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## I Am Here to Share Jesus 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd- John 10:1-18

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is God's Only Son

**Leader Context:** When it comes to Jesus, kids can know they are here to Pass It On and share Jesus with others. This week, we will teach kids that they can share the truth that "Jesus Is God's Only Son." In John 10, Jesus told people He is the Good Shepherd. Jesus cares for, protects, and provides for His people the way a shepherd cares for his sheep. Jesus laid down His life for His sheep, meaning His followers, making the way for us to have a relationship with God. Only Jesus can do this because only Jesus is God's Son. Kids will learn that Jesus, God's only Son, is the only reason and way we can have a relationship with God. This is news worth sharing with others!

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pages (1 per kid) crayons, Red, blue, green, and yellow markers (1 per group); Red, blue, green, and yellow paper (1 per group); Painter's tape (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 Video (10 minutes)

##### Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Bye, Super Crew! Thanks for your help today! In the Bible story, Jesus taught that God's people are like sheep, and Jesus is the Good Shepherd. That means Jesus came to take care of people and make a way for us to have a friendship with God.

Today's Super Clue is a photo album. A what? (*A photo album.*) That's right! A photo album helps us see all the people in our family. Today we learned about someone very special in God's family—Jesus! God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and we can tell people that Jesus is God's only Son. Let's say that together. "Jesus is God's only Son." Awesome! Great job! Let's pray and ask God to help us tell people about Jesus. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes and keep our bodies very still to help us focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You for sending Your only Son, Jesus, to lead and care for us. Thank You that we can have friendship with You because of Jesus. Help us tell people about Jesus. Amen.*

### Videos

**Today's Big Deal:** Say this with me and help me do the motions.

Celebrate! *(Make a small circle crossing arms in front of chest with palms facing out.)*

God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! *(Point to yourself with both thumbs, then put your hands over your mouth like a megaphone.)*

Let's try that one more time then we will move to the table to make our special craft.

## **Make a Photo Album Craft(20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will create a photo album.

**Big Goal:** Remember that Jesus is God's only Son.

**Leader Prep:** Create a sample book for each group.

**Supplies:** Paper Books (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Mother's Day Stickers (1 per kid), Scrapbook stickers (several per kid), Photo Album Label (1 per kid)

### **Craft instructions:**

1. Distribute the books and stickers, markers and crayons.
2. Invite preschoolers to draw pictures of their family and friends on the pages.
3. Ask kids to put the Album Label on the front of their book and use the stickers to decorate each page of the book. Encourage them to decorate one page with the Mother's Day Sticker and picture of their mom/favorite female.

**What To Do:** Do you remember what our Super Clue is today? *(Allow responses.)*

That is right! Our Super Clue is a photo album! Today we are going to make photo albums. You can draw pictures of friends and family that you can tell about Jesus on these little pages. *(Show pages.)* Then we will take it home to share with mom.

**Keep It Going:** Encourage children to share their photo albums with their family and friends.

**Leader Tip:** Drawing people can be difficult for some preschoolers. Say encouraging things as they draw and allow preschoolers who may feel frustrated to draw something else.

**Loud And Clear:** A photo album shows pictures of people you love and value. It helps us learn more about the people in someone's life like their families. Today we learned about someone special in God's family. Do you remember who? *(Allow responses.)* That is right—Jesus! Jesus is God's only Son. God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and we can tell them that Jesus is God's only Son.

## Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a photo album)*
- What does a photo album help us remember? *(It helps us learn more about the people in someone's family. Today we are learning about someone special in God's family—Jesus. **Jesus is God's only Son.**)*
- What did Jesus tell a story about? *(shepherd/sheep)*
- **Jesus is God's only Son.** Who can you tell about Jesus?
- What did you learn about God today?

**Keep It Going:** Say the Big Deal sitting down, then say the Big Deal standing up. Finally, say the Big Deal while marching in place.

## Big Deal Motions:

Celebrate! *(Make a small circle crossing arms in front of chest with palms facing out.)*

God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus! *(Point to yourself with both thumbs, then put your hands over your mouth like a megaphone.)*

Today we have learned that Jesus is God's *only* Son. In our Bible story, Jesus helped others understand that He was sent by God for a special purpose. Jesus said God's people are like sheep, and Jesus is the Good Shepherd. That means Jesus came to take care of people and make a way for us to have a friendship with God.

## 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.