



WEEK
THREE

FEBRUARY 2025

SMALL GROUP

K-1

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

All I Have to Give

Lydia
Acts 16:13-15

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Use your gifts to
make a difference.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

How you made me is amazing and
wonderful. I praise you for that.
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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 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.

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

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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: Picture Pages
Application Activity: Unique Posters
Memory Verse Activity: Scripture Cloth
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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Discover Who You're
Meant to Be

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PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO EXPLORE

an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



Before the kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Think about the ways you use your gifts to serve others. Thank God for making you and each of the kids in your group so uniquely different. Pray that Lydia's example of using her gifts and resources to make a difference would encourage your kids to do the same. Ask God to help them identify ways to make a difference using what they have!

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, prepared Exploration Stations, and bins

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids to your group with a smile!
- Encourage kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Invite kids to choose an Exploration Station to explore for as long as time allows.
- *Note: It's okay to choose different stations than the ones suggested.*
 - Building: LEGOs®, or blocks
 - Home: toy dishes, pretend food, toy tools
 - Art: paper, watercolor paints (watercolor palette, cups of water, paintbrushes), markers, glue sticks
 - Nature: magnifying glasses, various leaves and sticks, pine cones, acorns, various dried beans and seeds, toy garden tools
- If the kids were here the previous weeks, encourage the kids to try a station they haven't explored yet.
- Store the stations in bins once the time to explore has ended.
- Set the bins aside to be used next week.

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25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

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



*2. UNIQUE POSTERS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Markers or crayons, and prepared butcher paper

WHAT YOU DO:

- Roll out the butcher paper on the floor or table.
- Instruct the kids to sit around the butcher paper.
- Point to the words at the top and say them out loud, "Gifts God has given our group!"
- Start by naming the gifts you notice in the kids, focusing on their unique abilities (like kindness, creativity, leadership, helpfulness, etc.).
- Invite kids to share what they see in each other. Encourage them to focus on the unique things others are good at or ways they can make a difference.
- Set out the markers or crayons.
- Invite kids to write or draw the gifts they have.
 - To prompt their thinking, instruct them to think about:
 - Things they like doing
 - Things that come easily to them
 - Areas where they feel God has blessed them
- After every kid has a chance to contribute, celebrate the artwork, and point out the unique and different talents.
- As a group, talk about ways you could use those gifts from God to make a difference.
- Display the beautiful banner in your group area as a reminder that God has given us unique gifts to make a difference.

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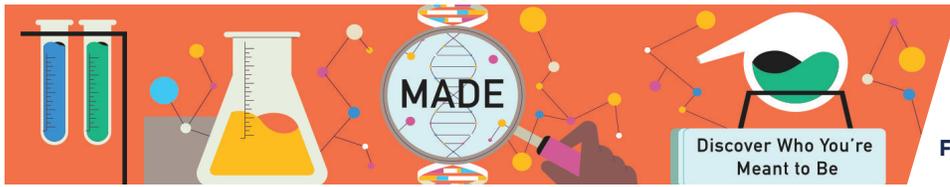
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WHAT YOU SAY:

"This poster is so unique and different! I love how you recognized your gifts and those you see in your friends here today. God has made each of you wonderfully different, and that's a good thing! God has given each of you gifts and abilities to make a difference in our world. Whether you're good at art, helping others, sports, or listening, God can use your gifts to show others the love of Jesus. So, **use your gifts to make a difference!**"



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MADE TO CREATE

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



3. SCRIPTURE CLOTH

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, "Scripture Cloth" Activity Page, and purple markers (or crayons)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite one of the kids to open the Bible marked at Psalm

139:14.

- Read the Memory Verse aloud to the group.
- Give each kid a "Scripture Cloth" Activity Page.
- Read the verse from it, showing the kids that it's the same as in the Bible.
- Set out the purple markers (or crayons).
- Instruct kids to color in the letters of the verse using a purple marker (or crayon).
- Remind kids about the Bible Story today about Lydia and her work with purple cloth.
- Explain that they're going to turn the paper into "cloth."
- Model how to scrunch their paper, roll it into a ball, and then carefully unfold it. Encourage kids to repeat this process several times.
- Engage the group in conversation while they scrunch the paper.
 - Explain to kids that Lydia's unique job selling cloth allowed her to make a difference for others.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Wow, that was fun! Did you think your paper would feel so soft, almost like cloth? When we first heard of Lydia, she might not have seemed like someone who could make a difference—after all, she was just a salesperson, right? But God used her job as a seller of purple cloth and her willingness to open her home to give her unique opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. Like Lydia, we each have special gifts and opportunities that God can use to make a difference. So remember: **use your gifts 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: Banner from the Unique Posters Activity

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather kids together to sit in a circle.
- Lay the banner down in the middle of the circle.
- Invite kids to find what they drew or wrote on the banner.
- Reinforce that these gifts are wonderful, but also share with kids that God has even more gifts waiting for them to discover.
- Demonstrate how to pray by showing kids how to ask God for help to use their gifts. Say,
 - "God, help me find unique and fun ways to share the gifts You've given me with others to make a difference."
- Encourage everyone to close their eyes.
- Explain that you'll pray a prayer out loud, then say it again, and they can repeat it after you as you say it the second time.
- Pray the following prayer out loud:
 - "Thank You, God, for making so many things in my life
 - fun, easy, and even super-enjoyable for me to do.
 - Please help me find creative ways to use the gifts You've given me,
 - and others I may not even know about yet,
 - so that I can make a difference in the world around me!
 - I love You, God, and I pray these things in Jesus' name.
 - Amen."
- After the kids repeat after you, end with a prayer for the whole group.

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"Thank you, God, for making each of us so unique! I pray that you would help us find creative ways to use the gifts you've given us, and others I may not even know about, so we can make a difference in the world! In Jesus' Name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to show the grown-ups the hearts they painted and their Scripture cloths, and invite them to recap the Bible Story to their grown-ups if they can!