



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Willingly

God Loves a Cheerful Giver
2 Corinthians 9:7

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How do you feel when you give?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Give with a good attitude.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Every good and perfect
gift is from God.
James 1:17a, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Generosity—Making someone's day
by giving something away

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Check out our Pinterest page here <https://bit.ly/447HSZi> for a visual on some of the activities.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Just for Fun
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship
Bible Story (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group



2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: "Cheerful Challenge" Activity Page, paper plates, markers

WHAT YOU DO:

- Explain that kids will take turns in a drawing challenge.
- Choose two kids to go first and direct them to sit, facing

the group.

- Explain to the two kids that you will show them a card with a word of something they will draw. Tell them not to repeat the word out loud.
- Give both kids a paper plate and a marker.
- Direct them to place their paper plates on top of their heads, and explain they are to use one hand to hold the plate in place and the other to draw on the plate.
- Show both kids the same card from the "Cheerful Challenge" Activity Page and instruct them to begin drawing.
- When both are finished, invite them to hold their plates up for the rest of the group to see.
- Give the rest of the group an opportunity to guess what they were trying to draw.
- Once the correct answer is guessed (or shared if taking too long), allow the group to vote on which plate was a more accurate drawing of the item.
- Choose two more kids to take a turn.
- Continue playing until everyone has had a turn to draw or as time and interest allow.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Great job drawing and guessing! If you were drawing, it was challenging, and if you were guessing, it was also challenging. Things in our lives can be challenging, too, like giving something away when we don't feel like it. **[Transition] Today we are going to discover how we can be generous with a good attitude!**

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



WEEK
THREE
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What is hardest for you to give away?
- Have you ever grumbled or complained when you gave something away?
- How do you feel when you give?
- How has God been generous with you?

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25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal understanding
and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Sticky notes, pens or pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to sit in a circle.
- Ask the following question and invite discussion:
 - How can our attitudes make a difference in how we give?
- Share that one way we can continue to maintain a cheerful attitude is by asking God to help us.
- Hand each kid 10-15 sticky notes and a pen or pencil.
- Explain that they can take a few minutes to write positive messages and reminders to pray.
- Instruct kids to take them home and stick them around their bedrooms, inside their school binders, or any other place they might see them.
- Whenever they see a sticky note, it can be a reminder to ask God to help them be cheerful when they give.
- Say a prayer for the group.

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