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## I Am Meant to Know God 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Abram and Lot- Genesis 13

**Bottom Line:** I can listen to God.

**Leader Context:** When God made a promise to Abram, later called Abraham, he listened to God and followed what He said. (Read Genesis 13:16-18.) We are going to teach kids they can they listen to God. Listening to and following Him leads to the best life because it is the life God created us for.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Social Instruction Page, Roku Game Instructions, "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several), "What Is The Animal" printable (1 per group), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Paper bag (1 per group) [Print and cut apart the "What Is The Animal?" printable, one per group. Place the cards in a bag. ], "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several), "Pack It Up Beanbag Toss" printable (1 per group), Beanbags (several) [Print the "Pack It Up Beanbag Toss" printable, one per group. Provide a stack of beanbags for preschoolers to toss. Lay out printable pictures in front of preschoolers.]

#### 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 Video (10 minutes)

##### Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thank you, Super Crew! In our Bible story today, Abram listened to God and obeyed Him step by step. Lot may have chosen the better land, but God reminded Abram of the special promise He made to give Abram a big family that has more people in it than the dust of the earth. Even though Abram didn't know what would happen next, he listened to God's promise and followed Him.

Our Super Clue, a chore chart, helps us keep track of when we listen and obey. Listening to God can be hard at times, but when we listen and obey God it shows we understand that He knows what is best and that we want to know Him.

Let's pray and thank God that we can listen to Him. Praying is talking and listening to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You for the story of Abram and Lot and how You kept Your promise to Abram. Thank You for Abram's example we have in the Bible of how when we listen to You, we can know more about You. Amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Step By Step! (March in place.)

God Wants Me (Point both pointer fingers to the sky.)

To Know Him! (Tap your left finger on your head like you are thinking.)

Let's do that a few more times.

### Videos

## Follow The Road — Craft

**Big Goal:** Remember the promise God gave to Abram if he would listen to and obey God.

**Leader Prep:** Print “Follow The Road” printables, one per child, and cut out the squares.

**Supplies:** “Follow The Road” printable (1 per child), Glue sticks (1 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Crayons (several)

### Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Follow The Road” printables, one per child, and cut out the squares.
2. Give each preschooler a “Follow The Road” printable, crayons, a glue stick, and the precut squares from the printable.
3. Encourage preschoolers to glue the grass and river on the side where Lot chose and the tree and hill on the other side where God provided for Abram.
4. Invite preschoolers to color their pictures.

**What To Do:** In today’s Bible story we learned that Abram and his nephew, Lot, moved to different areas in the land where they were living. Lot took the best land with grass and a river. Abram took the other land with trees and a hill where he could give thanks to God for providing for him. We are going to create a picture to help us remember this story. You each have a picture of grass, a river, a tree, and a hill. Can you see on your paper where the road splits off? What did Lot choose that was on his land? *(Allow responses.)* Yes. He chose grass and a river. And what did God provide for Abram on his land? *(Allow responses.)* Yes! He provided a trees and a hill. Take your glue sticks and glue the grass and river pictures on Lot’s side and the other two pictures on Abram’s side. If you need help remembering, ask a friend or a leader for help. Then you can use crayons to color your picture.

**Keep It Going:** Give preschoolers time to retell the Bible story when they finish their pictures. Challenge them to share the Bible story with their family after they leave.

**Loud And Clear:** Have you ever been given a choice between two things, and one of the choices looked so much better than the other? *(Allow responses.)* Would you choose the better-looking thing? *(Allow responses.)* Lot chose what looked like the better land with grass and a river. But God provided for Abram and kept His promise to Abram to grow his family more than the dust of the earth. Abram listened and followed God. We can listen to God too. **I can listen to God.** Let’s say that together. Ready? **“I can listen to God.”** Great job!

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a chore chart)*
- What does a chore chart help us remember? *(We can listen and obey God.)*
- What was something you liked in Large Group?
- God wants me to know Him. How can I get to know God? *(by listening to His Word, the Bible, and obeying God)*
- Who can you tell about what you learned about God today?
- What is something you learned about in today’s Bible story?

Our Big Deal is,

Step By Step! *(March in place.)*

God Wants Me *(Point both pointer fingers to the sky.)*

To Know Him! *(Tap your left finger on your head like you are thinking.)*

**Say:** Today we learned that Abram and his nephew, Lot, moved to different areas in the land where they were living. Lot took the best part of the land, and Abram took the other part. Abram knew God had made a big promise, and he listened and followed God even when he didn’t know what would come next. When we listen to God, we can know more about Him.

## 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.