



# **August 31, 2025**

I Am Designed for a Purpose
Director Series Guide



the place for kids to take their first steps with jesus.

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Jesus changes the game, and God makes us new and helps us live new lives for Him.

**Bible:** New Life in Jesus-Colossians 3

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At a Glance

The Code

**Gospel Page** 

**Leader Devos** 



The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Animal Action Cards and Color Sorting Game.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. \*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pgs, Crayons, Foam blocks (several), Painter's tape (1 per group)

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

### **Bible Story - Say This!**

Thank you, Super Crew! 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.

#### Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Hooray! (Pump fist.)

God Makes You New! (Place hands in fists to side, then pop them open.)

#### Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

#### Build a Nest(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will build a nest out of air dry clay.

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

**Supplies:** Air Dry Clay (1 small ball per kid), Pom-poms (3 per child), Ziptop bag (1 per kid)

#### **Craft Instructions:**

- 1. Before the session, separate the air dry clay into individual balls and place in a zip top bag.
- 2. Pass out the bags to each kid and show them how to mold the clay to make a small bird nest.
- 3. Give each kid 3 pom-poms. Invite them to place their "eggs" (pom-poms) in the nest.
- 4. Set aside to dry in the ziptop bag. Send the bag home with pom-poms and nest.

What To Do: 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 clay. Each of you will get a small ball of clay to form into a bird nest. Then I will come around and place three pom-pom eggs for your nest. When you have finished your nest, we will place the nest and pom-poms in the ziptop bag for you to take home.

**Leader Tip:** Encourage preschoolers to share about nests they have seen at their homes or in nature.

**Loud And Clear:** 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!

# Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (an egg in a nest)
- What does an egg in a nest help us remember? (An egg in a nest reminds us of new life, like when a baby chick is born. We can remember that Jesus gives us new life too! When we follow Jesus, He helps us live in a new way.)
- What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
- God makes you new. How does God make you new? (When we follow Jesus, He forgives our sin, and gives us a new friendship with God.)
- What did you learn about God today?
- What can you tell your friends and families about this week?

Our Big Deal is, Hooray! God makes You New!

Hooray! (Pump fist.)

God Makes You New! (Place hands in fists to side, then pop them open.)

When we start a friendship with God, we are made new. Hooray! God Makes You New!

# Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
  As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.