



# **November 2, 2025**

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We are all invited into God's family through the parable of the wedding feast Jesus told this parable to help people know that everyone is invited to His kingdom, but you must accept the invitation! God sent Jesus to rescue us and provide a way for us to be part of His family forever.

BIBLE- The Story of the Wedding Feast- Matt 22:1-14; Luke 14:15-24

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At a Glance

The Code

**Gospel Page** 

**Leader Devos** 

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 Magnet Blocks with Shape/Number Cards and Animal Action Dice.
- 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, Chenille stems (1 per child), Tape (1 per group), Buckets (2 per group), Blocks (several), Beanbags (several; optional) 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!

That was amazing! Thanks, Super Crew! Jesus told a story about an amazing party. When the party guests did not come, the man throwing the party sent his servant out to welcome everyone in. Many were invited, but they had to say yes to the invitation. Jesus wanted people to know that everyone is welcome to a friendship with God, but they have to say yes to the invitation. Today's Super Clue is a dancing man. It helps us remember that God welcomes us. A wacky waver welcomes people into a store. God welcomes us to have a friendship with Him, but we have to say yes to the invitation. We can talk and listen to God by praying. Let's thank God for giving us friends and welcoming us. Let's all close our eyes so we can focus on God. Ready? 3-2-1!

God, thank You for giving us friends. Thank You for welcoming us all to have a friendship with You when we say yes to the invitation. Help us welcome our friends the way You welcome us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Jump In! (Make a small hop forward.)

God Gives Me Friends! (Bring hands together in front of you.)

#### **Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**

#### **Encouragement Cards (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will make cards to encourage family members and friends.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

**Supplies:** Encouragement Cards (1 card per kid, copied on cardstock, cut out), crayons, stickers, stamps, envelopes -<u>Al size</u> (1 per kid)

#### Craft Instructions:

- 1. Before the session, make a few sample cards.
- 2. Give each preschooler a card and envelope.
- 3. Invite boys and girls to decorate a card for a family member or friend.
- 4. Assist preschoolers in adding the name of the person the card is for and in writing their names on the card.

**What To Do:** Today we are learning that God gives us friends. Let's make a card together. Let's make a what? (A card!) Good! You are going to make a card for someone in your family or for a friend to encourage them. When we encourage someone, we say something nice or kind. Think of who you want to make your card for, and then decorate it with markers or crayons and stickers. We can help you write your name and the name of the person you are making your card for, and then you can take it home and give it to them as a way to encourage them.

**Keep It Going:** Have preschoolers share about who their cards are for and when they will give the cards to them.

**Loud And Clear:** God gives us friends, and He wants us to encourage our friends with kind and helpful words. In our Bible story today, the man throwing a big party sent his servant to find the people he had invited. When the party guests did not come in, the man sent his servant out to welcome everyone in. God welcomes you too. If you are thankful that God welcomes you, let me see you jump. (Allow responses.) Great job!

## Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (a dancing man inflatable)
- What does a wacky waver help us remember? (Just like a wacky waver helps us know a store is open and we are welcome to come in, **God welcomes us** to have a friendship with Him.)
- How can you welcome someone?
- God welcomes us. How does God welcome us?
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? I'll say it first, and you say it after me (with motions below): Jump In! (Jump In!) God Gives Me Friends! (God Gives Me Friends!)

**Keep It Going:** Have preschoolers turn and face a friend. Jump forward, then backward as they repeat the Big Deal. Find a new friend and repeat.

In today's Bible story, when the party guests did not come, the man sent his servant out to welcome everyone in. God gives us friends and welcomes all of us into His kingdom, but we have to say yes to the invitation.

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