



WEEK
FIVE
MARCH 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

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 KEY QUESTION

What part can you play?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Work together to point
people to Jesus.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Cooperation—Working together
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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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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

**PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES**

MADE TO IMAGINE

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



Before kids arrive, pray that God would give you a way to encourage each of the kids in your Small Group about a gift they have that God can use 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:

- Welcome kids as they arrive with a high five or a fist bump.
- Invite kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- When enough kids arrive, instruct them to sit in a circle.
- Choose a kid to start with and ask them to begin telling a story.
 - Kids can share as many details as they want until they're ready to pass the story on to the kid on their left.
 - Direct them to announce they're ready to pass it on by saying, "Popcorn!"
 - As soon as that kid says "popcorn!" the kid on their left will pick up the story where they left off.
- Continue around the circle until everyone has had a turn to add details to the story.
- Direct the last kid to provide an ending to the story.
- If time allows, play another round, choosing a different kid to start the story.



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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: "Theater Jobs" Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to gather and sit in your group space.
- Explain to kids that they will take turns guessing various theater jobs.
- Select a kid to be the first guesser.
- Direct the guesser to close their eyes or turn around for a moment.
- While they cannot see the group, show the rest of the group one of the cards from the "Theater Jobs" Activity Page.
- Explain to the group that the guesser will choose one of them to give a one-word clue that helps the guesser identify the job title on the card.
 - If they don't get it right, have the guesser pick someone else to provide a one-word clue.
- Once the guesser guesses the correct job, allow them to choose the next guesser.
- Repeat until all the cards have been used.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"It takes so many unique jobs to pull off the massive project of putting on a play! Everyone has a role to play, and when we work together, it all comes together beautifully. **[Transition]** Today, we'll hear how we can work together to reach another goal. Let's go to Large Group and find out more."

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



1. TAKE A SNAPSHOT

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Creative Board" Activity Page, markers, pens or pencils; *Optional: a device for playing music*

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite everyone to spread out on the floor in your group space.
- Make markers available for the kids to share.
- Hand each kid a "Creative Board" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Explain to kids that you will give them a few minutes to creatively color, brainstorm, and answer the questions on the Activity Page about the part they can play in the body of Christ.
- *Optional: use the device to play background music as kids work on the creative board.*
- After everyone has finished, ask the questions from the "Creative Board" Activity Page and encourage kids to share and discuss their answers.
- Ask these additional questions for discussion:
 - Do you feel your gifts and strengths are needed and valuable? Why or why not?
 - What message do we present to the world when we work together to point people to Jesus?
- Share with kids that each one of them has a part to play in showing the world who Jesus is.
- When we cooperate, we clearly show others what it means to be part of God's family!
- **[Make it Personal] Share with your group any gifts or abilities God has given you to help you point others to Jesus.**

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3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What part can you play in pointing people to Jesus?
- What does it mean to point people to Jesus?
- Why does it take all of us to point people to Jesus?

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

WHAT YOU NEED: Tongue depressors, markers, Prayer Jar from Week 1

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to sit together in a circle.
- Hand every kid a tongue depressor and a marker.
- Ask the kids to think about one way to help point people to Jesus.
- Direct kids to write a short description of their idea on the tongue depressor.
- Invite the kids to select a partner and spread out in your group space.
- Explain that one of the best ways your group can work together is by praying for each other!
- Encourage kids to share with their partners how they want to ask God for help by pointing people to Jesus.
- Give the pairs a few moments to pray for each other.
- Gather together and pray for your group.
- Pass the Prayer Jar around and have each kid drop their tongue depressor in the jar.
- Share with the kids that you will take the jar home to pray for them during the week.

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