



WEEK
FOUR

FEBRUARY 2025

SMALL GROUP

K-1

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Right Now

Timothy
1 Timothy 4:12

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can make a
difference right now.

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
make a difference

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>

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: See, Live, Love, Believe, and Pure
Application Activity: Set an Example!
Memory Verse Activity: Sharing Is Caring
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 kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Take a moment to express gratitude for the gifts God gave you to serve others as a young kid. Thank God for showing us that no matter how old you are, you can make a big difference. Ask God to help you encourage the kids, reminding them that their words and actions matter, and that they have unique gifts to be an example to others.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

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

WHAT YOU DO:

- Greet each kid by name as they arrive.
- Encourage kids who have 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 palettes, cups of water, and 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 during 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 for group time.

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25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

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



1. SAY, LIVE, LOVE, BELIEVE, AND PURE [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Share with your group that they will learn a fun song with motions.
- Explain that the song "Say, Live, Love, Believe, and Pure" reminds us that we are never too young to set an example.
- Sing the song to the tune of: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes."
- First, go through the song line-by-line without motions.
 - "Say, live, love, believe, and pure (believe and pure).
 - "Say, live, love, believe, and pure (believe and pure).
 - "Be an example
 - "even when you're young.
 - "Say, live, love, believe, and pure (believe and pure)."
- Then, say the song and add the motions (slow the song down as needed):
 - SAY: Point to your mouth.
 - LIVE: Fold your hands in prayer.
 - LOVE: Make a heart shape with your hands.
 - BELIEVE: Point to the top of your head.
 - PURE: Point to your eyes.
 - BE AN EXAMPLE, EVEN WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG: Stand tall and smile big while singing.
- Once the kids know the song, practice it all together with motions.
- *Optional: Add some fun by singing faster and faster with the motions each time.*

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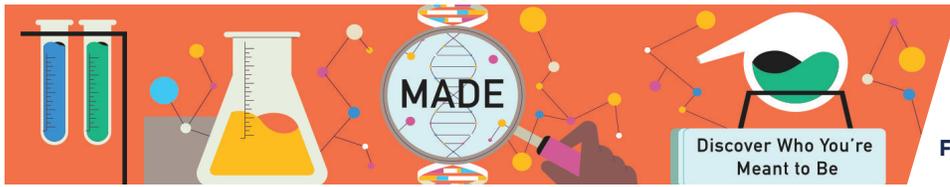
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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Timothy didn't wait to grow up to make a difference—he started when he was young, and God used him in amazing ways. Friends, we don't have to wait until we're older to make a difference. We can all make a difference right now in our own unique way. Always remember, even though you are young, **you can make a difference right now!**"

[Make It Personal] (Talk about a time when you were young when either you or someone you know saw something that needed to change and you were part of making the change. If you can't think of anything, you can Google "kids making a difference" for some great examples.)



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MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment



* 2. SET AN EXAMPLE!

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible marked at 1 Timothy 4:12, "Set an Example" Activity Page, and coloring supplies

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Provide each kid with a "Set an Example" Activity Page.
- Open the Bible to 1 Timothy 4:12 and read the verse out loud to the kids.
- Direct kids to point to the outline of the person on the drawing and recap what they discovered about Timothy: he was young but still made a difference.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Encourage kids to write their names on the back of their paper. (Be ready to assist as needed.)
- One by one, guide kids to point to each part of the outlined drawing and discuss how it reminds them of what Paul told Timothy to do.
- Direct the kids to point to the speech bubble.
 - Ask: "How does this speech bubble remind you of what Paul told Timothy he should do?" (*It reminds us that what we say is important.*)
 - Instruct the kids to color in the speech bubble.
 - Ask: "What are nice words you could say to people around you?"
- Direct the kids to point to the hands.
 - Ask: "How do these hands remind you of what Paul told Timothy he should do?" (*It reminds us that how we live is important.*)
 - Instruct the kids to color in the person's hands.
 - Ask: "What are some things you can do to be kind and good to people like God is?"
- Direct the kids to point to the heart.
 - Ask: "How does this heart remind you of what Paul told Timothy he should do?" (*It reminds us that how we show love is important.*)
 - Instruct the kids to color in the heart.
 - Ask: "Who could you put first and offer to help this week? How could you help them?"
- Direct the kids to point to the head.
 - Ask: "How does this person's head remind you of what Paul told Timothy he should do?" (*It reminds us that what we believe is important.*)
 - Instruct the kids to color in the person's head.
 - Ask: "What do you love about God?"
- Direct the kids to point to the white part of the illustration around the person.
 - Ask: "How does this white, pure part of the drawing remind you of what Paul told Timothy he should do?" (*It reminds us that what we put into our body is important.*)
 - Ask: "What positive things can you choose to watch, listen to, or do to follow Jesus?"

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(* 2. SET AN EXAMPLE!, CONTINUED)

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Each of you have something in common with Timothy—he was young and made a difference! Paul's words to Timothy are true for you too, because **you can make a difference right now!** Whether you are five, or six, or seven, or any age! We can start by setting an example for Jesus.

Even as a kid, everything you say and do matters because God designed each of us to be an example to others in our own unique way. No matter what, remember **you can make a difference right now."**



Discover Who You're Meant to Be

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

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: Bible marked at 1 Timothy 4:12

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the kids together in a circle.
- Open the Bible marked at 1 Timothy 4:12 and read 1

Timothy 4:12 aloud.

- Share with kids that Timothy was young, but he made a difference in the world around him with his uniqueness.
- Explain to kids that they will walk through a guided prayer today.
- Direct the kids to repeat after you using the prayer prompt to close the group in prayer.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

- God, I may be young (*pause for response*)
- but I can be an example! (*Pause for response.*)
- May the words I SAY (*pause for response*)
- encourage the people around me. (*Pause for response.*)
- Help me LIVE in a way (*pause for response*)
- that reminds me to ask You for help when times are hard. (*Pause for response.*)
- Help me put others first (*pause for response*)
- so they can see how much you LOVE them. (*Pause for response.*)
- I BELIEVE you keep Your promises. (*Pause for response.*)
- Help me always to trust You. (*Pause for response.*)
- Thank You, God, for making me so unique! (*Pause for response.*)
- I pray I will make a difference (*pause for response*)
- in the lives of the people around me today and every day! (*Pause for response.*)
- In Jesus' name. Amen!" (*Pause for response.*)

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As adults arrive to pick up, make sure the kids take home their artwork from the Set an Example! Activity. Also, remind the kids to give their beautiful verse creation to someone so that person can be reminded how much God loves them and how perfectly God created them!

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