



**June 22, 2025**

**I Am Uniquely Designed  
Small Group Leader Guide**



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



**WIN**

You are so valuable to God! He knows you, loves you, and wants you to be close to Him. There's nothing more important to Him than YOU.

**BIBLE-** *The Parable of the Lost Sheep- Luke 15: 1-7*

**TOOLS**

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**At a Glance**



**The Code**



**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 puzzles and interlocking 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, Small toy sheep (1 per group), Cotton ball (1 per group; optional), Flashlight (1 per group), Music and a music player (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!**

I love today's Bible story about the lost sheep. The shepherd really loved all of his sheep. When one went missing, he left all the others to go find it. That sheep was really valuable to the shepherd. We are valuable to God, and He made each one of us special. God loves us and says we are valuable and important to Him.

Does anyone remember what our Super Clue is today? (A game piece.) Yes! It is a game piece. Each game piece is valuable to its game, and we are valuable and special to God.

Great job! Let's pray and thank God for helping us obey Him. When we pray, we talk and listen to God.

*God, thank You that You love us so much. Thank You that we are valuable to You. Thank You for making us special. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

*Oh Wow! (Cross arms in front of face with palms facing out. Uncross arms, and lean forward.)*

*God Made Me Special! (Put hands up facing inward. Bring fists to hips, and strike a superhero pose.)*

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Bible Story Puppets—**

Preschoolers will make puppets to use to retell the Bible story.

*Supplies:* "Bible Story Puppets" printable (1 per child), Tape (1 per group), Craft sticks (3 per child), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only), Crayons (several), "Bible story" printable (1 per group)

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, print and cut out "Bible Story Puppets" printables on cardstock, one set per child.
2. Give each preschooler a set of puppets, crayons, and three craft sticks.
3. Encourage preschoolers to color their puppets.
4. Assist preschoolers in taping a craft stick to the back of each puppet.
5. Invite preschoolers to use their puppets to retell the Bible story, read the Bible Story provided on a printed poster.

**SAY:** Today we are going to make our very own puppets to remind us of our Bible story. A leader is going to pass out our puppets. You can use crayons to color each puppet. Then we will help you tape a craft stick to the back of each of your puppets. When you finish, you can use your puppets to retell the Bible story.

*Keep It Going:* After preschoolers retell the Bible story, ask them questions about the Bible story.

**Loud And Clear:** Friends, our Bible story today reminds us that we are valuable to God. Jesus told a story about a shepherd who went searching for his one lost sheep because that sheep was valuable and special. We are valuable and special to God. He loves us and celebrates when we have a friendship with Him. The puppets we made can remind us that we are special and that God loves each of us. Can we say our Big Deal together? I'll say it first, and then you repeat it after me. Oh Wow! God Made Me Special! (*Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!!*)

## TALK IT OUT

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a game piece)*
- What does a game piece help us remember? *(Game pieces are valuable to their games, and we are valuable to God.)*
- In today's Bible story, what did the shepherd do when he realized he had lost one of his sheep? *(The shepherd went looking for his lost sheep when he realized it was missing.)*
- **God made me valuable.** Why do you think you are valuable to God? *(He made me, and He loves me!)*
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Oh WOW! God Made Me Special!

Oh Wow! *(Cross arms in front of face with palms facing out. Uncross arms, and lean forward.)*

God Made Me Special! *(Put hands up facing inward. Bring fists to hips, and strike a superhero pose.)*

Jesus told a story, a parable, about a shepherd who was going to search long and hard for his lost sheep. The shepherd treasured and valued each of his sheep. God treasures and values each of us. We are loved by God, and He made us special.

## 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.