

TOTALLY NEW



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Preschool Groups

October 19, 2025 I Am Forgiven Preschool Leader Guide

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



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Peter helped other people believe that Jesus is the Son of God. God offers us all that same new identity when we trust and follow Jesus.

BIBLE- *Jesus Called Peter- Luke 5:1-11*

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, Table tennis balls (1 per child), Basket or bowl (1 per group), Parachute (1 per group), Sheet or tablecloth (1 per group; optional), Table tennis or ball pit balls (several), Basket or bucket (1 per group; 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!

Thank you, Super Crew! That was very helpful! Wow! In our Bible story, when Peter saw the net full of fish, he knew Jesus had power that only comes from God. Peter remembered all the wrong choices he had made. He told Jesus to go away because he was embarrassed by what he had done. Jesus invited Peter to follow Him, and Peter said yes. We all sin, which means we make wrong choices, and we need God to forgive us and help us. When we believe in Jesus and ask God to forgive us, God gives us a new way to go.

Our Super Clue today is a road rug. When you are playing with cars and driving on a road rug, you can drive your car all around the rug. If you are driving and need to turn around, you can look at the rug and find the right way to go. In our lives, God gives us a new way to go too. We can turn around and stop going our own way and turn to Jesus—the only way! We can believe in Jesus and ask God to forgive us. When we do, God gives us a friendship with Him.

(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. When we ask Jesus to forgive us, He does! Let's close our eyes as we pray. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for forgiving us when we ask You. Thank You for giving us a new way to go. Help us know when we make a wrong choice and need to ask You to forgive us. 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)

Scaly Art(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will decorate a fish by adding textured scales.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Leader Prep: Print “Scaly Art” printables, one per child. Cut small squares or circles from the textured materials.

Supplies: “Scaly Art” printable (1 per child); Markers or crayons (several); Glue sticks (1 per child); Textured materials (aluminum foil, colorful crepe paper, tissue paper) (several); Adult scissors (1 per group)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print “Scaly Art” printables, one per child. Cut small squares or circles from the textured materials.
2. Encourage preschoolers to color their fish.
3. Assist preschoolers in gluing textured shapes on their fish to make scales.

What To Do: Let’s make a craft together called “Scaly Art.” What is it called? (*Scaly Art!*) Great! In today’s Bible story, a fisherman named Peter was changed when he met Jesus. We are going to decorate fish to help us remember Peter and how God gave him a new way to live. Each of you will get a fish to decorate with markers or crayons. (*Pass out the fish printables and markers or crayons. Allow time for coloring.*) After you’ve finished coloring, you can glue some colorful scales on your fish.

Loud And Clear: What wonderful looking fish! When I see these fish, I am reminded of Peter. Peter obeyed Jesus, and he caught so many fish that his nets began to break. When Peter saw all the fish, he knew that Jesus had power that only comes from God. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was embarrassed by all his wrong choices, but Jesus gave Peter a new way to live. Jesus invited Peter to follow Him, and Peter said yes. God gives us a new way to live too. That is so amazing!

TALK IT OUT

Say:

1. Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a road rug)*
2. What does a road rug help us remember? *(It is fun to drive cars on a road rug. If you are driving and need to turn around, you can look at the rug and find the right way to go. God gives us a new way to go, too, so we can know and follow Him.)*
3. God gives us a new way. What does it mean that God gives us a new way? *(God gives us a new way to live. When we believe in Jesus and ask God to forgive us, God gives us a friendship with Him.)*
4. What does God's forgiveness mean? *(When we ask God to forgive us, He does! This means He lets go of our wrong choices.)*
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.)*

In our Bible story, we heard about a fisherman named Peter who caught a lot of fish. More importantly, God forgave Peter for all of his wrong choices. God gave Peter a new way to go—following Jesus! Just like Peter, we can believe in Jesus and ask God to forgive us. God will give us a new way to live.

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.