



## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

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

### TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What do you have to give?

### 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**

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



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**TWO**  
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP  
**PRETEEN**

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION  
15 MINUTES

## MADE TO MOVE

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



Before kids arrive, take some time to pray and be quiet before God. Ask God for wisdom on how to best lead your kids today as you talk about being generous with what we have, even when we don't feel like we have much to offer.

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## 1. JUST FOR FUN

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Offering container, ball

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids as they arrive and invite those who brought an offering to place it in the container.
- Ask kids to stand in a circle.
- Choose a kid to go first and hand them the ball.
- Ask them to think of a good ice breaker question that everyone can answer.
  - Explain that an ice breaker is something that helps people get to know each other, and gets the conversation started. (For example: *What's your favorite ice cream flavor? Where were you born?*)
  - Instruct the first kid to share their answer to the question then toss the ball to someone else in the group.
  - Whoever catches it will answer the question and toss it to someone else who has not answered yet.
  - Continue until everyone in the circle has answered the question.
- The last kid to answer will then think of a new ice breaker question and repeat the process.
- Continue playing until each kid in the group has had a turn to ask a question (or as time and interest allow for).



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**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:**

- How has Jesus set an example for how we can give?
- What do you have to give?
- What gets in the way of giving?
- Do you feel like others around you have more to give?

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### 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:** Dry erase board, dry erase marker, "Special Delivery" Activity Page, mailing labels, lined paper, pens or pencils, and envelopes

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into pairs and invite them to spread out with their partners.
- Explain that we can always give through our willingness to pray for others.
- Write the following questions on the dry erase board:
  - What feels most difficult for you right now?
  - What would you like God's help with?
- Give kids time to talk with their partners.
  - If kids need help starting the conversation, they can use the questions on the dry erase board.
- Give each kid a piece of paper, an envelope, a pen or pencil, and a label from the "Special Delivery" Activity Page.
- Direct kids to write out a prayer for their partner, based on the things they talked about. (Maybe they have a big test coming up at school, or they're worried about a situation going on with their friends.)
  - If some kids choose not to share, partners can write a general prayer about being thankful to God and being generous to others.
- Instruct the kids to fold the paper and place it in their envelope once they finish.
  - Kids can seal their envelopes with the "Special Delivery" label.
  - Tell the kids to write their partner's name on the front and give their partner the envelope to take home.
- Close your group time in prayer.

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