

WEEK
THREE
FEBRUARY 2025



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

All I Have to Give
Lydia
Acts 16:13-15

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What are your gifts?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

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make a difference.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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Psalm 139:14, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

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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
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

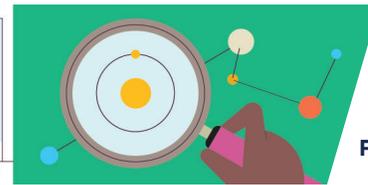
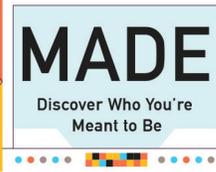
SMALL GROUP

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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PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

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



Before kids arrive, take a few moments to be quiet with Jesus. Allow Him to give you peace as you prepare to lead your students today in a conversation about how God has made each of them unique to make a difference in the world around them.

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1. JUST FOR FUN

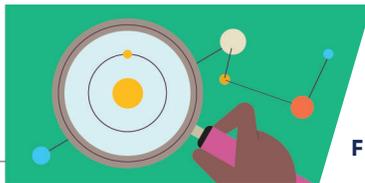
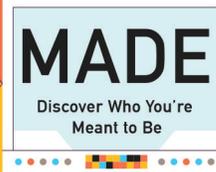
WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container

WHAT YOU DO:

- Greet kids by name as they arrive.
- Invite kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Ask everyone to kneel in a circle, placing their palms flat on the floor.
- Instruct kids to cross their left arm over the right arm of the kid beside them, placing their palms back on the floor.
- Join the circle yourself to demonstrate and model how to play.
- Explain how to play.
 - Share with kids that you will begin the game by tapping your left hand on the floor.
 - Moving clockwise (to your left), the next hand (the kid's right hand that's to your left) will tap the floor.
 - The pattern will continue in that direction without skipping any hands.
 - If someone double-taps the floor, the direction of play reverses, and kids will go counterclockwise around the circle.
 - If someone makes a mistake (for example, taps out of turn), the hand that made the mistake is removed from the game. That kid will continue the game using only their remaining hand.
 - If a player makes two mistakes, they are out of the game.
- Continue playing until only one person remains in the game.
- If time allows and kids are still interested, start a new round.

For a video demonstration of this activity, visit <https://bit.ly/3TmduYA>





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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

**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



**1. TAKE A SNAPSHOT
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]**

WHAT YOU NEED: Pens, basket, floor tape, prepared "Gift Cards" Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a pen and one set of three gift cards from the "Gift Cards" Activity Pages.
- Explain to kids that God has given each of us unique gifts we can use to make a difference!
- Invite kids to complete the sentences on their gift cards, thinking about their interests, hobbies, and skills.
- Prompts on the card include:
 - "I have . . ."
 - "I like to . . ."
 - "I know how to . . ."
- While the kids are writing, use floor tape to create a large circle on the floor, marking an "x" for each kid to stand on.
- After the kids finish, collect and shuffle all the cards, placing them in a basket.
- Direct kids to stand on the "x" marks in the circle.
- Place the basket on the floor in front of one of the kids.
- Instruct kids to move to the left two times.
- Each kid should now be standing on a new "x."
- Invite the kid standing before the basket to pick three cards and read them aloud.
- Ask kids to consider how those combined gifts and interests could be used to serve God and make a difference.
- Give any kids who want to share their thoughts a chance to do so.
- Mix the cards back into the basket.
- Instruct kids to move to the right or left however many times you want, but be sure every kid ends up in front of the basket at some point.
- Explain to kids that when you shout "FIRE IN THE LAB!" everyone should move to a different spot anywhere in the circle.
- Repeat the process, letting kids pick cards and move in various directions until everyone has had a turn.
- Call out "FIRE IN THE LAB!" a few times throughout the activity.

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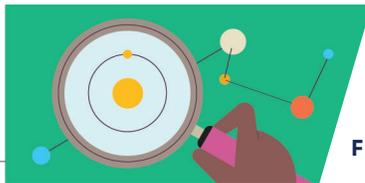
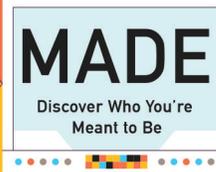
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MADE TO CONNECT

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:

- We often describe gifts as things we are good at, but even our character traits and personality are part of how God made us unique!
 - What are some character traits that make people different from one another? *(Some ideas for kids could include bold, quiet, brave, compassionate, sense of humor, and creativity.)*
- How can God use our personality to make a difference?
- Why do you think we refer to our skills and talents as “gifts”?
- What can you do to discover what you are good at?

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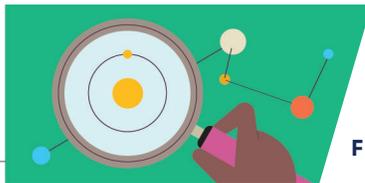
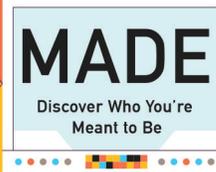
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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



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

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide your group into pairs. It's okay if there's a group of three.
- Direct kids to pray silently for the person in their group to use their gifts, talents, and skills to make a difference this week.
- After a few minutes, invite kids to join you in a circle.
- Invite any kids who would like to pray aloud for the group to do so.
- Close the group in prayer.

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