



# **September 28, 2025**

I Am Known
Preschool Leader Guide



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

N N God knows every situation-including yours-and He is always at work, no matter what. The best news is that God knows our situation and gave us what we need most-Jesus.

BIBLE- Jerusalem's Wall was Rebuilt- Nehemiah 1-6

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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 bean bag toss game/matching game and building sets.
- 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, building blocks set (1 per group), painter's tape

#### 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!**

Great! Thanks so much, Super Crew! In our Bible story, we learned about a man named Nehemiah (nee huh MIGH uh) who wanted the walls up and all around the city of Jerusalem so the people would be protected. This was very hard, but God knows everything that happens to us, and He helps us do hard things. He helped Nehemiah rebuild the wall to keep the people safe. God knew what was happening in Jerusalem, and God knows everything that happens in our lives too. He knows when we fall and skin our knees, when we go to the park, and when we need help. Let's say, "God knows everything that happens," together. Ready? "God knows everything that happens."

Our Super Clue today is an untied shoe. Before you learn to tie your shoes, you need help to tie them. Learning to tie shoes can be hard, and you may feel upset and want to give up. Instead of giving up, you can ask someone to help you. God knows everything that happens to us, especially when we need help with something. When we are upset or want to give up, we can remember that God knows us—up, down, and all around. That reminds me of our Big Deal, "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows Me!" Let's say that together. Ready? "Up, Down, All Around! God Knows everything that happens, and He is here to help us.

Let's pray and thank God for knowing everything that happens. Praying is talking and listening to God.

God, thank You so much that You know everything that happens. Thank You for knowing when we need help. Thank You for knowing us and helping us. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

**Up, Down, All Around!** (Place closed fists at head level. Bring them down to your chest. Roll hands over each other in a circular motion.)

God Knows Me! (Tap each side of your temple with your pointer fingers three times.)

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)** 

#### Build a Wall(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will build a wall using paper "bricks."

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Leader Prep:** Print "Build A Wall" printables, one per child. Print and cut out "Brick" printables, one per child.

**Supplies:** "Build A Wall" printable (1 per child), "Brick Printable (1 per kid (cutout) Markers or crayons (several), stamps and stamp pads, Glue sticks (1 per child), Adult scissors (1 per group)

#### **Craft Instructions:**

- 1. Before the session, print "Build A Wall" printables, one per child. Print and cut out "Bricks" printables, one per child.
- 2.Give each preschooler a set of brick cutouts from the "Bricks" printable, a "Build A Wall" printable, and a glue stick.
- 3. Invite preschoolers to glue the bricks on their printables to make a wall.
- 4. Provide markers and crayons and stamps and stamp pads for preschoolers to use to color and decorate their walls.

What To Do: Today we are going to make our own walls. Make our own what? (Walls!) Way to go! On each of our papers, you can see Nehemiah and a big box where you are going to glue your paper bricks to build the wall. The top of your paper says God knows everything that happens. Let's use our glue sticks to glue the bricks to make a wall. Then we can use markers or crayons to decorate our papers. If you are ready to get started, say, "Let's build!" (Let's build!) Good!

**Loud And Clear:** The walls you made look super! Let's tell ourselves, "Great job!" (Great job!) In our Bible story today, Nehemiah had a big problem, but God knew him and helped Nehemiah rebuild the wall. God helped him rebuild the what? (The wall!) Good! Even when God's people were sad and wanted to give up, Nehemiah told them that God knew all about them and what they were going through. Nehemiah said that God would be with them and help them. When we are upset or want to give up, we can remember that God knows us, and He loves us.

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (an untied shoe)
- What does an untied shoe help us remember? (Learning to tie our shoes is hard, and we will need some help. God knows everything that happens, even when we need help.)
- Today we learned that **God knows everything that happens**. God knows when we try to do hard things. What are some hard things you have done? (Leaders may need to help preschoolers think of ideas of "hard things" such as being brave at the doctor, moving to a new house, making a new friend, and so on.)
- Who can you tell that God knows everything that happens?
- What did you learn about God today?

Do you remember today's Big Deal? I will say it first, then you say it after me. (Use the motions below as you say the Big Deal.) Ready? Up, Down, All Around! (Up, Down, All Around!) God Knows Me! (God Knows Me!)

**Keep It Going:** Say the Big Deal using different speeds. Say it fast, then in slow motion.

## **Big Deal Motions:**

Up, Down, All Around! (Place closed fists at head level. Bring them down to your chest. Roll hands over each other in a circular motion.)

God Knows Me! (Tap each side of your temple with your pointer fingers three times.)

God knows us, and He knows everything that happens. He will help us, just like He helped Nehemiah rebuild the wall around Jerusalem.

## 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.