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

N N God gives us friends to help one another and encourage each other. Jesus makes the way to have a relationship with God, and He helps us have amazing friendships too.

BIBLE- David and Jonathan Became Friends, 1 Samuel 18:1-11, 19:1-7, 20:1-42

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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, Chairs (1 per child), Music and music player (1 per group), Parachute (1 per group), Bedsheet or tablecloth (1 per group; optional), Ball pit balls (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 - Say This!

Thanks for helping us, Super Crew! I am so glad God leads us to friends. God led Jonathan and David to be friends with each other. Jonathan even risked his life and gave up his chance to be king for his friend, David. Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) Jesus is our friend. He came so we can have a friendship with God, and He helps us have friends and be a good friend to others.

Today's Super Clue is a parachute. To use a parachute, you need friends to help you. God has given us the best friend ever—Jesus! Jesus helps us have a friendship with God, and He helps us be friends with others. We are going to say a prayer. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Bow your heads, and close your eyes. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for leading us to friends. We are so happy to have friends to play together with and spend time with at church. 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)

Use Funny Voices (20 minutes)

Preschoolers will say the Theme verse in various funny voices.

Big Goal: Practice saying the Theme verse. **Supplies:** Theme Verse Poster (1 per kid)

What To Do: Let's say our Theme verse and do the motions together. I'll say a

phrase, and then you can say it after me.

Search me, God, (Search me, God,) and know my heart. (and know my heart.) Psalm 139:23a (Psalm 139:23a)

Now let's say our Theme Verse using some funny voices. First, we will say our Theme verse using our deep, deep voices. (Demonstrate a deep voice). I'll go first, and then you repeat after me using your deep voices. (Say the Theme verse as a call and repeat with a deep voice.) Our next funny voice will be a whisper. (Say the Theme verse as a call and repeat with a whisper.)

That was so fun! I love to learn God's Word. It is even more fun when we are able to say the verse in a silly voice to help us remember it.

Keep It Going: Invite preschoolers to come up with different voices to use to say the Theme verse. Send each kid home with a Theme Verse Poster and encourage them to do the motions for their families.

Loud And Clear: Great job saying our Theme verse! Our Theme verse is important because it comes from the Bible. It tells us that God knows *everything* about us, inside and out. He created us for an amazing purpose, and He leads us to follow Him.

Theme Verse Motions:

Search me, God, (Hold right hand over eyes while looking side-to-side.) and know my heart. (Place both hands over heart.)
Psalm 139:23a (Hold hands out like a book.)

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (a parachute)
- What does a parachute help us remember? (We can't use a parachute without having our friends to enjoy the parachute with us. The parachute reminds us that God leads us to friends.)
- What did Jonathan tell his father to protect his friend, David? (Jonathan told his father to stop trying to hurt David.)
- Today we learned that **God leads me to friends.** How has God provided friends for you? Where have you been able to make friends?
- What did you learn about God today?
- What is something nice you could do for a friend this week?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Repeat after me (with motions below): Hooray! (Hooray!) God Leads Me to Friends! (God Leads Me to Friends!)

Keep It Going: Reinforce today's Big Deal by replacing "friends" with a specific child's name in the group. If your group is larger, suggest that a preschooler name his friend and use that name to complete the Big Deal.

Big Deal Motions:

Hooray! (Make double windmill arms in front of body.) God Leads Me to Friends! (Clasp hands together in a clap.)

David and Jonathan were great friends who looked out for each other and helped each other. God leads us to friends, too, and our greatest friend is Jesus! Jesus came so we can have a friendship with God.

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.