BIG DEAL

God Knows Me

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?** (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 pre-schoolers 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. **Who can you tell that God knows everything that happens?** (Answers will vary.)
5. **Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!)**

BIBLE VERSE

The LORD (Raise hands up facing inward.)
sees the heart. (Bring hands to your heart.)

1 Samuel 16:7c (Hold hands out like a book.)

CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

2s & 3s

1. **GAME:** Follow the Leader's Rhythm: Preschoolers will listen to the leader give a rhythm and repeat it.
2. **CRAFT:** Build a Wall: Preschoolers will build a wall using paper "bricks" to remember how Nehemiah followed what God wanted him to do and rebuilt the wall.

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STORY SCRIPT

Leading into Story/Worship

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 as you say the Big Deal.) 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?

After the Bible Story Video

In our Bible story, we learned about a man named Nehemiah (nee huh MIGH uh) who wanted the walls up and all around the city of Jerusalem so the people would be protected. This was very hard, but God knows everything that happens to us, and He helps us do hard things. He helped Nehemiah rebuild the wall to keep the people safe. God knew what was happening in Jerusalem, and God knows everything that happens in our lives too. He knows when we fall and skin our knees, when we go to the park, and when we need help. Let's say, "God knows everything that happens," together. Ready? "God knows everything that happens."

Our Super Clue today is an untied shoe. Before you learn to tie your shoes, you need help to tie them. Learning to tie shoes can be hard, and you may feel upset and want to give up. Instead of giving up, you can ask someone to help you. God knows everything that happens to us, especially when we need help with something. When we are upset or want to give up, we can remember that God knows us—up, down, and all around. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" God knows everything that happens, and He is here to help us.

Let's pray and thank God for knowing everything that happens. Praying is talking and listening to God.

God, thank You so much that You know everything that happens. Thank You for knowing when we need help. Thank You for knowing us and helping us. Amen.