



DEEPER BIBLE I'm an Example!

[15 min]

Supplies

- Bible*

Set an Example in What You Say

Say: **I'm going to read to you a sentence from one of Paul's letters to Timothy.**

Read 1 Timothy 4:12.

Say: **Even though you're young, you can be a leader! You can lead grown-ups by setting a good example. Let's learn some ways you can be examples!**

You can be an example in what you say! Let's practice saying some kind and polite things.

Lead kids in practicing saying "please," "thank you," and "you're welcome." Kids can also think of other nice and polite things to say, and say them, too.

Say: **When we use our mouths to say kind things and not mean things, we're good examples!**

Set an Example in the Way You Live and Love

Say: **You can also be an example in the way you live and how you love other people.**

Lead kids in thinking of ways to show love to others. Examples might include giving hugs or high-fives, or drawing pictures for people. Let kids practice anything they can do easily right there.

Set an Example in Your Faith

Say: **You can be an example of believing in Jesus! You can say things about Jesus that help other people know and love him. Let's say some things about Jesus.**

Have preschoolers repeat after you. They can also add their own ideas if they want!

- **Jesus loves you.**
- **Jesus is awesome!**
- **Jesus forgives you.**
- **Jesus wants to be your friend.**
- **Jesus is with you.**
- **Jesus takes care of you.**

Say: **Great job! Sometimes grown-ups need reminders about Jesus. When you say things like we just said, you can be a good leader. God's family raises up new leaders.**



HIGH-ENERGY GAME

Follow and Travel

[10 min]

Supplies

- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

Tips

- If you chose the Craft option for this week, do it first and let kids use their flags as they play.
- You can purchase downloadable music and other items to enhance your DIG IN program [here](#).

Play Follow the Leader

Say: **God's family raises up new leaders. Timothy followed Paul to new places until he was ready to be a leader who told about Jesus on his own. Let's follow each other around!**

- Lead kids around the room in a fun way, changing the way you walk or going under tables, over chairs, and so on.
- If you'd like, play music during the game.
- Let kids take turns being leaders to follow.

Talk About It

Ask: • **What did you like about being a leader in this game?**

Say: **God's family raises up new leaders. I loved getting to see you be leaders during our game! And you can be important leaders for Jesus by telling people about his love and setting an example of how to love Jesus.**