

KIDS ARE LIKE LEGOS

week 1

Slides and Videos are in **bold**.

Props: Be creative and utilize legos in your large group space.

-SLIDE- Welcome

Start kid's countdown once all classes are present

Hey kids! Welcome to kids church. I'm so glad you could be here today. We're gonna have fun, right? Let's get started.

-SLIDE- Series Intro

-SLIDE- Today's Lesson (2 min)

Check out this piece of paper (**hold up paper**). Think I can make it connect to my nose? (**allow kids to answer as you try to stick on nose**). Ugh, I can't get it to work! Oh, maybe this tissue, I bet I can connect it to my arm... Darn, I just can't get it! Hmm maybe these things aren't made to connect to me. Do you think they are? (**allow kids to answer**). You're right, they aren't. Oh look, Legos! Are these made to connect? (**allow kids to answer**). You're right, that's what they're made for!

Who here likes Legos? (**Allow kids to raise hands**). I love them! You can create all sorts of crazy things when you connect them together. You know what I like even more? Building Legos with my friends. That's called connecting with people!

We'll talk more about that in a little bit, but first, let's stand and sing our first song that's all about being excited to live for God.

-SONG- Unglued (3 min)

That was great! Good job. I think God loves to hear all your voices praising Him. Now, let's sit down and say our big idea and key question together!

-SLIDE- Big Idea: We were made to connect. (repeat with kids)

-SLIDE- Key Question: Why should we connect to others?

That's a great question, let's listen to our video closely to see if we can figure out why we should connect with others.

-VIDEO-LEGO Video 1 (4 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What are we made to do? (Connect)
- Who likes it when we connect? (God)
- Does fighting help us to connect? (No)
- What happens when we connect? **Hint: flex muscles** (We're stronger!)

You guys are awesome! So we're talking about "connecting" a lot. Does that mean that I have to go up to someone and link arms with them to talk? No! How about talking in our small groups about Jesus with each other, is that connecting? **(allow kids to answer)**. You got it, just being a good friend is a great way to connect! God wants us to connect to others. He doesn't want us to be alone.

Since we're talking about connecting, I need two helpers to come and help me with our memory verse **(choose two kids)**. Okay, stand on each side of me and follow what I do. Everyone ready? We're going to do it together!

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: "Two people **(clasp hands together)** are better off **(thumbs up)** than one **(hold up one pointer finger)**, for they can help **(grab hand of neighbor)** each other succeed **(lift hand in air like a champ)**." Ecclesiastes 4:9 NLT **(Repeat)**

Great teamwork, that was awesome! So, tell me again, are we made to connect with paper? **(allow kids to answer)**. NO! What about legos, do people connect to legos? **(try to connect finger to Lego)**. NO! Who are we made to connect with? **(allow kids to answer)**. You're right, each other! This makes God happy and us stronger.

Let's stand and get ready to sing our last song. God wants us to understand that we were made to connect! Let's sing.

-SONG- Fearfully (3 min)

Okay, we're ready to answer the Key Question.

-SLIDE- Key question: Why should we connect to others? (allow a few kids to answer).

-SLIDE- The answer: Because God created us to be this way.

You will talk more about that in your small groups! But before we go, let's say the Big Idea one last time...

-SLIDE- Big Idea: We were made to connect. (Have kids repeat)

Let's connect with God and go to Him in prayer.

-SLIDE- Let's Pray

-SLIDE- Let's go to small groups (then dismiss)