



## Preschool Leader Guide

August 3 – Pre-K & Kindergarten

**Monthly Theme:** God Has a Plan for Me

**Today's "Big Deal" Theme Tie:** I Can Look Around

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## Activity:

Preschoolers will sit in a circle and share their favorite things with friends.

**Big Goal:** Celebrate every child.

**Script:** Hello, friends! We all have things that we really like. Let's sit in a circle and one at a time, we will share some of our favorite things. As more friends come in, we can all scoot back and make room for them to join us. First, I will ask, "What is a food you like?" I want each of you to think about your answer for a few seconds. Then let's go around the circle and share foods we like.

Yippee! We had such a fun time sharing all the things we like. One of the things I like most is getting to know all of you. I am excited we get to all be together today and learn more about God.

## Countdown Video:

Play Countdown Video

## Welcome Video:

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## Music Video:

**Script:** *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Hello, friends! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am so excited for us to spend some time together today. Everybody, stand up, and let's get ready to go have some fun. First, we need to warm up our voices. Let's sing, "Me, me, me, me, me." *(Sing like a vocal warm-up.) (Me, me, me, me, me.)* Now let's look around and see all of our friends who are here today. Ready! Look all around. *(Allow time for preschoolers to look around.)* Nice job! I can see you are ready to say hello to your friends. Turn to your neighbor and say, "Hi, friend! I'm glad to see you today!" *(Hi, friend! I'm glad to see you today!)* Great!

Let's sing a new Theme song today. When we sing at church, we are celebrating God. Let's sing and celebrate together.

Play Theme Song Video.

## Super Clue & Bible Story Video:

### **Supplies:**

Super Box 1 per group

"Super Clue: Lamp" printable 1 per group

Lamp (optional) 1 per group

Bible 1 per group

### **Big Deal Motions:**

Yippee! *(Bring closed fists to shoulders. Push them up into the sky and open hands.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! *(Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)*

**Script:** Friends, we are going to have so much fun today! Let's all learn our Big Deal together. A Big Deal teaches us something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's say our Big Deal together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job! A *plan* is when you have something prepared ahead of time. God has a special plan for each of us. We can look around and pay attention to the special people and places God has us and know that His plan for us is super!

Wait a minute. Did you hear that sound? That sound is our Super Box! Inside the Super Box is a Super Clue that connects to our Big Deal, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" I can't wait to see what our Super Clue might be. Let's open the Super Box and see what our Super Clue is!

*(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable.)*

Amazing! Our Super Clue is a lamp! At night, when it is dark, you can turn a lamp on for light. I wonder how a lamp connects with our Big Deal, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" You know what? The Super Crew in the Clubhouse can help us understand how our Big Deal and our Super Clue connect. Let's send this Super Clue to them now.

*(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)*

We can count down and press the “Go” button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, “Go,” I’ll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

Play Bible Story Video.

**Script:** *(To screen)* Awesome job, Super Crew! Thank you for your help.

*(To preschoolers)* In today’s Bible story we learned that even when confusing things were happening in Joseph’s life, God had a plan for him and was with him. His brothers put Joseph in a pit and sold him to traders passing by, and then he was sold into slavery. When everything seemed to be going wrong in Joseph’s life, he could look around and remember that God was with him. God had a plan, even though Joseph could only see a little part. We can trust that God has a plan for us too. He is working all around us, even if we may not see it right away.

Our Super Clue today is a lamp. A lamp can help us see in a dark room. We can trust that God has a plan for us, even if we can’t see everything clearly.

Let’s say, “**I can look around,**” together. Ready? “**I can look around.**” Great job! We can trust God and know that He has a plan for us. Even if we can’t see all of God’s plan right away, we can look around and see what God is doing right around us. Let’s say our Big Deal together. I’ll say it first, and you say it after me. Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job!

Let’s talk and listen to God by praying and thanking Him for taking care of us and having a plan for us.

*God, we are thankful that we can look around and see that You have a plan for us, even if we may not see it right away. Help us trust You and remember that You are in control of everything. We love You! Amen.*

## Game:

Preschoolers will deliver letters in a relay game.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Make two piles of foam blocks on one side of the room. Make a line on the other side of the room using painter's tape.

**Supplies:**

Foam blocks (several) 1 per group

Painter's tape 1 per group

**Script:** We are going to play a game called "Letter Delivery." What are we going to play? (*Letter Delivery!*) Yes! When we write letters or cards to friends, there is someone to deliver or take them to our friends. Let's pretend that these blocks are our "letters." Let's make two teams. (*Help preschoolers form two teams.*) Each team will line up beside their pile of letters. When I say, "Go," the first friend in each line will pick up a letter and take it to the other side of the room. They will drop off their letters and then return to their teams. The next friend will choose another letter and deliver it to the other side of the room. We will continue delivering letters until all are on the other side of the room and everyone has a turn.

Our Bible story today was about Paul, a follower of Jesus. He wrote many letters to the people in the church on how to love and follow Jesus. He wanted them to know that when we believe in Jesus, we can love and obey Him. When we choose to ask Jesus to forgive us and begin a friendship with God, we are made new. When we start following Jesus, we live for Him, in the way He wants instead of what we want. Hooray! God Makes You New! That is a big deal!

## Theme Verse Video:

**Theme Verse Motions:**

We are his workmanship, (*Make both hands into fists. Pound one fist on top of the other, and then switch and hit the other fist.*)

created in Christ Jesus (*Clasp hands together in front of body.*)

for good works. (*Present hands out with palms open.*)

Ephesians 2:10a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

**Script:** We can know that God has a plan for us by looking in the Bible. Let's watch a video to learn our Theme verse.

Play Theme Verse Video.

**Script:** Our Theme verse is from the book of Ephesians which is in the New Testament of the Bible. Our Theme verse says that “we are created for good works,” and that means we were made by God, and He has a plan for us.

## Craft:

Preschoolers will build a nest out of paper items.

**Big Goal:** Understand that knowing and following Jesus give us new life.

**Leader Prep:** Print the “Build A Nest” printable on cardstock, one per child. Cut brown construction paper into strips, at least 10-15 strips per child.

### **Supplies:**

“Build A Nest” printable 1 per person

Cardstock 1 per person

Brown construction paper (several) 1 per group

Pom-poms 3 per person

Glue sticks 1 per person

Liquid glue (several) 1 per group

Scissors (adult use only) 1 per group

“Build A Nest Craft Instructions & Example” printable 1 per group

### **Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, cut lots of paper strips from brown construction paper.
2. Give each child a “Build A Nest” printable, 10-15 paper strips, and a glue stick.
3. Invite preschoolers to glue the paper strips onto their nests.
4. Place 3 dots of liquid glue on the nest for preschoolers. Invite them to place their “eggs” (pom-poms) on the glue.
5. Set aside to dry.

**Script:** Do you remember today’s Super Clue? *(Allow responses.)* Yes! Today’s Super Clue is an egg in a nest. An egg in a nest reminds us of new life. When a baby chick is born, the egg hatches, and the baby chick has new life. Let’s make a craft to help us remember that God makes us new. We are going to build our own nests using paper. Each of you will get a nest picture, brown paper strips, and a glue stick. First, I want you to use your glue sticks to glue the

brown strips on the nest. Then I will come around and place three dots of glue on your nest. You can add three pom-poms to your nest as the “eggs.”

When a baby chick hatches from an egg, there is new life in the nest! The chick will have a lot of new things to learn about life and the world. When we start a friendship with God and He forgives our sin, we are made new. We will live our lives for Jesus in the way He wants instead of the way we want. God makes us new!

## Room Refresh & Clean Up:

**Script:** Okay friends, it is time for us to clean up! Let’s walk around the room and find objects and toys that are out of place. We need to see where they belong and put them back! Look at the pictures around the room to help. This is an important way to show our love for our church.

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## Pick Up Time:

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## Activity:

Preschoolers will jump in and out of hula hoops as they say their names and the names of their friends.

**Big Goal:** Learn a new name.

**Leader Prep:** Place hula hoops around the room, clear the area of any tripping hazards.

### **Supplies**

Hula hoops (several) 1 per group

**Script:** Hi, everyone! I am so glad you are here today! Let's do a fun activity to help us learn everyone's name. We will form groups of four friends and stand around the hula hoops on the floor. How many friends? *(Four!)* *(Form groups and assign hula hoops.)* Great! One friend will jump into the hula hoop and say, "My name is \_\_\_\_\_," and then hop out of the hula hoop. The second friend will jump in the hoop and say, "His/her name is \_\_\_\_\_ *(the first friend who jumped into the hula hoop)*, and my name is \_\_\_\_\_." Then he will hop out of the hoop. The third friend will jump in the hoop and say, "His/her name is \_\_\_\_\_ *(the first friend who jumped into the hula hoop)*, his/her name is \_\_\_\_\_ *(the second friend who jumped into the hula hoop)*, and my name is \_\_\_\_\_." Then she will hop out. We will keep going until everyone has a turn.

That was so fun! Did you like jumping in and out of the hula hoops? That was a fun way to learn our friends' names, wasn't it? It is important to learn the names of our friends because when we do, we help them know they are important and that we are excited they are here. Let's keep having fun learning more about each other today!

## Countdown Video:

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## Welcome Video:

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## Music Video:

**Script:** *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Hello, friends! I am so excited to be with you today. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and we have so many fun activities to discover and explore together. If you can hear me, say, “Yippee!” *(Yippee!)* If you can see me, wave your hands in the air like this. *(Wave your hands in the air. Encourage preschoolers to wave their hands in the air.)* Now take your hands and pretend they are binoculars. Look out of your binoculars at me and say, “It’s time to start!” *(It’s time to start!)* Great job, friends!

Let’s sing our Theme song together and learn about how God has a plan for us.

Play Theme Song Video.

## Super Clue & Bible Story Video:

### **Supplies:**

Super Box 1 per group

“Super Clue: Warning Sign” printable 1 per group

Warning Sign (optional) 1 per group

Bible 1 per group

### **Big Deal Motions:**

Yippee! *(Bring closed fists to shoulders. Push them up into the sky and open hands.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! *(Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)*

**Script:** I am so excited about today. When I get excited, I sometimes say, “Yippee!” What do you say when you get excited? *(Allow responses.)* Great! Let’s all say, “Yippee!” Ready? “Yippee!” Good job! That reminds me of our Big Deal. A Big Deal is a truth we learn each week that helps us know more about God. Today’s Big Deal is, “Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!” Let’s say that together. I’ll say it first, and you can say it after me. *(Use motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job! Our Big Deal talks about having a plan. A *plan* is when you have something prepared ahead of time. God has a special plan for each of us. Isn’t that super?

Did you hear that? That’s the sound of the Super Box! In the Super Box there is a Super Clue. Today’s Super Clue will connect to our Big Deal, “Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!” Let’s see what’s inside.

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Wow! It looks like some sort of sign. I think it's a warning sign. A warning sign helps us look out for danger or things that could hurt us. I wonder how a warning sign connects to our Big Deal, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" Oh, I know! We can send this Super Clue to our friends, the Super Crew, in the Clubhouse. They will know how to help.

*(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)*

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*(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

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**Script:** *(To screen)* That is awesome! Thank you, Super Crew!

*(To preschoolers)* In today's Bible story, Joseph had to look out. He had a choice to disobey God or obey God, and Joseph chose to obey and follow God, even though it meant he went to prison for something he did not do. While in prison, God showed kindness to Joseph. Even though it seemed like everything was going wrong in Joseph's life, Joseph made the right choice to obey God and trust His plan.

Our Super Clue is a warning sign. A warning sign helps us look out when we could get hurt. When we see a warning sign, we have to make a choice to keep going or to stop and obey. In our lives, we all have choices too. As we learn to obey God, we can be on guard and look out so we can notice when we have a chance to make a right choice that honors God or a wrong choice that disobeys God. Let's say, "**I can look out,**" together. Ready? "**I can look out.**" Great job! Now let's say our Big Deal together. I will say it first, and you say it after me. Ready? Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job!

Let's pray and thank God for His perfect plan. When we talk and listen to God, this is called prayer.

*God, You are good. Thank You for Your love and for helping us obey You and trust Your plan. Amen.*

## Game:

Preschoolers will walk across the room while blindfolded, trying to avoid bumping into friends around the room.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Main Idea, “I Can Look Out.”

### **Supplies:**

Blindfolds (several) 1 per group

**Script:** Let’s play a game called “Look Out!” What is it called? (*Look Out!*) Great job! In this game one friend will be blindfolded and stand on one side of the room. The rest of our group will be all around the room. The blindfolded friend will try to make it to the other side of the room without bumping into a friend. If the person walking around who is blindfolded gets close, the friends on the floor without the blindfold will say, “Look Out!” to help direct the blindfolded friend onto the correct path. That way the person who is blindfolded will know someone is close by, and he should be careful. I will also be walking around to help the blindfolded friend walk safely across the room.

In this game it was a bit challenging to know where to go. When you heard a friend say, “Look Out!” were you headed for a safe place or a dangerous place? (*Allow responses.*) Yes! That meant there was a dangerous place ahead where you could accidentally hurt a friend or get hurt yourself. In our lives we need to look out and make the right choice to listen to and obey God. God has a plan for each of us, and we get to choose to follow Him.

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Ephesians 2:10a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

**Script:** God has a plan for me and you. We know this is true because it says it in the Bible. Let’s watch a video to learn our Theme verse from the Bible.

Play Theme Verse Video.

**Script:** *Workmanship* is a big word, but it just means that we are made by God. God made us and has good plans for us, right now! We can do things like tell our friends about Jesus, help other people, and grow in our faith. God made each one of us, and He has a plan for our lives.

## Craft:

Preschoolers will put Bible story pictures in order.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Print and cut out “Bible Story Order” printables, one per child.

### **Supplies:**

“Bible Story Order” printable 1 per person

Scissors (adult use only) 1 per group

Glue sticks 1 per person

Markers or crayons (several) 1 per group

“Bible Story Order Craft Instructions & Example” printable 1 per group

### **Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print and cut out “Bible Story Order” printables, one per child.
2. Give preschoolers the precut squares, page 2 of the “Bible Story Order” printable, a glue stick, and markers or crayons.
3. Review what is happening in each picture. Assist preschoolers in gluing the correct pictures in the correct order on page 2 of the printable.
4. Invite preschoolers to color the Bible story pictures once they are glued.

**Script:** We are going to make a fun craft where we get to put today’s Bible story in order. You are going to get three pictures to put in order and then color. How many pictures are you getting? (*Three!*) Great! Let’s count to three together. Ready? “1-2-3!” Good job! In our Bible story today, Joseph was in Potiphar’s house. That is the first picture we will glue down. Put glue on the back of that picture, and put it in the first box. Next, Joseph was put in jail for something he did not do. Let’s put glue on that picture, and put it in the second box. Then Joseph interpreted the dreams of the cupbearer and baker. Let’s put glue on the back of that picture,

and put it in the third box. After you glue your pictures, you can color them. When you finish, you can practice telling the Bible story to each other.

Great job making our craft and retelling the Bible story. Today we learned that Joseph's life was not always easy. Joseph was in prison for something he did not do, and he still chose to follow God. Joseph made the right choice to look out and follow God. God has a plan for each of us, and we can look out and follow God too!

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## Activity:

Preschoolers will work together to create shapes and figures out of play dough.

**Big Goal:** Share with friends.

**Leader Prep:** Print and post the “Allergy Alert” printable.

### **Supplies:**

Play dough 1 per person

Play dough tools (several) 1 per group

“Allergy Alert” printable 1 per group

**Script:** Hi, friends! I am so glad to see you here today. Let’s make something fun using play dough. You can make anything you would like. We have play dough tools to help you make awesome creations. Do you think you can work together to share the play dough tools? *(Allow responses.)* Great! Let’s create and share together.

You did such a great job sharing with friends and working together. You are all important to God. Today we are going to learn more about God and how He has a plan for our lives.

## Countdown Video:

Play Countdown Video

## Welcome Video:

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## Music Video:

**Script:** *(Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.)* 5-4-3-2-1! Yippee! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am so excited about our time together. We are going to sing, play, have fun, and



learn more about God. Let's all stand up. Find five friends and gently give them a fist bump. Greet them by saying, "I am so glad you are here today!" (*Allow preschoolers time to greet each other.*) Great job, friends!

It's time to sing our Theme Song together about how God has a plan for us. If you are ready, say "I'm ready!" (*I'm ready!*) Great job! Let's sing!

Play Theme Song Video.

## Super Clue & Bible Story Video:

### **Supplies:**

Super Box 1 per group

"Super Clue: Telescope" printable 1 per group

Telescope (optional) 1 per group

Bible 1 per group

### **Big Deal Motions:**

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God Has a Plan for Me! (*Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.*)

**Script:** We have a fun time planned today. A *plan* is when you have something prepared ahead of time. This reminds me of our Big Deal. Today our Big Deal is, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" A Big Deal helps us learn more about God. Let's say our Big Deal together. I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. Yippee! (*Yippee!*) God Has a Plan for Me! (*God Has a Plan for Me!*) Nice job! Today we are learning that we can look up and know God has a plan for us! Let's say, "I can look up," together. Ready? "I can look up." Super job!

Did you hear that? That is the sound of the Super Box! Each week we get a new Super Clue in our Super Box. The Super Clue helps us connect our Bible story and Big Deal together. Remember, today's Big Deal is, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's see what is inside.

(*Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable.*)

**Script:** What is this? (*If you have a physical Super Clue, take a look around the outside of the telescope, but do not look into the eyepiece.*) Wait a minute. I think I know what this is. It's a

telescope. A telescope helps you see things that are far away like stars. *(If you have a physical telescope, look inside.)* Oh wow! It makes everything look super close up. I think we need some help. I wonder how this telescope connects to our Big Deal, “Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!” Let’s send this Super Clue to the Super Crew at the Clubhouse to help us out. They will know what to do.

*(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)*

We can count down and press the “Go” button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, “Go,” I’ll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

Play Bible Story Video.

## Game:

Preschoolers will toss beanbags into numbered zones on the floor.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Write large numbers, 1-5, on sheets of paper. Place the numbers in a line on the floor.

### **Supplies:**

Beanbags (several) 1 per person

Construction paper 5 per group

Marker 1 per group

**Script:** In our Bible story, Joseph looked to God, and God helped Joseph tell Pharaoh what his dreams meant. In this game, we will all get in a line and take turns tossing a beanbag on a number. Each number has a phrase that goes with it that we will repeat to remind us of what we have learned. For example, if you toss the beanbag onto the number three, you will say, “We can trust God,” after me. Each person will get a turn to toss the beanbag, and then we will all say the phrase together.

1. Joseph looked to God.
2. God helped Joseph.
3. Joseph helped Pharaoh.
4. Joseph helped the people.
5. God had a plan for Joseph. God has a plan for me.

Great job working together and remembering everything we learned in our Bible story. God had a plan for Joseph. Joseph was able to help the people of Egypt store up extra grain. When the time came that food could not grow, they had enough grain stored for all of the people in Egypt and more. Because Joseph listened to what God told him to do, God's people were saved, and people from every land were able to come to Egypt to buy grain. God has a plan for me and you too.

## Theme Verse Video:

### **Theme Verse Motions:**

We are his workmanship, *(Make both hands into fists. Pound one fist on top of the other, and then switch and hit the other fist.)*

created in Christ Jesus *(Clasp hands together in front of body.)*

for good works. *(Present hands out with palms open.)*

Ephesians 2:10a *(Hold hands out like a book.)*

**Script:** Today we are learning that God has a plan for us. Let's watch a video to help us learn our Theme verse. If you're ready, say, "Yippee!" *(Yippee!)* Great job!

Play Theme Verse Video.

**Script:** As we read God's Book, the Bible, we learn that we are "created in Christ Jesus." That means God made us to have a friendship with Him. When we love God, our actions can show others more about God, like when we are kind to someone or help them pick up their toys.

## Craft:

Preschoolers will thread yarn through the holes of an outlined star.

**Big Goal:** Remember that God has a plan for each one of us, even when it is hard to see all the details of that plan.

**Leader Prep:** Print “See The Stars” printables on cardstock, one star per child. Cut out stars and punch holes where indicated to create lacing cards. Cut yarn into 30-inch lengths, one per child. Tape yarn onto the back of each lacing card, and thread it through the first hole to help preschoolers get started.

**Supplies:**

“See The Stars” printable 1 per person  
Cardstock 1 per person  
Scissors (adult use only) 1 per group  
Crayons (several) 1 per group  
Handheld hole punch (adult use only) 1 per group  
Yarn (several) 1 per group  
Tape 1 per group  
“See The Stars Craft Instructions & Example” printable 1 per group

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print “See The Stars” printables on cardstock, one star per child. Cut out stars and punch holes where indicated to create lacing cards. Cut yarn into 30-inch lengths, one per child. Tape yarn onto the back of each lacing card, and thread it through the first hole to help preschoolers get started.
2. Give each child a prepared “See The Stars” lacing card and crayons.
3. Assist them in lacing the yarn in and out of the holes on the lacing card.
4. Tape the remaining yarn to the back of the star printable.
5. Invite preschoolers to decorate their stars with crayons.

**Script:** We are going to make a fun star craft. Each of you will get a large star like this. (*Display star lacing card.*) You will thread the yarn in and out of the holes of the star. (*Demonstrate.*) Leaders will help you if you need it. When you finish, we will tape the extra yarn to the back of the star. Then you can use crayons to decorate your star.

This craft reminds us of our Super Clue, a telescope. When we look through a telescope at night, we can see stars up close even though they are far away. God has a plan for each one of us, even when it is hard to see all the details of that plan. We can look up and trust God one step at a time.

## Room Refresh & Clean Up:

**Script:** Okay friends, it is time for us to clean up! Let's walk around the room and find objects and toys that are out of place. We need to see where they belong and put them back! Look at the pictures around the room to help. This is an important way to show our love for our church.

-Currently, you're welcome to keep a few key items out for children to play with while they wait for their parents to arrive. Our goal in building this into our Sunday morning routine/schedule is to ensure that our classrooms are refreshed and ready either for the next service or to close out our Sunday morning. We want to encourage and teach our little ones how to take care of the church and instill that value in their lives. This will also help our weekday volunteers in preparing the rooms for the next Sunday.

## Pick Up Time:

During this time, children may play with toys that are not already put away in and around the room until their parents arrive to pick them up. Once all children have left, please make sure to collect and put back any of the items that are left out in the respective places. The photographs around the room will help make sure we leave these spaces the way we found them. We are so appreciative of all you do!



## Preschool Leader Guide

August 24 – **Pre-K & Kindergarten**

**Monthly Theme:** God Has a Plan for Me

**Today's "Big Deal" Theme Tie:** I Can Look Back

*\*Snack Time\** This can be done at any point during the hour except for within the last fifteen minutes in the classrooms to ensure that everything is able to be cleaned up and put away prior to parent pick up. Use your discretion as the classroom leader in choosing when to distribute snack to children.

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## Welcome & Connect Time:

Use this time to welcome children as they arrive! Introduce yourself, learn names, and help children learn their friends' names. Connect Time is an easy way to help a child feel included and part of the team right from the beginning. The purpose is to help kids meet other kids, connect with their leaders, and feel a part of the team. These "stations" are already found all around each preschool classroom. Building blocks, cars, baby dolls, or any of the other toys and manipulatives in the classrooms for kids to play with. Please feel free to pull out blank paper and writing/drawing materials as well as playdough and cookie cutters. All of these are available to you for use during this time. If you need any other items, please feel free to let Katie Grace or your hallway coordinator for the week know and they will work on next steps to secure those items for your room.

## Treehouse Music & Worship:

Using the Treehouse TVs select the **Preschool Worship or Kid's Worship Sing & Dance Along** playlist to play 3 songs for worship time. Pray to open your time in the treehouse and then after the final song send kiddos back to their classrooms to do Super Clue and Bible Story.

Please note: ***THE PUPPET STAGE DOOR SHOULD BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY. Both the door to the treehouse storage closet and the door to the back of the treehouse must remain closed during programming as both pose a safety and security risk for children.***

## Activity:

Preschoolers will work together to find hidden summer-themed objects.

**Big Goal:** Be a part of the team.

**Leader Prep:** Hide summer objects around the room. Consider objects such as a beach ball, towel, pool float, shovel and pail, dive toys, sunglasses, and sun hat.

**Supplies:**

Summer-themed objects (several) (See Leader Prep for ideas.) 1 per group

**Script:** Summer is a fun time to play outside, go to the beach, and hang out with family and friends. I have an idea! Let's play a game called "Summer Treasure Hunt." I will hide a summer item in the room, and then we will all work together to find it. After we find the summer item, we will work together to look for a new hidden object.

Yippee! You all did a wonderful job working together to complete the task. Today let's work together as we listen to directions, make good choices, and have fun.

## Countdown Video:

Play Countdown Video

## Welcome Video:

Play Welcome Video

## Music Video:

**Script:** (Invite preschoolers to count down with you and the video.) 5-4-3-2-1! Welcome, friends! My name is\_\_\_\_, and I am so excited to hang out with you for a little while as we spend time together and learn more about God. Before we begin, I need everyone to stand up. Let's do

some exercises to get ready. Let's stretch and lean to the left. *(Demonstrate.)* Now let's stretch and lean to the right. *(Demonstrate.)* Now let's do five jumping jacks. *(Demonstrate.)* And finally, let's reach down and touch our toes. *(Demonstrate.)* Yippee! Great job! It looks like everyone is warmed up and ready for Large Group!

I just love singing praises to God. We are ready to sing our Theme song and celebrate God together. Yippee! Let's sing!

Play Theme Song Video.

## Super Clue & Bible Story Video:

### Supplies:

Super Box 1 per group

"Super Clue: Lookback Mirror" printable 1 per group

Handheld lookback mirror (optional) 1 per group

Bible 1 per group

### Big Deal Motions:

Yippee! *(Bring closed fists to shoulders. Push them up into the sky and open hands.)*

God Has a Plan for Me! *(Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)*

**Script:** Let's try something together. First, let's stand up, turn and look behind you. Ready? *(Encourage preschoolers to stand and look behind them.)* Great job! Today we are learning about how we can look back. **I can look back.** Let's say that together. Ready? **"I can look back."** Good job! We just said, **"I can look back,"** and turned our bodies and looked behind us. As we talk about looking back today, we mean that we think back and remember all of the ways God has helped us in the past. Now, let's say our Big Deal together. Our Big Deal tells us something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" Let's practice saying our Big Deal together. I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. *(Use motions above as you say the Big Deal.)* Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great! Our Big Deal talks about a plan. A *plan* is when you have something prepared ahead of time. We can look back and see that God has a plan for you and me! Isn't that super?

Did you hear that? That sound means we have a Super Clue in our Super Box. The Super Clue will help us understand our Big Deal, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" even better. I am super excited. Are you? If you are excited to see what our Super Clue is, give me two thumbs-up. *(Allow responses.)* Good job! Now let's open up our Super Box and see what is inside.



*(Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable.)*

What is this? *(Allow responses.)* This is called a lookback mirror. When you hold it up in front of you, you can look back and see what is behind you. I wonder what a lookback mirror has to do with today's Big Deal, "Yippee! God Has a Plan for Me!" You know what? We need the Super Crew to help us figure this out. Do you think the Super Crew, our friends in the Clubhouse, would help us out? *(Allow responses.)* Let's send it to them now.

*(Place the Super Clue back in the Super Box.)*

We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

Play Bible Story Video.

**Script:** *(To screen)* Amazing, Super Crew! Thank you so much for your help.

*(To preschoolers)* In our Bible story we learned that we can look back and remember that God has a plan for us. When Joseph saw his family again and helped them, he could look back and see how God had a plan for his life. As we talk about looking back in our Bible story, we mean that we think back and remember all of the ways God has helped us in the past. In our lives, we can look back and see that God has a plan for us too.

Our Super Clue is a lookback mirror. A lookback mirror can help us see things that are behind us. When we look back and remember all the things God has done for us, we can trust God with what comes next in our lives. Let's say our Big Deal together. Ready? I'll say it first, and you say it after me. Yippee! *(Yippee!)* God Has a Plan for Me! *(God Has a Plan for Me!)* Great job!

Let's talk and listen to God as we pray and thank Him for His plan for our lives.

*God, thank You for Your plan for our lives. We know You have worked in our lives in the past. As we remember and think about all You have done for us, help us trust and know You will help us in the future too. Amen.*

## Game:

Preschoolers will use a lookback mirror and describe what they see to friends.

**Big Goal:** Remember how the Super Clue connects to the Main Idea, “**I Can Look Back.**”

**Leader Prep:** Print “Guess What I See” printable, one per group. Tape pictures on the wall.

### **Supplies:**

Guess What I See” printable 1 per group

Painter’s tape 1 per group

Painter’s tape 1 per group

**Script:** I have a super fun game for us to play together. This game is called “Guess What I See.” What is the game called? (*Guess What I See!*) Great job! In this game, we will all sit down on the floor together in a line, shoulder to shoulder, with our backs to the pictures hanging on the wall. One friend will be given a lookback mirror. She will look into the mirror and describe what she sees in the reflection. The rest of the group will listen to the clues, trying to guess the animal. The person holding the lookback mirror can say things like, “The animal I see has white fur, barks, and likes to play fetch. Can you guess it?” (*Allow guesses.*) Yes! It’s a dog! Then the next person will have a turn to hold the lookback mirror and describe an animal he sees in the lookback mirror. We will try to guess the animal. We will play until everyone has a turn. Are you ready? Let’s play.

You all did a great job using our Super Clue, a lookback mirror, to explain the clues to your friends. Let’s say, “**I can look back,**” together. Ready? “**I can look back.**” Great job! When we look back, we aren’t turning our bodies to see what is behind us. When we look back, we are thinking about and remembering how God has helped us in the past. A lookback mirror reminds us to thank God for all the things He has provided in the past but also look forward to all the ways He will take care of us in the future.

## Theme Verse Video:

### **Theme Verse Motions:**

We are his workmanship, (*Make both hands into fists. Pound one fist on top of the other, and then switch and hit the other fist.*)

created in Christ Jesus (*Clasp hands together in front of body.*)

for good works. (*Present hands out with palms open.*)  
Ephesians 2:10a (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

**Script:** The Bible is God's true Word. Did you know the Bible talks about how God has a plan for our lives? It's true. Let's watch a video to learn our Theme verse.

Play Theme Verse Video.

**Script:** Great job, friends. You can have a seat. Our Theme verse tells us that we are God's workmanship. *Workmanship* means that we were made by God for good works. *Good works* mean that God has a plan for us to follow Him and trust Him. That means that God made us and has a special plan for us!

## Craft:

Preschoolers will decorate paper people to represent Joseph and his brothers.

**Big Goal:** Remember that God had a plan for Joseph and his brothers.

**Leader Prep:** Print "Paper People" printables, one per child.

### **Supplies:**

"Paper People" printable 1 per person  
Child-safe scissors 1 per person  
Markers or crayons (several) 1 per group  
Ziplock bags 1 per person  
"Bible Story" printable 1 per group  
"Paper People Craft Instructions & Example" printable 1 per person

### **Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print "Paper People" printables, one per child.

2. Give preschoolers markers or crayons. Invite them to color Joseph and his brothers.
3. Give preschoolers child-safe scissors. Assist them in cutting out each of the paper people. For youngest preschoolers, encourage leaders to complete this step for them.
4. Give each preschooler a ziplock bag to put Joseph and his brothers in to take home.

**Script:** Friends, we are going to make paper people to represent Joseph and his brothers. You will get a picture with Joseph and his brothers on it and some markers or crayons. First, you will color Joseph and his brothers. After you finish coloring, you will get scissors to cut out Joseph and his brothers. When you finish cutting out the people, I will read the Bible story, and you can use them to retell the Bible story. Then you can find a friend to retell the Bible story with together. After you finish, you will get a ziplock bag to put your paper people in to take home.

Everyone did such a great job as they created these fun paper people. God had a plan to bring Joseph and his brothers back together. Joseph trusted God's plan for his life, just like we should trust God with our lives. We can look back and know God has a plan for us.

## Room Refresh & Clean Up:

**Script:** Okay friends, it is time for us to clean up! Let's walk around the room and find objects and toys that are out of place. We need to see where they belong and put them back! Look at the pictures around the room to help. This is an important way to show our love for our church.

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## Pick Up Time:

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## Preschool Leader Guide

August 31 – Pre-K & Kindergarten

**Monthly Theme:** God Has a Plan for Me

**Today's "Big Deal" Theme Tie:** God Makes You New

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## Welcome & Connect Time:

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## Treehouse Music & Worship:

Using the Treehouse TVs select the **Preschool Worship or Kid's Worship Sing & Dance Along** playlist to play 3 songs for worship time. Pray to open your time in the treehouse and then after the final song send kiddos back to their classrooms to do Super Clue and Bible Story.

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## Activity:

Preschoolers will join in and learn the Hooray Day cheer together.

**Big Goal:** Encourage preschoolers to help other preschoolers belong.

**Script:** Welcome, everyone! I am so glad you are here! Today is a very special day. It's Hooray Day! On Hooray Days, we celebrate! Let's say, "Hooray!" (*Hooray!*) Great job! Let's do a fun activity called "Join In." We will all join in together and learn our Hooray Day cheer. Let's start by sitting in a circle. As we sit in our circle and get ready to learn the Hooray Day cheer, we can scoot back and make more room for new friends as they come in. Our Hooray Day cheer is so much fun. If you are ready to learn it, say, "Hip, hip, hooray!" Ready? (*Hip, hip, hooray!*) Great job! Our Hooray Day cheer goes like this: (*Model motions listed below as you say the Hooray Day cheer.*)

### **Hooray Day Cheer Motions:**

Hip, hip, hooray! (*Pump left fist.*)

Today is the day! (*Point down.*)

God loves me and you, (*Point to self then out in front of you.*)

And He makes us new! (*Place hands in fists to side, then pop them open.*)

Ready to say the Hooray Day cheer? I will say it first, and you say it after me.

Hip, hip, hooray! (*Hip, hip, hooray!*)

Today is the day! (*Today is the day!*)

God loves me and you, (*God loves me and you,*)

and He makes us new! (*and He makes us new!*)

Great job, everyone! You did such a good job cheering!

Let's say the cheer one more time, but this time, let's stand up and say the cheer. (*Stand up and lead the cheer again.*) Great job! Let's sit down and say it one last time in our whisper voices. (*Sit down and lead the cheer in whisper voices.*)

You all did such a good job saying our Hooray Day cheer. Hooray Day is such a special day where we can celebrate God. I am so glad you are here with us to celebrate.

## Countdown Video:

Play Countdown Video

## Welcome Video:

Play Welcome Video

## Music Video:

**Script:** Let's all celebrate God by singing our Theme song!

Play Theme Song Video.

## Super Clue & Bible Story Video:

### **Supplies:**

Super Box 1 per group

"Super Clue: Egg In A Nest" printable 1 per group

Egg In A Nest (optional) 1 per group

Bible 1 per group

**Script:** Singing songs to God is a great way to celebrate. Another way to celebrate is by shouting, "Hooray!" Let me hear you say, "Hooray!" (*Hooray!*) Our Big Deal for the day is "Hooray! God Makes You New!" Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. (*Use motions above.*) Ready? Hooray! (*Hooray!*) God Makes You New! (*God Makes You New!*) Super job!

Wait a minute. Did you hear that? It's our Super Box! That sound means there is a new Super Clue in the Super Box. Oh, I can't wait to see what our Super Clue is today. What do you think is inside? (*If using a physical Super Box, start to move it side to side and listen to it.*) Let's open up the Super Box and see what today's Super Clue is.

(*Open the Super Box and pull out the physical Super Clue or Super Clue printable.*)

Wow! It's an egg in a nest! The egg is kind of round and it is sitting inside of a nest. Hmmm—I wonder how an egg in a nest can help us understand our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Makes You New!" Let's send our Super Clue to the Super Crew at the Clubhouse. They will know how to help us. Let's carefully put this egg and nest back in the Super Box.

*(Place Super Clue back in the Super Box.)*

**Host Script:** We can count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. When I say, "Go," I'll press the button on this Super Box. You can pretend to press the button by pressing one hand on top of the other, like this! *(Hold one palm faceup and press the other palm to it facedown, like pressing a button.)*

Ready? 3-2-1 Go! *(Host presses the Super Box button. Start the Bible Story Video.)*

Play Bible Story Video.

**Script:** *(To screen)* Thank you, Super Crew!

*(To preschoolers)* Wow! In our Bible story, we learned that Paul wrote letters to many people telling them the good news that Jesus gives us new life when we believe in Him. When we start a friendship with God, He forgives us for our wrong choices, and He makes us new.

Our Super Clue is an egg in a nest. We sent an egg to the Super Crew, and when they got it, the egg was cracked. Was the egg ruined because it was cracked? *(Allow responses.)* No! That's right! The egg hatched! The nest was full of new life. It had a chick in it. Just like a nest is full of new life, when we start a new friendship with God, He forgives our sin, and we are made new. Hooray! That is such good news!

Let's pray and talk to God, thanking Him for making us new when we start a friendship with Him.

*God, thank You for making us new when we choose to ask Jesus to forgive us and begin a friendship with You. Thank You that when we choose to follow Jesus, we are made new. We love You. Amen.*

## Game:



Preschoolers will deliver letters in a relay game.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Make two piles of foam blocks on one side of the room. Make a line on the other side of the room using painter's tape.

**Supplies:**

Foam blocks (several) 1 per group

Painter's tape 1 per group

**Script:** We are going to play a game called "Letter Delivery." What are we going to play? (*Letter Delivery!*) Yes! When we write letters or cards to friends, there is someone to deliver or take them to our friends. Let's pretend that these blocks are our "letters." Let's make two teams. (*Help preschoolers form two teams.*) Each team will line up beside their pile of letters. When I say, "Go," the first friend in each line will pick up a letter and take it to the other side of the room. They will drop off their letters and then return to their teams. The next friend will choose another letter and deliver it to the other side of the room. We will continue delivering letters until all are on the other side of the room and everyone has a turn.

Our Bible story today was about Paul, a follower of Jesus. He wrote many letters to the people in the church on how to love and follow Jesus. He wanted them to know that when we believe in Jesus, we can love and obey Him. When we choose to ask Jesus to forgive us and begin a friendship with God, we are made new. When we start following Jesus, we live for Him, in the way He wants instead of what we want. Hooray! God Makes You New! That is a big deal!

## Theme Verse Video:

**Theme Verse Motions:**

The gift of God (*Push hands out like you are giving a gift with hands together.*)

is eternal life (*Make a double-arm windmill.*)

in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Place both hands up with palms facing in.*)

Romans 6:23b (*Hold hands out like a book.*)

**Script:** The Bible tells us that God offers us a gift. Our Theme verse teaches us about this gift. Let's watch our video to learn this week's Theme verse.

Play Theme Verse Video.

**Script:** *Eternal life* means one day we can live forever with God in heaven.

## **Craft:**

Preschoolers will create a new piece of art by painting on half of a sheet of paper, then folding the sheet to transfer paint to the other side.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Big Deal, “Hooray! God Makes You New!”

**Leader Prep:** Write *Hooray! God Makes You New!* on sheets of cardstock, one per child. Fold these in half, then open back up so the crease is visible. Squeeze small amounts of paint on paper plates.

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### **Supplies**

Cardstock 1 per person

Washable paint (several) 1 per group

Painting smocks or large T-shirt 1 per person

Paintbrushes 1 per person

Paper plates (several) 1 per group

Dot markers (optional) 1 per group

Marker 1 per group

“Art Made New Craft Instructions & Example” printable 1 per group

### **Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, Write *Hooray! God Makes You New!* on sheets of cardstock, one per child. Fold these in half, then open back up so the crease is visible. Squeeze small amounts of paint on paper plates.
2. Give each child a sheet of cardstock, a painting smock, and paints and paintbrushes.
3. Invite preschoolers to decorate one half of their papers with paint, then fold the paper back in half. Press on the paper so the paint transfers to the other side.
4. Open the paper back up to reveal a beautiful new piece of art.
5. Set aside to dry.

**Script:** Who remembers today’s Big Deal? (*Allow responses.*) Today’s Big Deal is, “Hooray! God Makes You New!” Let’s say it together. “Hooray! God Makes You New!” We are going to create a piece of art that helps us remember our Big Deal. I want you to use paint to fill in this half of

your paper, leaving the other half white. *(Point to paper as you give instructions.)* You can use lots of colors and make any type of design you would like. When you are finished, fold the paper back in half along the crease and press hard, then open it back up and see the new design that was made.

The new art you made looks amazing! Our Big Deal today is, "Hooray! God Makes You New!" When we choose to ask Jesus to forgive our sin and begin a friendship with God, He makes us new! That deserves a big *Hooray!* Let me hear you shout, "Hooray!" *(Hooray!)*

## Room Refresh & Clean Up:

**Script:** Okay friends, it is time for us to clean up! Let's walk around the room and find objects and toys that are out of place. We need to see where they belong and put them back! Look at the pictures around the room to help. This is an important way to show our love for our church.

-Currently, you're welcome to keep a few key items out for children to play with while they wait for their parents to arrive. Our goal in building this into our Sunday morning routine/schedule is to ensure that our classrooms are refreshed and ready either for the next service or to close out our Sunday morning. We want to encourage and teach our little ones how to take care of the church and instill that value in their lives. This will also help our weekday volunteers in preparing the rooms for the next Sunday.

## Pick Up Time:

During this time, children may play with toys that are not already put away in and around the room until their parents arrive to pick them up. Once all children have left, please make sure to collect and put back any of the items that are left out in the respective places. The photographs around the room will help make sure we leave these spaces the way we found them. We are so appreciative of all you do!

