

# March 23, 2025 I Am Meant to Know God 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Bible Passage: Isaac and Rebekah - Genesis 24

Bottom Line: I can walk with God.

**Leader Context**: Abraham challenged his servant to walk with God by turning to God and trusting Him. As the servant traveled to find Isaac, Abraham's son, a wife. The servant prayed and trusted God, and God answered in an incredible way! (Read Genesis 24:26-27.) Let's teach kids today that walking with God looks like trusting and following Him in all things. Walking with God leads to the peace and joy that we were created to enjoy.

**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.

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Instruction Page, Roku Game Instructions, Butcher paper (1 per group), Markers or crayons (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only) [On a large piece of butcher paper, draw a simple map of a park with parallel lines branching off in different directions as the sidewalks. Set out supplies. ] Blue construction paper (1 per child), Bucket or large bowl (2 per group), "Bark Coloring Page" (1 per child), Crayons (several)

#### 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, Abraham sent a servant to find a wife for his son, Isaac. The servant prayed, and God helped him find the right woman to marry Isaac. When we walk with God, we can ask God for help and follow what God tells us to do, step by step. Today's Super Clue is a zoo map. When we visit the zoo, we use a zoo map to see the path we need to follow and to know what step comes next. God wants us to know Him and follow Him, step by step. We can know more about God when we walk with Him. We walk with God by listening to what the Bible says and by talking to God. We can follow God and know Him more every day, step by step!

When we pray we talk and listen to God. Let's talk and listen to God together. Let's close our eyes so we aren't distracted by anything and pray. I'll count us down in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for the true story of Abraham's servant who prayed to You and You helped him find the right wife for Isaac. Help us remember when we walk with You, we can ask You for help, and You will help us follow You, step by step. 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.

#### Camel Craft —

Big Goal: Remember God listened and provided for the servant.

**Leader Prep:** Print and cut out "Camel Craft" printables on cardstock, one per child. **Supplies:** "Camel Craft" printable (1 per child), Cardstock (1 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Crayons (several), Clothespins (2 per child)

#### **Craft Instructions:**

- 1. Before the session, print and cut out "Camel Craft" printables on cardstock, one per child.
- 2. Give each preschooler crayons, a precut "Camel Craft" printable, and two clothespins.
- 3. Invite preschoolers to color their camels.
- 4. Assist preschoolers by attaching two clothespins as legs to make the camel stand up.

What To Do: We are going to make a camel that you can take home with you today to remind you about how God heard the prayer of Abraham's servant and answered him by showing him the right wife for Isaac. First, you will color your camel. Then leaders will help you clip on these clothespins as the legs, and your camel will stand up.

**Loud And Clear:** These are some amazing camels you have made. This camel can help you remember when God showed Abraham's servant the right woman to be Isaac's wife. She watered his camels. His what? (His camels!) That's right! That was the special sign God said. God is ready to hear from us when we need help. When we walk with God, we obey and follow God. The Bible says when we do that, we can know God better.

#### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (a zoo map)
- What does a zoo map help us remember? (A zoo map helps you see the path you need to follow and to know what step comes next. You can remember that God wants you to know Him and follow Him step by step.)
- What was something you liked in Large Group?
- Today's Main Idea is, "I Can Walk with God." How can we walk with God? (When we walk with God, we can ask God for help and follow what God tells us to do, step by step.)
- What did you learn 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:** When we follow a map, we use it to know where to go and what to do. God wants us to know Him and helps us walk with Him, step by step. Abraham sent a servant to find a wife for his son, Isaac. The servant prayed, and God helped the servant find a wife for Isaac. We can ask God for help and follow what God tells us to do.

### **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.