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

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus is the Bread of Life- John 6:1-15, 22-59

Bottom Line: Jesus is the Only Truth

Leader Context: This week, we are teaching kids that “Jesus Is the Bread of Life.” In John 6:1-15 and 22-59, Jesus fed a large crowd with a small amount of food, performing a miracle only He could do, but teaching an even more important lesson. While physical hunger is something that comes and goes, Jesus is the only true way to have spiritual satisfaction. Kids will learn that they can pass on and tell the truth about who Jesus really is and how He changes our lives.

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, playdough, candles, beanbag, timer, toy food

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! We learned a lot from the Super Crew today. In the Bible story, Jesus fed many people with only a little bit of food. Jesus said that He is the Bread of Life. Jesus used a word picture to help people understand that He gives something that never runs out or gets empty. Jesus gives us a friendship with God, and that lasts forever! Jesus told people that He is what they need most, and He wants us to share that same truth with others. He said that the most important thing He would do was make way for people to have a friendship with God. A lock will only open if it has the correct key. Only one key made for the lock will open it. Jesus is the only truth. He knows what we need most, and He came to give us exactly what we need—friendship with God. This is something only Jesus could give. Jesus is the only truth. Who is the only truth? (Allow responses.) Yes! Jesus is the only truth. God wants us to tell people about Jesus. We can tell people that Jesus is the only truth. 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 make our bodies very still to focus on talking to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

Videos

God, thank You for sending Jesus. Help us remember that Jesus is the only truth. Thank You that Jesus can give us friendship with You forever. Help us tell people about Jesus. Amen.

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.

Bread and Fish Craft(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will glue bread and fish cutouts to a paper plate.

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story.

Leader Prep: Print and cut out "Bread And Fish" printables, one per child.

Supplies: "Bread And Fish" printable (1 per child), Uncoated paper plates (1 per child), Glue sticks (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Scissors (1 per group; adult-use only)

Craft Instructions:

1. Before the session, print and cut out "Bread And Fish" printables, one per child.
2. Give each preschooler a plate, crayons, a glue stick, and five precut bread and two precut fish pieces.
3. Invite preschoolers to choose the bread and fish they want to use and glue it to their plates.
4. Encourage preschoolers to color their plates and food.

What To Do: Who likes fish? *(Allow responses. Hold up a fish cutout.)* Who likes bread? *(Allow responses. Hold up the French bread cutout.)* This is French bread. Raise your hand if you have ever eaten French bread. *(Allow responses.)* Here is a picture of a dinner roll. *(Display dinner roll picture.)* Raise your hand if you like dinner rolls. *(Repeat with the remaining cutouts.)* Bread is yummy to eat with our meal, and today we are going to make a craft to help us remember that Jesus is the Bread of Life. I'm going to give everyone a paper plate and a glue stick. You get to choose a fish picture and a few bread pictures and glue them to your plates. After you glue your fish and bread on your plate, use markers or crayons to color the food and plate.

Keep It Going: Invite each child to show their plate and point out their favorite type of bread.

Loud And Clear: We made plates full of bread and fish. I heard the word *bread* many times in our Bible story. Did you? *(Allow responses.)* Jesus even said He is the Bread of Life. Do you think He really meant that He was made of bread? *(Allow responses.)* No, of course not! Jesus was telling the people that He gives them what they need most. The people thought what they *needed* most was food because they were hungry. But Jesus knew they *needed* something even more important, a friendship with God. He gives us what we need most too—a friendship with God.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a lock and key)*
- What does a lock and key help us remember? **(Jesus is the only truth.)**
- Who does God want us to tell people about? *(Jesus)*
- **Jesus is the only truth.** Why is Jesus the only truth? *(Jesus is the only way to God.)* 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 learned that only one key will open a lock. **Jesus is the only truth.** That means He is the only One who can give us what we need most. Do you remember what we need most? *(Allow responses.)* We need friendship with God. God wants us to tell people about Jesus. We can tell people that **Jesus is the only truth.**

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.