



**MAY
2025**

May 18

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

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life - John 14:1-14

Bottom Line: Jesus is the Only Way

Leader Context: Kids will learn this week that Jesus is the only way to have a relationship with God forever. In John 14:1-14, Jesus taught that He is the way, the truth, and the life. Brokenness in our lives and our world can lead to confusion about what is true and how we can have a relationship with God. Jesus made it clear that the only way to have a relationship with God is through Him. This is good news kids can share with others so they will also know the way to have a relationship with God.

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, Blocks (several), Painter's tape (1 per group), Plastic bin (1 per group), Red, yellow, blue, and green paper (several); Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only)

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!

Thanks, Super Crew! Our friends at the Clubhouse were super helpful. In the Bible story, Jesus told His friends that He is the way, the truth, and the life. When Jesus told His friends He is the only way He was saying that He is the only way to God.

Today's Super Clue is a maze. There is only one way you can get through a maze, just like there is only one way to have friendship with God—through Jesus. God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and one thing we can tell them is that Jesus is the only way!

Let's talk to God and thank Him for sending Jesus for us. Jesus is the only way to have a friendship with God, and God wants everyone to have a friendship with Him. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for sending Jesus so we can have a friendship with You. Help us tell other people about Jesus and about how much He loves them. 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.

Sticker Fun Craft(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will outline a dotted line on a maze with stickers.

Big Goal: Learn that Jesus is the only way to have friendship with God.

Leader Prep: Print "Sticker Fun" printables, one per child.

Supplies: "Sticker Fun" printable (1 per child), Stickers (several), Crayons (several)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print "Sticker Fun" printables, one per child.
2. Point out the dotted line on the maze. Show preschoolers how to outline the line with stickers.
3. Invite preschoolers to outline the line with stickers and color the maze.

What To Do: This is a maze. What is it? *(A maze!)* Great! *(Hold up "Sticker Fun" printable.)* See the dotted line on your maze? Let's put stickers along the line on the maze to help us see the only way to go through the maze. After you finish adding stickers, you can use crayons to color your maze.

Leader Tip: If using sticker sheets, remove the extra paper around the stickers to make it easier for young preschoolers to pick them up.

Loud And Clear: Mazes are so fun. You can follow different paths in the maze and try to get out, but there is only one way to get out of the maze. Jesus is the only way. Jesus leads us, guides us, and helps us know Him. Jesus said that He is the only way to have friendship with God. God wants us to tell people about Jesus. We can tell our friends that Jesus is the only way to have a friendship with God.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*a maze*)
- What does a maze help us remember? (***Jesus is the only way.***)
- What did you learn from the Bible story today?
- What was something you liked from Large Group today?
- 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.)

There is only one way through your maze, and there is only one way to have friendship with God—by following and believing in Jesus. In our Bible story, Jesus told His friends that He is the way, the truth, and the life. That means Jesus is the only way to God. God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and we can tell them that believing in Jesus is the only way 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.