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# October — Week 4

# **Small Group Leader Guide**

# Preschool Timetable









#### Today's Bible Story

I can be brave and help others.

## **Abigail**

1 Samuel 25:1-35

**Key Question** 

Who can help you be brave?

**Bottom Line** 

God can help me be brave.

Memory Verse

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV



This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the Special Needs Resource Kit for more ideas for adapting each segment.







3-5 Year-Olds

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### **MOVE ACTIVITY**



# Gift of Food

What You Need

- ☐ Toy food
- ☐ Gift bags with handles
- Large box with lid
- ☐ Gift bow



Inclusive Pro Tips

Pair children up to do the activity together.

Provide support for each step, offering gentle guidance as needed to ensure all children can participate.

#### What You Do

Before the Activity

- 1. Scatter toy food around the room.
- 2. Place the gift bow on the box and put the box in the middle of the room.

**During the Activity** 

- 1. Give each child a gift bag and encourage them to move around the room and place food in their bag.
- 2. Once all the food has been collected, ask children to sit around the box and put all the food into the box.

After the Activity

Introduce the Bible Story.

## What You Say

Before the Activity

"Hello friends! I have a game for us to play. There is a lot of food all over the room and I need your help to gather it."

**During the Activity** 

"I have a bag for you to use to help you collect the food. (GIVE EACH CHILD A BAG.) Let's go find the food! (PAUSE.) When you find a piece of food put it in your bag then go look for more. (PAUSE.) Look around, did we find all the food? (PAUSE.) Hooray! We did it! Come sit with me around this big gift box. (PAUSE.) When I call your name, you can put your food into the box. [CHILD'S NAME], come pour the food into the box. (PAUSE.) Great job! Go sit back down and let's have [CHILD'S NAME] pour their food into the box. (CONTINUE WITH EACH CHILD.) Wow that is so much food! Great job everyone, look at this big gift full of food!"

After the Activity

"Today in our true story today from the Bible, we'll hear about a woman named Abigail who gathered food and gave it as a gift. Let's go hear more about Abigail and her gift of food."

Transition -> Move to Worship and Story by asking each child to tell you what their favorite food is.

2-4 Year-olds

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# Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

☐ No Supplies Needed



Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.



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### **CREATE ACTIVITY**

# Super Kid Mask



**Application Activity** 

#### Faith Skills

Hear from God Pray to God

Talk about God Live for God

What You Need

- Masks
- ☐ Dot markers
- Heart stickers
- ☐ Bottom Line Labels

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Inclusive Pro Tips

Create an example for children to see.

#### What You Do

#### During the Activity

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- 1. Encourage children to color and decorate their masks.
- 2. Ask children to add their labels to the front of their mask.
- 3. Help children stick heart stickers on their mask.

### 2 What You Say

Before the Activity "Let's sit at the table and create a Super Kid mask to wear to remember that God can help us be brave!"

#### During the Activity:

- 1. Color Masks
  - a. Give each child a mask
  - b. Say: "Color and decorate your masks with your dot markers."
  - c. Pause and let children work.
  - d. Say: "Wow! Great job, everyone!"
- 2. Add stickers & Label
  - a.Say: "Now, let's put heart stickers and the bottom line label on your mask."
  - b. Help children if needed.
- 3. Wear Masks
  - a. Say: "Would you live to wear your masks?"
  - b. Help children put them on.
  - c.Say: "Wow! Look at this rom of the bravest Super kids!"
- 4. Tell the Bible Story
  - a. Say: "Let's hear our true story from the Bible about brave Abigail!"
    - Ábigail and her husband Nábal had lots of sheep.
    - David and his men protected the sheep and shepherds.
    - David asked Nabal for food, but Nabal said no.
    - David got very upset.
    - Abigail quickly brought food to David and his men.
  - David thanked God for Abigail's help.

#### After the Activity

"Abigail helped a lot of people because she was brave! Everyone, stand up and make a superhero pose. (PAUSE.) You and I can be brave and help others too, because [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave. Who can help you be brave? [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave."





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#### Faith Skills

Hear from God Pray to God

Talk about God Live for God

## **What You Say**

"Dear God, Thank You for making us to help others, like You help others. That is SUPER cool! Please help us be brave and do things like (READ THE LIST THE CHILDREN MADE). Sometimes it's hard to be brave and help others, but we know You are always with us and can help us be brave! We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."

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# SAMPLE







