



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give a Little Bit
Widow of Zarephath
1 Kings 17:7-16

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You always have something to give.

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

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways **WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God**

Opener
Worship
Bible Story
Bottom Line
What's Our Part in the Story?
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Good Gifts
Application Activity: Encouragement Rocks!
Memory Verse Activity: Hopscotch Verse
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



WEEK
TWO
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
2-3

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

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GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO EXPLORE

an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Reflect on a time you gave something small to someone else who needed it. Reflect on a time someone gave you something that may have seemed simple but made a big difference in your life. Ask God to remind kids that no matter who they are, or how much "stuff" they have, God has given them

something to share with others.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, various items in groups of three, sticky notes, pens or pencils

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WHAT YOU DO:

- High-five kids as they arrive.
- Invite kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Ask: "What are three words that describe your week?"
- Set out the various items in sets of three. (For example: three different flowers, three different pencils, three different candies, three different toys, three different shoes, three different food items, etc.)
- Set out the sticky notes and pens or pencils.
- Instruct the kids to grab a pen or pencil and a few sticky notes.
- Direct the kids to write their names on the sticky notes.
- Invite kids to observe the groups of items, and place a sticky note with their name on it next to one item in each group.
 - Kids can choose their favorite of the three items, or the one that sticks out to them the most. Answers should vary!
- Encourage kids to share what they chose and why!

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



3. HOPSCOTCH VERSE

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, and floor tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Tape a hopscotch pattern on the floor with 10 sections.
- Open the Bible to James 1:17a and read (or invite a kid to) the Memory Verse to the group.
- Invite kids to repeat the verse a few times.
- Show the kids the starting place on the hopscotch board and invite kids to form a line there.
- Set out the open Bible nearby.
- Select a kid to go first on the hopscotch board.
 - During their turn, instruct each kid to jump from one square to the next as they recite the next word in the Memory Verse, saying one word for each box they step in—the reference will be in two boxes (the book of the Bible and then the chapter/verse).
 - When each kid arrives at the end of the hopscotch board, ask:
 - What's one thing you can give to others this week? (For example: time, words of encouragement to a sibling, helping a friend, etc.)
- If time allows, invite kids to share the Memory Verse motions from last week (or come up with them this week).
- If using motions from last week, invite the kids to teach the motions to any kids who weren't present.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"I love this month's Memory Verse! It's true! *Every good and perfect gift is from God (James 1:17a, NlrV)*. When we remember everything that God has given us, it can encourage us to be generous to others too! The truth is that **you always have something to give**. No matter who you are or what's going on, God has given you something that you can share with others."



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an activity that creates space
for personal understanding
and application



4. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to gather together.
- Use the prompt below to lead your group in prayer.
- Ask your group to repeat each line of the prayer after you.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

SGL: Dear God,

KIDS: Dear God,

SGL: Thank You for all the good gifts You give us,

KIDS: Thank You for all the good gifts You give us,

SGL: Thank You for giving me things to give to others,

KIDS: Thank You for giving me things to give to others,

SGL: Help me to see all the good gifts You've given me,

KIDS: Help me to see all the good gifts You've given me,

SGL: And be ready to make someone's day,

KIDS: And be ready to make someone's day,

SGL: By giving something away,

KIDS: By giving something away,

SGL: In Jesus' name.

KIDS: In Jesus' name.

SGL: Amen!

KIDS: Amen!

As adults arrive to pick up, be sure to give kids their bags of playdough (or clay). Also, invite kids to share their Encouragement Rocks with the grown-ups! Together, encourage the kids and grown-ups to come up with ideas for places to leave the rocks for others to find.

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