



## July 20, 2025

### I Am Broken Director Series Guide

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

#### WIN

God knows your actions as well, and He offers us forgiveness through Jesus for our sin.

**BIBLE-** *David and Nathan- Psalm 51, 2 Samuel 11- 12:14*

#### TOOLS

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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, Small identical containers of salt and sugar (1 of each per group), Bible, Bottles of bubble solution and wands (4 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 Video (10 minutes)

### Bible Story Recap- Say This

We make choices that lead to wrong actions because we are broken by sin. Say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) Even if we think those actions are OK or if we try and hide those actions, God knows our actions. Say, "God knows my actions!" (God knows my actions!)

Even though David could make his own choices, God still saw his actions. God sent a prophet named Nathan to help David realize how wrong his actions were. David turned to God and asked Him to create a clean heart in him—to make him new.

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

*(Circle two)* David was not the only one who needed a clean heart. All of us need a clean heart and forgiveness because all of us sin.

*(Circle three)* David recognized his wrong choices and asked God for forgiveness. God offers us forgiveness for our sin too!

*(Circle one)* When we trust and follow Jesus, He makes us new.

*(Circle four)* One day, Jesus will come back and make everything new. What will He make new? *(Everything!)*

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

We learned today that God knows our actions, even if others do not see them. Everyone, say, **"God knows my actions!" (God knows my actions!)** When we sin, we deserve God's punishment for sin, which is separation from Him forever. Because of our sin, we are broken—our thoughts are broken, our actions are broken, our whole identity is broken. But just like God forgave David, God offers forgiveness to us too! God sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and then come back to life. Jesus paid the price for our sin. Because of Jesus, when we believe and trust in God, we can be forgiven! He makes us new, which leads to new attitudes and actions in our lives! Everyone, say, "Made new!" *(Made new!)* Let's pray and talk to God in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You that You know everything about us, including our actions. We admit that we do not always honor You with what we think, say, or do. Forgive us for the times we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what You say is best. Help us to love and follow You in everything we do. Give us all clean hearts and make us new as we live for You. Amen.*

## Action Pass

Kids will stand in a line and pass on actions.

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story and that God knows our actions.

**Leader Prep:** Print and cut apart the “Action Pass” printable. Place the cards in a bucket.

**Supplies:** “Action Pass” printable (1 per group), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Bucket (1 per group)

**What To Do:** We are going to play “Action Pass”! What are we playing? (*Action Pass!*) In this game, you will stand in a line, front to back, with space between you and your teammates, all facing the same direction. The last person in line will pull a card from the bucket, which has two actions on it—something good and something not so good. When you pull a card, you will tap the shoulder of the player in front of you to show that you are ready. When that player turns around to face you, you will perform the actions on the card *without* talking. Can you talk? (*No!*)

After someone has performed the action for you, you will tap the shoulder of the person in front of you and perform the same action too! In this way, we will pass the action up the line. Once the action is performed for the first player in line, that player will perform the action for our whole team, then make a guess as to what the action is. Do you think the action will stay the same as we pass it through our team? Let's see!

*(Line kids up and play the game. After each round, bring the first player in line to the back to perform the next action.)*

**Keep It Going:** Invite kids to come up with their own actions to pass.

**Leader Tip:** Assist kids with reading the cards as needed.

**Larger Group Option:** Play with two teams, competing to see which team can guess the action correctly.

**Loud And Clear:** Way to pass on the actions, team! The actions you performed had good parts and not so good parts. We can also make choices that lead to actions which are sometimes good and sometimes not so good. God knows *all* our actions. Say, **“God know my actions!”** (*God knows my actions!*) In our Bible story, David made wrong choices which led to even more wrong actions that hurt others and himself. Wrong actions remind us of our brokenness, but the good news is that we can always turn to God and ask Him for forgiveness, like David did. God makes us new and helps us make choices which lead to actions that please and honor Him. Say, “Made new!” (*Made new!*)

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

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What actions tend to make people proud? What about actions that make people embarrassed or want to hide? (Allow kids to answer, and then share your own answer.)
2. The Bible tells us that we are broken, and God knows our actions. Let's open our Bibles to Psalm 51:10-12 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 David sinned from his actions, God sent Nathan to show David how wrong his choices were. David asked God for forgiveness by asking Him for a clean heart. God forgave David, and He offers us forgiveness too. How can we respond when we make wrong choices that lead to wrong actions? (We can ask God to forgive us. We can turn away from our sin and turn to God.)
3. How is it helpful to know that God knows our actions and offers forgiveness, even when our actions are wrong? (Allow kids to answer, and then share your own answer.)
4. God knows our actions. How does this remind you that what you do matters, even if it doesn't hurt anyone else? (Allow kids to answer, and then share your own answer.)
5. The Bible tells us that God can make us new. Even though God sees our wrong actions that deserve punishment, He offers us the opportunity to be forgiven. If we believe and trust in Him, then He makes us new! What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about?

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 offering to forgive us just like You offered forgiveness to David. Sin reminds us that we are broken and in need of a Savior, or Rescuer, to forgive us. Thank You that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior so we can be made new when we trust in You. Thank You for how Jesus paid the consequences of our sin so we can be rescued. Help us to trust You and know that our actions matter because You see them all. Amen.*

God knows all our actions, both the right ones and the wrong ones. When we do wrong things, it reminds us that we are broken. God knows that we are broken, and He offers us forgiveness through His Son, Jesus, so that we can be made new!

**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.