

TOTALLY NEW



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Preschool Groups

October 12, 2025 I Am Forgiven Preschool Leader Guide

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



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When we experience the forgiveness of Jesus and trust in Him, He gives us new hearts that help us know Him, love Him, and live the way He created us to live.

BIBLE- *Jeremiah Told of a New Promise- Jeremiah 11:1-10; 17:1-10; 31-33*

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 Potato Head Play Sets and Dino Dance Cards.
- 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, jump rope (1 per group) pool noodle (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!

Thank you, Super Crew! I knew you all would be able to help. Wow! In today's Bible story, we learned that God had a special message for His people. God sent His message to a prophet named Jeremiah. God's message was that He is the only One who has the power to change people's hearts. When we talk about God changing our hearts, we mean that God helps us want to make right choices. God helps us love and care about Him and other people. God said He would forgive the people's wrong choices and change their hearts to know and love Him. We all sin, which means we make wrong choices, and we need God to forgive us and help us. When we ask God to forgive us, He does! He changes our hearts to know and love Him too!

Today's Super Clue is new batteries. When you put new batteries in a toy, the toy works like new again. When God forgives us, He changes our hearts and makes us new. Only God can change our hearts to know and love Him. Hearing the word *forgive* reminds me of our Big Deal, "Redo! God Forgives Me and You!"

(4 Circles Gospel Opportunity) *Use The Gospel Poster in Your Group Space to point to each circle as you talk through these points.*

Circle 1- *God made a perfect world and created people to live in it and be His friends. Can you make a big circle above your head with me? (Model drawing a circle above your head and invite preschoolers to do the same.)*

Circle 2- *God loved the world He made, but Adam and Eve, the first people, disobeyed God's one rule, bringing sin into the world. Can you make an X with me? (Take your arms and model the X.) Sin makes the world sad and broken, and it separates people from God. Even today, we all sin by doing wrong things, and that's why we need Jesus.*

Circle 3- *God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus, to help fix our broken friendship with Him. Jesus is our King who wants to take away our sin and give us a new start. Can you take a pretend crown and place it out in front of you like you are putting it on someone's head? (Demonstrate this for preschoolers and have them do this with you.)*

Circle 4- *When we believe in Jesus and follow Him, God forgives us, and we can have a friendship with Him again. One day, everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever with Him in heaven.*

Let's pray and talk to God. We can thank Him for sending Jesus. Let's close our eyes as we pray. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, You are so powerful and forgiving. We are thankful You forgive us when we ask and change our hearts to know and love You. Thank You for sending Jesus. Amen.

Let's say our Bid Deal Together:

Redo! *(Point up and make a circle in the air.)*

God Forgives Me and You! *(Pull from your shoulders down to your front.)*

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Special Message Scroll(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will create a scroll with a special message.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Leader Prep: Print “Special Message Scroll” printables, one per child. Cut yarn into 6-inch lengths, one per child. Make a craft sample.

Supplies: “Special Message Scroll” printable (1 per child), Crayons (several), Yarn (several), Adult scissors (1 per group)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Special Message Scroll” printables, one per child. Cut yarn into 6-inch lengths, one per child. Make a craft sample.
2. Give each child a “Special Message Scroll” printable and crayons.
3. Invite preschoolers to decorate their pictures.
4. Assist preschoolers in rolling up their papers like a scroll and tying them with yarn.

What To Do: In today’s Bible story, God used a special messenger named Jeremiah to give a very important message to His people. What was his name? (*Jeremiah!*) That’s right! Great job! Jeremiah listened to God and told the people what He said. He wrote God’s words down on something called a scroll. A scroll is a rolled-up paper that looks something like this. (*Hold up sample scroll.*) Today we are going to make scrolls with a special message, just like Jeremiah gave God’s people. Are you ready? First, we are going to decorate our papers with crayons. The page has a special message that says *God gives me a new heart*. When you finish decorating your paper, I will help you roll it up and tie it with a piece of yarn.

Loud And Clear: The scrolls we just made have part of God’s message on them that Jeremiah gave to God’s people. God’s people were making wrong choices and turning away from Him. We all make wrong choices. When we make wrong choices, it is called *sin*. But God had good news for Jeremiah to tell the people—there was a new promise. This good news is also for us. The promise is that God has a plan to forgive us of our wrong choices—He gives us new hearts! This is something no one can do on their own. Only God can change our hearts. God said He would forgive our wrong choices and change our hearts to know and love Him. We can take these scrolls and share this news with a friend or family member.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

1. Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(new batteries)*
2. What do new batteries help us remember? *(New batteries help a toy work the way it is supposed to. God gives us a new heart that changes us to love and follow Him.)*
3. What was something you liked in Large Group?
4. Today we learned that God gives us a new heart when we ask Him to forgive us. Why do we need a new heart? *(We all make wrong choices and need to be forgiven.)*
5. What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Redo! God Forgives Me and You!

Redo! *(Point up and make a circle in the air.)*

God Forgives Me and You! *(Pull from your shoulders down to your front.)*

Jeremiah was a special messenger sent by God to give His people an important message. This message is for us too. God wants to forgive our wrong choices and change our hearts to know and love Him. What wonderful news! God's forgiveness offers us all a redo.

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.