

ADVENTURE AWAITS

 **August 2025**
Preschool Groups

August 3, 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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God made you you on purpose! You're not a copy—you're one-of-a-kind. And the cool part? God gave you special gifts to help others and to show them His love.

BIBLE- *Gifts in the Church- Romans 12*

TOOLS

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At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Leader Devos



SOCIAL TIME

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, Gift bags (several), Small items (several) "Puzzle Match" printables (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only)

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!

Awesome job, Super Crew! 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 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.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

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.)*

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**Make a Lamp(20 minutes)**

Big Goal: Remember the Super Clue.

Leader Prep: Print "Make A Lamp" printables, one per child. Cut squares of various colored tissue paper, yellow for the lampshade and assorted colors for the lamp. Make a sample craft.

Supplies: "Make A Lamp" printable (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Glue sticks (1 per child), Yellow tissue paper (several), Tissue paper (several; assorted colors), Scissors (1 per group; adult use only)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "Make A Lamp" printables, one per child. Cut squares of various colored tissue paper, yellow for the lampshade and assorted colors for the lamp. Make a sample craft.
2. Give each preschooler a lamp printable, yellow tissue paper squares, and a glue stick.
3. Invite preschoolers to glue yellow tissue paper squares on the lampshade.
4. Give each preschooler tissue paper squares in assorted colors.
5. Invite preschoolers to glue tissue paper squares in assorted colors on the lamp.
6. Distribute markers or crayons to each child. Invite them to color and decorate their papers if time allows.

What To Do: Do you remember what today's Super Clue is? **(Allow responses.)** You are right! It is a lamp. Each of you will get a lamp picture that looks like this. **(Display printable.)** First, you will glue some yellow tissue paper squares to the top of the lamp, which is called the lampshade. Then you will get more tissue paper squares in other colors to glue to the bottom of your lamp. After you finish, you can take your markers or crayons and decorate your page.

Loud And Clear: When we turn on a lamp, the lamp's light helps us see what is right around us. This helps us remember that we can look around at our family, our friends, and other good things God gives us and remember that God has good plans for us. A lamp reminds us that even though we may not be able to see everything in our life, we can trust that God has a plan for us. On your papers, it says, "Look Around and See God Has a Plan for Me." In our Bible story today, when everything seemed to be going wrong in Joseph's life, he could look around and remember that God was with him. We can look around and see that God is with us too.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a lamp)*
- What does a lamp help us remember? *(A lamp lights up the whole room so you can see all around you. God has a special plan for each of us. He is working all around us, even if we may not see it right away.)*
- Who was the main person in our Bible story today (the one with the special coat)? *(Joseph)*
- **I can look around.** What can I know about God when I look around? *(God has a plan for me. I can look around and see that God is working all around me, even if I do not see it right away.)*
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Yippee! God has a plan for Me!

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.)*

Today we learned about how God has a plan for us. God does not show us the whole plan right away, but when we follow God, He helps us see the next step in the plan.

GOING HOME

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 week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.