



WEEK
TWO

FEBRUARY 2025

SMALL GROUP

2-3

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Make a Difference

Moses and the Burning Bush
Exodus 3-4:15

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God made you to
make a difference.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

How you made me is amazing and
wonderful. I praise you for that.
What you have done is wonderful.
I know that very well.
Psalm 139:14, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Uniqueness—Learning more
about yourself so you can
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BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

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.

Check out our Small Group Leader Conversation Guides to guide you through salvation conversations: <https://bit.ly/4daxSUG>

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

Welcome/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: Creator and Creation
Application Activity: Thumb Stamps
Memory Verse Activity: Puzzle Pieces
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



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MADE TO MOVE

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



Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Thank God for the incredible story of Moses and how God used him to make a difference. Ask God to help you remind kids that they don't have to be perfect, and they can trust in God to make a way for them to make a difference.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome each kid with a high-five or fist bump!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Instruct kids to stand up facing you.
- Explain to kids that you will say a statement and pick an action.
- If the statement applies to a kid, instruct them to do the corresponding movement.
 - For example, you might say, "If you have a brother, jog in place!"
 - Encourage any kid who has a brother to begin to jog in place.
- Continue to play until every kid has had an opportunity to move and share about themselves!
- If time and interest allow, come up with other statements for the kids to respond to.

Examples:

If you . . .

have a brother . . .
 are wearing sneakers . . .
 ate cereal this morning . . .
 wore a jacket to church today . . .
 play a sport . . .
 play a musical instrument . . .
 like to draw . . .

Then you must . . .

jump ten times!
 do five squats!
 do ten jumping jacks!
 touch your toes!
 jog in place!
 stretch toward the sky!
 spin three times!

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25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing



* 1. CREATOR AND CREATION

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Construction paper, "Paper Airplane" Activity Page, "Bible Story Review" Activity Page, and markers

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to gather around near you.
- Begin by sharing that God is so creative that God made them all unique!
- Without telling the kids what you're making, grab a piece of construction paper and start folding it using the "Paper Airplane" Activity Page instructions.
- Once you're finished folding, hold up your paper airplane for the kids to see.
- Ask: "What do you think of this creation? Do you think you can make it too?"
- Give each kid a piece of construction paper.
- Set out the markers.
- Instruct kids to write their names on their paper.
- Direct kids to write one thing on their paper that makes them unique (like a skill or a character trait).
- Give the "Paper Airplane" Activity Page instructions to every two kids to share.
- Together, work with the kids as they fold their paper into an airplane.
- Encourage the kids as they work to create their unique planes.
- Once the airplanes are finished, instruct all of the kids to sit at one end of the room.
- One at a time, call a kid to stand and respond to a "True or False" statement from the "Bible Story Review" Activity Page.
- Give the kid a moment to think about their answer, and then encourage them to respond.
- Once they respond, share the correct answer.
- Whether they get the question right or wrong, invite the kid to launch their airplane.
- Encourage the rest of the kids to cheer for the kid who responded to the statement.
- If an airplane doesn't fly well, help them fix it.
- Continue in the same way until all of the questions are answered.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"These airplanes look so amazing! Moses had a very unusual life, and everything that happened to him—both good and bad—helped him to be ready to make a difference!

"Friends, God made us to make a difference. Sometimes that looks like creating something. Today, we made paper airplanes—but every day, people build houses, write books, become teachers, host friends and family in their homes, write and play music, help kids to discover Jesus, and so much more!



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(* 1. CREATOR AND CREATION, CONTINUED)

“So, how do we figure out what we should do to make a difference? Well when we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live inside us. We can always rely on God’s power and wisdom and creativity to help us make a difference.

[Make It Personal] (Share about something that makes you uniquely you and how it has made a positive difference. This could be a skill like playing music or art, a personal quality like hospitality or joy, or sharing a gift like being great at math or carpentry.)



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MADE TO PLAY

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



3. PUZZLE PIECES

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Puzzle" Activity Page, markers, scissors, zip-top bags, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a "Memory Verse Puzzle" Activity Page and a pair of scissors.
- Read the Bible verse that is on the "Memory Verse Puzzle" out loud and encourage the kids to repeat each line after you.
- Set out the markers.
- Encourage the kids to color in the words on their "Memory Verse Puzzle" Activity Page with the markers.
- After the kids have finished coloring, encourage the kids to cut up their "Memory Verse Puzzle" Activity Page into puzzle pieces, following the cut lines.
- Instruct kids to shuffle their pieces and put their puzzle back together.
- Invite kids to stand and recite the Memory Verse once their puzzle is complete.
- Use the permanent marker to write each kid's name on a zip-top bag.
- Give each kid their zip-top bag to add their puzzle pieces to it.
- Encourage the kids to take their puzzles home and put them together with friends or family!

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Each puzzle piece is uniquely different in shape and colored differently, but when the puzzle pieces come together, they create something beautiful! Our Memory Verse reminds us that we are unique too—in a really special way! God made you different and for a purpose! The more we learn about what makes us unique, the more we can use those things to change the world around us. Remember, **God made you to make a difference.**"



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



4. PRAY AND DISMISS

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Mirrors (one large mirror or various hand mirrors), index cards, and pencils; *Optional:* a device for playing worship music

WHAT YOU DO:

- Display the large mirror (or allow kids to share handheld mirrors).
- Instruct kids to look at themselves in the mirror for a few moments.
- Ask:
 - "What do you see when you look in the mirror?"
 - "What do you like best about yourself?"
 - "How does that remind you of Who God is?"
- Give kids time to reflect quietly.
 - (*Optional: use a device to play calming worship music in the background.*)
- After a few minutes, give each kid an index card and a pencil.
- Encourage kids to say or write a thank-you prayer to God for making them unique.
- After a few moments of writing, close the group time in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for making us in Your image. Thank You for making each one of my friends here SO unique. Help us to see ways where our gifts, talents, and differences can change the world around us and help someone else. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, invite kids to share their Thumbprint Stamp Art with them! Encourage the kids to share what's so special about their fingerprints. Don't forget to send kids home with their zip-top bags and Memory Verse Puzzles to remind them that God made them wonderfully!

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