



WEEK
FIVE
MARCH 2025

SMALL GROUP
K-1

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

We're All in This Together
One Body, Many Parts
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Work together to point
people to Jesus.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Two people are better than
one. They can help each
other in everything they do.
Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIRV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Cooperation—Working together
to do more than you can do alone

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

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: One Body, Many Parts
Application Activity: Way to Cooperate!
Memory Verse Activity: Duck, Duck, Memory Verse
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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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 a few moments to pray for them. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Thank God for the gifts and abilities that have been given to each child. Thank God for creating us to all work together. Ask God to help your few learn what their gifts are, see opportunities to use them, and encourage others to use their gifts to show the world God's goodness and love.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids by name as they arrive! Express that you are happy to see them.
- Invite kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Ask the kids about their week.
 - "What was your favorite part of your week?"
 - "How did you cooperate with others this week?"
- When enough kids have arrived, explain that you will sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" together, but with a twist!
- Sing the song normally two or three times.
- After singing two or three times, hum the word "head" and point to it without saying it aloud.
 - For example, "(Point to head), shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes."
- For each round, let the kids know which part you will hum.
- Direct the kids to follow along, pointing to the body part instead of singing the word.
- Sing as long as time and interest allow.

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MADE TO PLAY

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



2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: "Many Parts Bingo Cards" Activity Page, "Many Parts Bingo Images" Activity Page, and Bingo chips (or small paper squares)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Explain to the kids how to play Bingo.
- Model what it looks like to get five across, down, and diagonal in a row.
- The first kid to get five in a row (across, down, or diagonally) should shout, "BINGO!"
- Give each kid a card from the "Many Parts Bingo Cards" Activity Page and about 15 Bingo chips (or paper squares).
- Shuffle the cards from the "Many Parts Bingo Images" Activity Page and lay them in a stack face down.
- Encourage each kid to cover their "free space" with a chip (or a paper square).
- Draw a card from the "Many Parts Bingo Images" Activity Page and display it for the kids to see.
- Then, direct the kids to cover that body part on their card.
- Continue drawing cards and directing the kids to cover the matching images.
- Declare the first kid to shout "BINGO!" as the winner.
- If time allows, play another round.
- Collect all Bingo cards to use for the One Body, Many Parts Activity later.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was so fun! I love playing Bingo with all of you. Look at all these different parts of our bodies! All of them work together to do the things that we do.

[Transition] Let's go hear about something else made of many parts. Come with me!"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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MADE TO EXPLORE

an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



* 1. ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Cards from the "Many Parts Bingo Cards" Activity Page from the Opening Activity, and Bible marked at 1 Corinthians 12:27

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to join you in a seated circle.
- Give each kid a Bingo card from the "Many Parts Bingo Cards" Activity Page.
- Ask each kid to point to one body part on their card (encourage them to all pick a different one).
- Go around the circle and have each kid name the body part they chose and say what it can do.
- After everyone shares, ask:
 - "Is the eye more important than the hand? What about the mouth and the ear?"
 - "What if you were only made up of that one part? Like if your whole body was just a mouth?"
- Call out a few more body parts from the kids' cards and discuss what it would be like if your whole body was just one part.
- Share with the kids that each part of our physical bodies that God has given us, work together so we can do the things we need to do.
- Invite a kid to open the marked Bible to 1 Corinthians 12:27.
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:27 out loud to the kids.
- Ask the kids: "What do you think this verse means?"
- Explain to your few that each of us has a part to play in God's story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"God made each of us with unique gifts only we can share. And when we use our gifts together, we can make a big difference! Our bodies are made up of many parts, like the body of Christ, which is made up of many unique people. And when we work together, we can show a clear picture of Jesus to the world around us. Just like we need all the parts of our body working together, we can **work together to point people to Jesus.**"

[Make It Personal] (Talk to your few about your role as a Small Group Leader and how you work alongside all the other volunteers—Bible storytellers, worship leaders, tech volunteers, greeters, SGLs, team leaders, etc.—to create an awesome environment for kids to learn about following Jesus every week. It takes all of you working together to point kids to Jesus!)

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3. DUCK, DUCK, MEMORY VERSE

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles marked at Ecclesiastes 4:9 (for kindergartners)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Direct the kids to get into pairs.
- Make sure each pair has a Bible.
- Direct the kids to find Ecclesiastes 4:9 using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

***Finding verses with kindergartners:** Guide children to open the Bibles to the marked page. Point to the word Ecclesiastes at the top of the page as you say "Ecclesiastes" aloud. Then guide children to find the big number 4 on the page. Explain that this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big 4 for the little 9; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read it aloud. Then, lead everyone to say the verse together.*

***Finding verses with 1st graders:** Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find Ecclesiastes in the list under "New Testament." You can help by telling them that Ecclesiastes starts with the letters E-C. When the kids find Ecclesiastes, lead them to look at the page number beside the word. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find Ecclesiastes. Help the kids find the page. When they find Ecclesiastes, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find chapter 4. Explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find verse 9 in chapter 4.*

- Repeat the verse together two or three times.
- Collect the Bibles, leaving one open for you, and direct the kids to sit in a circle.
- Explain that you're going to play a game called "Duck, Duck, Memory Verse."
- Share the rules:
 - You will select a kid to be the "tapper."
 - The group will say the words of the verse as the "tapper" taps each kid on the head.
 - When the group gets to the verse reference ("Ecclesiastes 4:9"), the kid whose head is tapped will jump up and chase the "tapper" around the circle.
 - If the tapper returns to the other kid's open spot without being tagged, that kid becomes the "tapper."
 - If the "tapper" gets tagged, they stay as the "tapper" for the next round.
- Refer to your open Bible to prompt the kids with the words of the verse if needed.
- Continue playing as long as time allows so that as many kids as possible get to be the tapper.

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(3. DUCK, DUCK, MEMORY VERSE, CONTINUED)

WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was so much fun! I loved playing 'Duck, Duck, Memory Verse!' with each of you. Why are two people better than one? (*Invite responses.*) That's right! This verse reminds us that God wants us to work together because we can help each other. We can do amazing things to point people to Jesus when we cooperate. So we should always **work together to point people to Jesus.**"



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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: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage the kids to think of a friend they know who doesn't attend church or know Jesus.
- Direct the kids to form groups of three or four.
 - You can either assign groups or let the kids form their own.
- In their groups, invite kids to share the names of the friends they thought of (first name only).
- Encourage the kids to pray together for those friends, asking God to help them show them the love of Jesus.
- Once the groups finish, close the group time in prayer.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, thank You for sending Jesus to show us how much You love us. Today we pray for everyone we mentioned who doesn't know Jesus yet. Help us to work together and show Your love to them through our words and actions. We want to **work together to point people to Jesus** through our words and actions this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Work together to point people to Jesus.

As adults arrive to pick up, give each kid a "Many Parts Bingo Card" and encourage them to share how each part of the body of Christ is important. Also, encourage the kids to share who they prayed for today.

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