



Elementary
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**I Am Known
Elementary Leader Guide**

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



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We never have to worry if we blend into the crowd with Jesus because He sees us all and knows exactly what we need. Kids will learn that God knows them because God knows everyone!

BIBLE- *Jesus Healed a Woman- Mark 5:21-34*

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At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Leader Devos

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10 minutes as kids arrive is a very important time in your small group. Because of this, we provide you with intentional activities to engage their interests and help lead into a great discussion. All of this is so that “boredom” is not an excuse. Everything is only available one time.

Every week you have:

- Roku Games to play together that are changed out monthly.
- 2 month specific games or group activities.
- Plus 2 Social Activities. *** Use one now and save the other for an incentive to participate in all the activities.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Chenille stems (4-6 per child), Paper plates (3-4 per group), City or Silly Cards (printed on cardstock- 1 set per group printed front and back, front has name back has name with answer)

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

What a Bible story! The woman had never met Jesus, nor had Jesus met her. When she heard that Jesus was coming, she had an aha moment with Jesus and realized He is the Son of God. When the woman touched Jesus' clothing, she was immediately healed. Even though Jesus had never met the woman, Jesus knew exactly who she was. In fact, He called her "daughter" and told her that her faith in Jesus was what healed her. God knew her because God knows everyone! Say, "God knows everyone!" (*God knows everyone!*) It's true! God knows everyone, including me and you. This means that God sees everything, and He knows everything, including what we need most—a relationship with Him.

Gospel Connection: (refer to the 4 Circles poster in your small group spaces)

(*Circle two*) The world is broken because of sin, and we all need help—we can't fix it on our own. We need a Helper who sees us, knows us, and can rescue us from sin and all the hurt in the world.

(*Circle one*) The good news is that we do have a Helper—God! Even though sin separates us from Him, God had a plan from the very beginning to rescue us and bring us back to Him.

(*Circle three*) God made each of us, knows us, and loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins and come back to life so we can be close to Him forever.

(*Circle four*) When we feel alone, we can remember that God sees us, cares for us, and offers forgiveness to everyone who turns to Him.

Talk to a leader if you want to know more about following Jesus!

Everyone, let me hear you say, "Aha!" (*Aha!*) It is a real aha moment to know that we are known by God! And we know that because **God knows everyone!** Say, **"God knows everyone!" (God knows everyone!)** God knows us, loves us, and made the way for us to have a relationship with Him. We can trust and follow Him no matter what. Let's pray and talk with God in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for the truth that we are known and that You love us. In times when we feel lonely, help us to remember that see us, know us, and love us. You know and love everyone, and You know and love us. Amen.

Catch the Leader

Kids will play a game where they follow a leader, and one person searches for the leader.

Big Goal: Kids will learn that we can listen to and trust God because **God knows everyone.**

Leader Prep: None

Supplies: None

What To Do: Let's play a game! In this game, we are going to try to catch the "Leader." Let's all form a big circle, and I'll choose someone to be *It*. We will send *It* out of the circle and turn that person around so the person who is *It* cannot see us. Then I will choose a Leader. Everyone, say, "Leader!" (*Leader*) The goal of this game is to mirror the leader's actions, however silly they might be. *It* will have to guess who the Leader is. If you are ready, let me hear you say, "I'm ready!" (*I'm ready!*)

Leader Tip: Encourage kids not to stare directly at the Leader, as this will give them away quickly!

Loud And Clear: What a fun game! You all did great! Sometimes it can seem confusing listening to everyone around you and trying to figure out who or what should matter to you. We can question if we even stand out in all the noise. But we can trust that God knows us, sees us, and loves us, no matter how crazy life might feel.

(While kids are completing this activity it would be a good time to talk through the discussion questions so they know why remembering Jesus is the only way is important.)

Let's chat about this more by looking at some questions that make us think deeper.

TALK ABOUT IT

Discussion Questions:

- How many people do you think you know? What's the difference between knowing who they are and actually *knowing* them? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us **God knows everyone**, and that we are fully known by Him. Let's open our Bibles to **Mark 5:30-34** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* When the woman reached out and touched Jesus, she revealed her faith. She knew that Jesus alone had the power to heal. Jesus showed that He knew her, and He loved her. When you think about the people in your school, your neighborhood, and our city, what do you think God knows about them? How do you think God wants us to respond to them? *(Allow answers, and share your own answer.)*
- The woman in our Bible story was sick and in need of Jesus. Sickness, sadness, and so many other things are a result of our broken world. And our world is broken because of sin. *Sin* is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what *God* says is best. **God knows everyone**, and He knows what we need. We are broken. How does Jesus give us what we need? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer. Guide kids to answers such as Jesus gives us a way for us to have a relationship with God; When we believe in Jesus and choose to follow Him, we have life forever with God; and so forth.)*
- Can God see and know everyone in the world? When people want to stand out and be known, how does our Bible story answer that desire? **(God knows everyone.** *He loves people and wants them to know they stand out and matter to Him.)* Are there any questions you have about becoming a follower of Jesus? If so, we would love to help you learn more about how to follow Jesus today!
- The Bible tells us that we are known by God. This is an incredible aha moment, realizing that you are not just one person in a crowd of billions of people, but you are seen, known, and loved by God. What is something encouraging you will remember from today?

WRAP UP

Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

God, thank You for this time today! We love hearing from the Bible, and we have loved learning that You know everyone! Thank You for seeing us, knowing us, and loving us. Help us remember the truth that we are fully known by You. Amen.

It is incredible to see and know that we are seen and known by God. No matter who we are, **God knows everyone**, and He loves us so much! Whenever you feel lost, alone, or misunderstood, know that God sees you, knows you, and loves you.

GOING HOME

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.