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I Am Broken Director Series Guide

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



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Jesus taught that our greatest need is Him. We all need forgiveness and a relationship with God.

BIBLE- *The Rich Young Ruler- Luke 18:18-30*

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 Hot Potato and Memory Game or Scavenger Hunt.
- 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, microphone (1 per group), Music and music player (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!

Bye, Super Crew! Thanks for helping us today! In our Bible story, we learned that instead of needing more things, what we need most is a friendship with God. A rich ruler asked Jesus how he could have life forever with God. Jesus knew what he really needed. He needed forgiveness and a friendship with God. God knows what we need most too. He knows that we are all hurt by sin and helps us with our real need—forgiveness and a friendship with Him. Today's Super Clue is a water bottle. A water bottle reminds us that we need water for our bodies to be healthy. God knows our need, and He knows what we need most of all—forgiveness and a friendship with Him. God knows my need.

Great job! Let's pray and thank God for helping us obey Him. When we pray, we talk and listen to God.

God, thank You so much for loving us and caring for all our needs. Help us remember that our greatest need is You. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Press Pause! (*Hold both hands out with palms out.*)

God Cares When I Hurt! (*Give yourself a hug.*)

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**Water Bottle Wrap(20 minutes)**

Big Goal: Connect the Super Clue and the Main Idea, "God Knows My Need."

Supplies: "Water Bottle Wrap" printable (1 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Crayons (several), Tape (1 per group), Water bottles (see Leader Tip for more information) (1 per child)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut apart "Water Bottle Wrap" printables, one per child.
2. Give each child a wrap and crayons.
3. Invite preschoolers to decorate their water bottle wraps.
4. Assist preschoolers in taping their water bottle wraps around a water bottle.
5. If they prefer, preschoolers can take their wraps home to use on reusable water bottles.

What To Do: Our Super Clue today is a water bottle. What is today's Super Clue? (*A water bottle!*) Sometimes water bottles come with fun stickers or wraps on them. When you drink from a water bottle, you might notice that it has a wrap around it. This wrap tells a little bit about the water. Today we are going to make our own wraps to put on a water bottle. This wrap will help us remember today's Main Idea. Our Main Idea is, "God Knows My Need." We are going to color and decorate our water bottle wraps and then a leader will help you tape them around your water bottles.

Leader Tip: These wraps are designed for 16.9-ounce plastic water bottles. If you do not want to provide plastic water bottles, encourage preschoolers to take their wraps home and wrap them around a water bottle they use regularly.

Loud And Clear: Great job, friends! When we look at our water bottles, we can remember that God knows our need and that what we need most is a friendship with God. Let's say, "God knows my need," together. Ready? "God knows my need." Great job! Water is something we all need to keep our bodies healthy. When we don't have the things we need, like water, our bodies are not as healthy and may even hurt. Just like we need water, God knows what we need. In our Bible story, a rich ruler asked Jesus how he could have life forever with God. Jesus knew what he really needed. He needed forgiveness and a friendship with God. God knows that is what we need too.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a water bottle)*
- What does a water bottle help us remember? *(A water bottle reminds us that we need water for our bodies to be healthy. Jesus teaches that what we need most is a friendship with God.)*
- What did the rich young ruler ask Jesus? *(how to have eternal life with Jesus)*
- **God knows my need.** What is our greatest need? *(forgiveness and a friendship with God)*
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Press Pause! God cares when I hurt!

Press Pause! *(Hold both hands out with palms out.)*

God Cares When I Hurt! *(Give yourself a hug.)*

A water bottle can remind us that God knows our need. Our greatest need is forgiveness and a forever friendship with God. When we are in need, we can press pause and remember that God cares when we hurt.

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.