



Get a Clue About
What to Do

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Start Spreadin' the News
John's Disciples Follow Jesus
John 1:35-45

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Look for ways to tell
others about Jesus.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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out just for your own good.
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out for the good of others.
Philippians 2:4, NIRV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Initiative—Seeing what needs
to be done and doing it

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: And So On, And So On
Application Activity: Go Tell Others
Memory Verse Activity: Look for Ways
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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MADE TO CONNECT

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



Before kids arrive, take a moment to pray for them. Pray for those who may visit your group for the first time. Reflect on the people in your life who shared Jesus with you and thank God for them. Pray that the kids would look for opportunities to share Jesus with others, just as John pointed his disciples to Jesus. Ask God to fill the kids with boldness and love so they can be a light to those around them.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, and large ball

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome each kid with a high five or a fist bump as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Instruct the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Give the kids a moment to think about the best thing that happened to them this week.
- Hold the ball and **[Make It Personal]: share the best thing that happened to YOU this week.**
- Roll or hand the ball to a kid and ask, "[Kid's name], what's the best thing that happened to you this week?"
- After that kid shares their "best thing," direct them to roll or hand the ball to another kid and say, "[Kid's name], what's the best thing that happened to you this week?"
- Continue until every kid gets a turn to answer the question.

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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: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into groups of two.
 - It's okay if there's a group of three.
 - Slowly say the first tongue twister below, and invite the kids to repeat after you.
 - "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!"
- Direct the pairs (or groups of three) to face each other and take turns saying the tongue twister as quickly as they can.
- After a few minutes, teach another tongue twister.
 - He threw three balls.
 - Fran feeds fish fresh fish food.
 - There was a fisherman named Fisher.
- Continue the game as time allows, but try to end with the "fisherman" tongue twister.
- *Optional: Consider challenging the kids to say the twisters in different ways—baby voice, deep voice, mouse voice, etc.*

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was so fun! Tongue twisters are tricky, but you all worked hard to say them quickly. **[Transition] There's so much truth we can learn from in today's Bible story! Let's go hear about some people who QUICKLY told others about Someone very important.**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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MADE TO CREATE

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



1. AND SO ON, AND SO ON [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible marked at John 1, "And So On" Activity Page, and Wikki Stix® or yarn

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather your group together.
- Invite the kids to recall as much of the Bible Story as they can.
- Give each kid an "And So On" Activity Page.
- Direct the kids to point to the picture with the number 1.
- Invite the kids to share what they remember about John the Baptist from today's story. (*Mention that John the Baptist told Andrew and John about Jesus.*)
- Give each kid four Wikki Stix (or pieces of yarn).
- Direct kids to use a Wikki Stix to trace the path from John the Baptist, Andrew, and John to the picture of Andrew and John with Jesus.
- Instruct kids to continue using the Wikki Stix to connect the remaining pictures in order.
- Invite a kid to open the Bible marked at John 1.
- Instruct kids to put their fingers on the picture of John the Baptist, Andrew, and John.
- Recap the story using the points below. Direct the kids to follow along by tracing the Wikki Stix with their fingers.
 - One day, John the Baptist was with two of his followers, Andrew and probably John. They were both fishermen. When John the Baptist saw Jesus walking by, he pointed Jesus out to Andrew and John. He said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" (*John 1:36, NIRV*).
 - Andrew and John followed Jesus and spent the day with Him. They were SO AMAZED by Jesus that they couldn't help but tell others about Him.
 - Andrew ran to tell his brother, Peter, who was also a fisherman: "We have found the Messiah!" (*John 1:41, NIRV*). Right away, Andrew took Peter to meet Jesus.
 - The next day, Jesus called a man named Philip to follow Him, and Philip too, couldn't help but tell someone.
 - Philip found his friend Nathanael and told him: "We have found the one whom Moses wrote about in the Law. The prophets also wrote about him" (*John 1:45, NIRV*).

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Way to follow along, friends! Jesus is God's Son, and He cared deeply about EVERYONE He met. Jesus was SO special that people who met Him wanted to tell others about Him right away! We can tell others about Jesus too. We can tell people about the AMAZING things Jesus did. We can tell people that Jesus is God's Son and that He came to make a way for us to live FOREVER. And, we can tell people that Jesus LOVES them more than they could ever imagine! So **look for ways to tell others about Jesus!**"



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(1. AND SO ON, AND SO ON, CONTINUED)

[Make It Personal] (Share about an age-appropriate time when you were so excited about Jesus that you couldn't wait to tell someone Who He is or what He did.)



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MADE TO MOVE

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



* 2. GO TELL OTHERS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Large ball

WHAT YOU DO:

- Direct the kids to line up, shoulder to shoulder.
- Give the first kid in line the ball.
- Explain to kids that they will practice telling others in their group about Jesus.
- At your signal, direct the kids to pass the ball to the next kid in line as they say, "Jesus loves you!"
- When the ball reaches the last kid in line, direct that kid to pass the ball back down the line, continuing to say, "Jesus loves you!" each time they pass the ball to another kid.
- Play additional rounds. Add a challenge:
 - Challenge the kids to pass the ball faster each round.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Great job telling others about Jesus! You did just what John the Baptist, Andrew, John, and Philip did. When they met Jesus, they didn't wait around for someone to ask them about Jesus. They were SO excited that they started looking for ways to tell people about Jesus right away. That's what taking initiative is all about—initiative is seeing what needs to be done and doing it!

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Look for ways to tell others about Jesus.

"Telling others about Jesus looks like sharing today's Bible Story with your sibling. Or, if a classmate is sad, you can offer to pray with them or give them an encouraging card! How else can you tell others about Jesus? (Invite responses.) Those are great ideas! Let's **look for ways to tell others about Jesus** and do it!"

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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: Strip of paper, clear tape, scissors, and marker

WHAT YOU DO:

NOTE: Watch this video (bit.ly/406FYsN) for directions on how to create the Möbius strip before you begin.



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- Instruct the kids to join you in a seated circle.
- As you complete the steps below, say:
 - "Jesus is God's Son, and He cared deeply about EVERYONE He met."
 - "Jesus was SO special that the people who met Him wanted to tell others about Him right away! John the Baptist told Andrew and John, Andrew told Peter, and Philip told Nathanael."
- Invite the kids to watch you as you create the Möbius strip.

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Möbius Strip Steps

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- Mark a small X at both ends on the same side of the paper strip.
- Bring the two ends of the strip together, making a loop.
- Twist one end so that the "X"s touch.
- Tape the ends together.
 - Be sure the tape completely covers one end of the strip.
- Gently fold the strip along the taped edge.
- Cut a small snip at the middle of the fold.
- Cut the strip in half lengthwise.
- When you've cut around the entire loop, hold the two sides together.
- Ask kids what they think will happen when you pull the two sides apart.
- Let one side go.
 - The loop will stretch downwards, doubling in size!
- Give the kids a moment to observe the strip.
- Share with kids that as we tell others about Jesus, God's family continues to grow bigger!

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for Your incredible, amazing love for me and all of my friends here today. You love us SO much that You sent Your Son, Jesus so that we can be with You forever. Thank You that when we choose to follow Jesus, He is always with us to help us. We don't want to keep the good news about Your Son Jesus to ourselves, so help us **look for ways to tell others about Jesus**. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."



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PRELUDE **SOCIAL** **STORY** **WORSHIP** **GROUPS** **HOME**

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(4. PRAY AND DISMISS, CONTINUED)

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to share today's Bottom Line: **look for ways to tell others about Jesus** or this month's Memory Verse.