



WEEK 3

C3Kids HYBRID LESSON GUIDE

TAKE
THE
LEAD

THE BIG IDEA

God helps me learn from my mistakes.

THE BIBLE

Samson: Judges 16:4-30;
(Psalm 9:1-10)

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2021

- 10:45 - C3Kids Leaders arrive and huddle up.
- 11:00 - Kids begin arriving. Leaders should be ready to go.
 - Activities and pre-show (media on screen).
- 11:15 - Main service begins. Later comers arrive.
 - Kids will gather at tables.
 - At 11:15, begin 5 minute countdown.
- 11:20 - Welcome and Fun.
 - Leaders Welcome Kids to C3Kids!
 - Go over Hybrid Guidelines.
 - Answers any questions.
 - Begin the fun. See the Lesson Plans.
- 11:35 - Sing Along Songs.
 - See planning materials in the Share Folder.
 - Videos will be loaded and ready for Sunday.
- 11:50 - Lesson & Bible Activities.
 - See Lesson Plans
- 12:05 - Table Activities & Prepare for Pick up.
- 12:15 - Parent Pick up.
 - After pick up, spray down all tables.



WELCOME & FUN - 10 MINUTES

WELCOME | Welcome your C3Kids

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Take some time to welcome the kids. Be full of energy and have fun with it. Remember, it's been a long time since we've all been together. So celebrate this time as C3kids returns to in-person gathering.*
- **SAY SOMETHING LIKE:** Hello everyone! Welcome back to C3Kids! We have missed you and are so excited to be back and to see all of you again!
- As we get started, you'll notice that things are a little different. Let me go over a few things with you.
 - As you can see, we are all sitting around tables. We're going to ask that you stay at your table while we are here.
 - You are also wearing a mask. We're going to ask that you keep your mask on while we're together.
 - If you need anything, need to use the bathroom, or have a question, please raise your hand and we will acknowledge you.
 - Does anyone have any questions?
- **SAY SOMETHING LIKE:** Now, who's ready to have some fun?

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SING ALONG SONGS - 10 MINUTES

SING ALONG SONGS | Lead with Praise

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Worship is a big part of our time with C3Kids. We will have the song videos loaded and ready for singing. Take some time this week to watch the songs and become familiar with them. Invite kids to sing and dance along to fun worship songs to celebrate Jesus. You will find these videos on the C3Kids Leaders page of the website, or by clicking [here](#).*
- *Series Songs*
 - ["Every Move I Make"](#) by CJ and Friends
 - ["Brave"](#) by Saddleback Kids
 - ["Won't Let Go"](#) by Gateway Kids Worship

THIS WEEK'S MAIN LESSON - 25 MINUTES

POLL | Made by Mistake

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Name or show images of the following items. Tell the kids to stand and wave their hands in the air if they think the item was made by mistake. If they don't think it was a mistake, tell them to remain seated. By the way, all of these things were*



made by mistake! Toss a [bead necklace](#) to everyone who answers correctly after every question.

- Slinky
 - X-ray
 - Chocolate chip cookies
 - Safety pins
 - Microwave oven
 - Super glue
 - Fireworks
 - Potato chips
 - Ink-jet printers
 - Ice cream cone
 - Post-it notes
 - Chewing gum
 - Bubble wrap
- **Which of these "made by mistake" items surprised you the most?**
 - At the time, the people who created these things thought they had failed at their original project, but they found ways to fix their mistake and turn them into something new!

THE BIG IDEA | God helps me learn from my mistakes.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Like last week, string ten helium-filled balloons and weigh it down with a parade-themed object. On a dry erase or chalk board, draw as many spaces as the letters in today's Big Idea. Have the kids guess the letters, and if they choose a letter that is not in the Big Idea, cut one of the strings. See if they can guess the Big Idea before all the balloons float away! If you don't have balloons, use the dry erase or chalk board to draw a person holding ten balloons. Erase a string each time they guess an incorrect letter.
- You saved the parade by figuring out today's Big Idea: **God helps me learn from my mistakes.**

VIDEO | Take the Lead, Episode 3

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's teaching video. The video will include a bible video and a visit from our friend Carll from GrowTV.
- **SAY SOMETHING LIKE:** Let's go to this week's lesson video and let's learn how God can use our mistakes to help us be a good leader.

DISCUSSION

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** After the video, take a few minutes to ask these questions.
- **Ask the following questions...**
 - *What question did Delilah keep asking Samson?*
 - *Why was giving Delilah the right answer a mistake?*
 - *How did God help Samson one last time?*
 - **Read Judges 16:24 and Psalm 9:3-5.**



- *In what ways are those prayers similar? Which prayer is the one made to the one true God who helps us?*
- *Are mistakes a good thing or a bad thing? Why do you say that?*
- *What is one mistake you made recently?*
- *What has God helped you learn from making that mistake?*

MEMORY VERSE | Parade Parody

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Divide the kids into small groups and instruct them to work together to say the memory verse to the tune of an existing melody. It can be a lullaby, pop song, or even a commercial jingle. When everyone is ready, line up the groups and have one group at a time march around the room while singing their new memory verse song.*

PRAYER

- Dear God, thank you for understanding that we all slip up and mess up from time to time. But we ask for Samson-like strength to learn from our mistakes and avoid making the same ones again. Thank you for helping us and for turning our mistakes into beautiful opportunities to grow. Amen.

ACTIVITY | DIY Balloon Float

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Give each kid a balloon and tell them to blow it up. For easy tying, consider getting these [balloon ties](#) attached to string. Provide permanent markers, construction paper, scissors and tape, and encourage the kids to create their own balloon animal float — check out [this image](#) for some inspiration. Try not to peel tape off of the balloon because it could pop.*
- **Have you ever accidentally let a balloon fly away before? What do you do so that doesn't happen again?** That's right, you weigh it down or tie it securely around your wrist. That's an example of learning from our mistakes!
- Remember, when you make a mistake, you're not doomed! You can always correct it, and most importantly, God will help you learn from it! **God helps me learn from my mistakes.**