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### I Am Loved Preschool Leader Guide

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



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God's love is patient. In 2 Peter 3, Peter reminded believers that waiting for Jesus is part of God's loving plan. Each day God waits is another chance for people to know and follow Him. Kids can have hope, trusting God's patient love is at work.

**BIBLE-** *While We Wait- 2 Peter 3:1-18*

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 Animal Action Dice and Heart Seek and Find.
- 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, Heart Cutout on construction paper (1 per group) "Cookie Relay" printable on cardstock (1 set per group), Adult scissors (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 and Bark! Today we learned that God's love is patient. Peter wanted to help people know the difference between what was true about God and what was not true. Peter wrote a letter to the people telling them that they could read the Bible because the Bible is God's Word, and the Bible is always true. Peter told them that one day Jesus is going to come back to be with His friends forever, but we do not know when. Until Jesus comes back, He wants us to tell everyone about how they can have a friendship with Him. We can be patient and wait for God to come back. Just like we must wait for cookies to cool so they aren't too hot, we can wait for God and tell others about how much He loves them.

*Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.*

*God, thank You for the way You love us. Thank You that Your love is patient. Help us remember You want everyone to know You, so we wait for You to return. Help us love others the way You love us. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

*L-O-V-E! (Cross arms over chest and rotate your body for every letter.)*

*God Loves Me! (Point up with open palms to the sky. Bring hands to chest.)*

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Say It- Craft (20 minutes)**

**Big Goal:** Learn the Main Idea: **God's love is patient.**

**Leader Prep:** Print "Say It" printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut out megaphones. Make a sample.

**Supplies:** "Say It" printable (1 per child), Cardstock (1 per child), Crayons (several), Stickers (several), Tape (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group), "Say It Instructions & Example" printable (1 per group; optional)

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print "Say It" printables on cardstock, one per child. Cut out the megaphones. Make a sample.
2. Give each preschooler a megaphone.
3. Allow preschoolers to decorate their megaphones with crayons and stickers.
4. Assist preschoolers in assembling their megaphones and taping the ends together.
5. Encourage preschoolers to shout, **"God's love is patient,"** in the megaphone.

**What To Do:** Does anyone know what a megaphone is? *(Allow responses.)* When we talk in a megaphone, it makes our voices sound louder and bigger. We are going to make megaphones. *(Show sample megaphone.)* The megaphone we are going to decorate says **God's love is patient!** Is everyone ready to decorate together? *(Allow responses.)* Great! Me too. Let's use crayons and stickers to decorate our megaphones. When you are finished, we will tape the ends of the megaphone so we can test it out.

**Keep It Going:** Once all megaphones have been made, allow preschoolers to march around the room shouting, **"God's love is patient!"**

**Loud And Clear:** Everyone did a good job decorating their megaphones. In our Bible story today, God sent Peter to tell people that they can have a friendship with God, and they can trust the Bible because it is God's Word. Peter told the people that **God's love is patient.** Let's say, **"God's love is patient!"** into our megaphones. Repeat after me. **God's love is patient! (God's love is patient!)** Wow! Let's say it one more time. **God's love is patient! (God's love is patient!)** You did awesome!

## TALK IT OUT

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*heart-shaped cookies*)
- What do heart-shaped cookies help us remember? (*When we see heart-shaped cookies on a baking sheet, we know they are still hot. We have to wait and be patient to eat them. God's love for us is patient too!*)
- Why did God send Peter to the people to tell them that one day Jesus would come back? (*Teachers were leading the people away from loving and obeying Jesus. Peter told the believers to turn to God's Word to know how to live the way Jesus wants them to.*)
- **God's love is patient.** How can you be patient with a friend or family member? (*Show them kindness when you are feeling frustrated; tell them about God's patient love; instead of rushing them when you are playing, help them.*)
- What did you learn about God today?

**Keep It Going:** Say the Big Deal in different positions. Say the Big Deal while standing up, squatting down, standing on one foot, and while hopping up and down.

### Big Deal Motions:

L-O-V-E! (*Cross arms over chest and rotate your body for every letter.*)

God Loves Me! (*Point up with open palms to the sky. Bring hands to chest.*)

In our Bible story, God sent Peter to tell the people that one day Jesus would come back to be with His friends forever, but they needed to be patient. He told them to tell other people about God while they wait so everyone can have friendship with Him. Let's tell someone about God when we leave church today too!

## 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.