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I Am Secure Preschool Leader Guide

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



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David had to fight a giant named Goliath, but he trusted God to help him win. No matter what big problems we face, we can feel safe because we can trust God with everything.

BIBLE- David Trusted God- 1 Samuel 17

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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 Sensory Boxes and Cookie Cutter Fishing.
- 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, Blocks (1 set per group), "Pin The Bird On The Branch" printable (1 per child), Butcher paper (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group), Brown marker (1 per group), 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!

Awesome job, Super Crew! The Super Crew explained our Super Clue by telling us that when a bird is flying around and needs to rest, it will land on a branch. The bird trusts that the branch is sturdy and will hold it up. In the same way, we can trust God to always take care of us. He is a safe place, just like the branch is safe for the bird.

In today's Bible story, David trusted God to help him defeat Goliath. David knew God would help him because God can always be trusted. We can trust God and know that He will take care of us too. God always keeps His promises.

Let's talk to God and pray. We can bow our heads and close our eyes while we talk to God.

God, thank You for our time together. We are so thankful we can learn more about You. Thank You for showing us how You can always be trusted. Thank You for loving us and taking care of us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Every Day and Every Way! (Present your right hand with palm up, then your left hand with palm up.)

God Takes Care of Me! (Hug arms across your chest.)

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Paper Plate Bird — Preschoolers will create a bird using a paper plate and craft feathers.

Leader Prep: Make a sample craft.

Supplies: Uncoated paper plates (1 per child), Craft feathers (several), Markers (several), Clear tape (1 per group)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, make a sample craft.
2. Distribute markers, feathers, and a paper plate to each child.
3. Assist preschoolers in folding their plates in half.
4. Invite preschoolers to draw eyes and a beak on one side of the paper plate with the fold on the top and the rounded parts on the bottom.
5. Invite preschoolers to decorate their birds.
6. Assist preschoolers in taping feathers to the side of the plate.

What To Do: Our Super Clue today is a bird on a branch. What is our Super Clue? (A bird on a branch!) Great! We are going to make a bird out of a paper plate to help us remember our Super Clue. First, we will fold our paper plates in half like this. (Demonstrate.) Then on one side with the fold pointing up you will draw your bird's face—the eyes and beak—using a marker. Then we will tape some feathers to the plate. When you are ready to attach your feathers, a leader will come by to give you some tape. As you make your craft, remember how David trusted God to take care of him and how we can trust God to take care of us too. I can't wait to see your crafts when you are done.

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to share their birds with the group and give their birds a name.

Loud And Clear: I love seeing the birds you created. You did such a great job! Our Super Clue helps us remember that we can trust God. Like a bird trusts the branch it lands on we can trust God to take care of us. God takes care of us in so many ways. Let's say our Big Deal together. I'll go first, and then you can say it after me! Every Day and Every Way! (Every Day and Every Way!) God Takes Care of Me! (God Takes Care of Me!)

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a bird on a branch*)
- What does a bird on a branch help us remember? (*A bird on a branch helps us remember we can always trust God. Just like birds will rest on a sturdy branch, we can lean on and trust God to take care of us.*)
- Who did David trust to keep him safe when fighting against Goliath? (*David trusted God to take care of Him.*)
- What's one way you can think of that God has taken care of you?
- What did you learn about God today?

Keep It Going: Reinforce the Big Deal by clapping while saying the Big Deal aloud. Remind preschoolers we can trust God because He takes care of us every day.

Big Deal Motions:

Every Day and Every Way! (Present your right hand with palm up, then your left hand with palm up.)

God Takes Care of Me! (Hug arms across your chest.)

In our Bible story today, David trusted God to take care of him. God took care of David by helping him fight the battle. God takes care of us too.

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.