



WEEK  
**THREE**  
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**2-3**

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### I'll Be There for You

Look Out for One Another /  
Jesus Heals on the Sabbath  
Philippians 2:4  
(Supporting: Luke 6:6-11)

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### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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### MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how  
to love like Jesus

### BASIC TRUTH

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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

Early Arriver  
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  
Bottom Line  
What's Our Part in the Story?  
Prayer

### SMALL GROUP

25  
MIN

#### GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Build a Mural  
Application Activity: It's All About Others  
Memory Verse Activity: Build A-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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## MADE TO CONNECT

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



*Pray for your group before they arrive. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Thank God that Jesus cared more about looking out for others than Himself! Reflect on the people God has placed in your life to support you. Ask God to help the kids be thoughtful and aware of how they can look out for those around them.*

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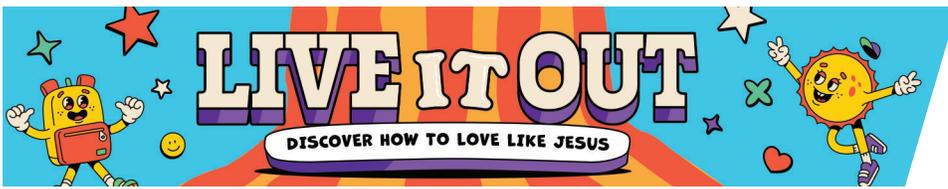
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## 1. EARLY ARRIVER

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Offering container, "Question Cards" Activity Page, and a device for playing music

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome the kids by name as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a card from the "Question Cards" Activity Page.
- Use the device to begin playing music.
- Instruct the kids to walk or dance around as the music plays.
- At random, stop the music.
- Invite the kids to quickly find a partner, read their questions, and answer them together.
  - It's okay if there needs to be a group of three!
- Start the music again, allowing the kids to move around before stopping it randomly.
- Stop the music.
- Instruct the kids to find a new partner and repeat the question process,
- *Challenge: Instruct the kids to switch question cards after each round before asking another kid a question.*
- Play as many rounds 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:** Plastic cups, pencils (or plastic spoons), and timer

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Invite the kids to form groups of two.
- Give each pair eight cups.
- Explain the game:
  - The pairs will get 10 seconds to stack as many cups as possible into a tall pyramid.
  - The rule is that each kid can only use one hand.
- Start the timer and encourage the kids to build.
- At the end of every 10 seconds, announce a new rule:
  - Kids must use their non-dominant hand to stack the cups.
  - Kids can't touch the cups directly—they must use a pencil (or plastic spoon) to move them. (Give each kid two pencils or plastic spoons.)
  - Kids must close their eyes while stacking the cups.
- Play as long as time allows.

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**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"Awesome job, friends! How did the extra rules feel? (*Invite responses.*) Those rules made the game trickier, didn't they? Sometimes, rules can help us, but other times, they can get in the way of what's really important. **[Transition] Today, we'll discover a true story from the Bible about a time Jesus helped someone in need—even when others thought He shouldn't because of some rules. Let's go!**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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### MADE TO IMAGINE

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



### \*2. IT'S ALL ABOUT OTHERS [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Others Scenarios" Activity Pages, and a timer

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Invite kids to form teams of two.
  - It's okay if there's a group of three!
- Give each team a strip from the "Others Scenarios" Activity Page.
- Invite the teams to read it silently.
  - Walk around and help teams with reading the strips as needed.
- Use the timer to give kids 2-3 minutes to decide how to act out the prompt.
- Invite each team to act out their scenario one at a time in front of the group.
- Instruct the rest of the group to guess what the actors are doing.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"You all did a great job acting out ways we can **look out for one another!** Jesus always put others first. He showed us that we can make a big difference when we focus less on ourselves and more on the people around us. So, this week, think about how you can live like Jesus by looking out for one another. Maybe you can play with someone who's alone at recess or help a sibling clean up a mess. Let's all try to live like Jesus and **look out for one another!**"

*[Make It Personal] (Share an age-appropriate time you looked out for a coworker or friend. Maybe you saw them sitting by themselves or showed up for them during a really tough week. What did you do?)*

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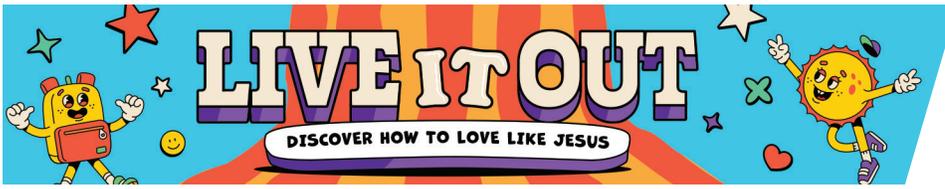
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### 3. BUILD A-VERSE [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible marked at Philippians 2:5, and a camp-related object (or ball)

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Open the Bible marked at Philippians 2:5.
- Call on a kid to read the verse aloud to the group.
- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Recite the verse together several times using the hand motions from Week 1.
- In the NIV:
  - As you deal with one another, *(Point to the kids around you.)*
  - you should think *(Tap your forehead.)*
  - and act *(Take a big step forward.)*
  - as Jesus did. *(Stretch your arms like Jesus on the cross.)*
  - Philippians 2:5 *(Open hands like a book.)*
- In the NIV:
  - In your relationships with one another, *(Point to the kids around you.)*
  - have the same mindset *(Tap your forehead.)*
  - as Christ Jesus. *(Stretch your arms like Jesus on the cross.)*
  - Philippians 2:5 *(Open hands like a book.)*
- Give one kid a camp-related object (or a ball) to start.
- Invite that kid to say the first word of the verse, and then pass the object to the kid on their right.
- Instruct the next kid to say the second word in the Memory Verse, then pass the object to the kid on their right.
- Continue around the circle in this way until the verse is complete.
- If a kid forgets a word, repeat the verse and start the round over.
- *Challenge:* Call a "speed round" and invite kids to see how quickly they can pass the object while still saying the verse correctly.

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"Great work, friends! I love our Memory Verse this month. Jesus didn't just think about Himself. He showed us how to look out for one another with love and kindness. Paul, the author of this verse, reminds us that we should think and act like Jesus. This week, when you see someone needing help, think like Jesus and ask: 'What can I do to help?' Let's say the verse together one more time with the motions. *(Invite responses.)* Awesome job! Now go out this week and **look out for one another!**"



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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:** Stored "JPS Device" Activity Pages, "JPS Device" Activity Pages, pens (or pencils), and coloring supplies

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Instruct the kids to sit in a circle.
- Give the kids the JPS pages with their names on them from the "JPS Activity Page" from the previous week.
- Give each new kid a blank "JPS Device" Activity Page.
- Give each kid a pen (or pencil) and direct them to write their names on the page, if they haven't already done so.
- Recite this week's Bottom Line: **"look out for one another"** to the group.
- Invite the kids to repeat the Bottom Line with you several times.
- Say: "No matter where you go, a GPS helps us find our way."
- Say: "This screen is your JPS—'Jesus Positioning System!' Each week this month, we'll add something to the screen that reminds us how Jesus shows us the way to live."
- Direct the kids to find the phrase "Look out" on their JPS Device.
- Invite the kids to take a moment to ask God to give them opportunities to look out for others.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Instruct the kids to draw themselves looking out for someone else in the "Look out" circle.
  - If kids are struggling, prompt them with ideas of what to draw, like: helping a sibling get ready for school, looking out for a friend who fell at the park, etc.
- Give any kids who would like to share their drawings with the group an opportunity to do so.
- Collect and store the JPS Devices for next week.
- Close the group in prayer.

*NOTE: Kids will use their "JPS Device" Activity Page all month long. Collect them and set them aside for Week 4.*

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus, and showing us how to live through His life. Thank You for Jesus' example of looking out for others and putting their needs before His own. Please help us to see the people around us who need love, kindness, and help. Give us the courage to live it out even when we get nervous. Remind us this week to take the focus off ourselves and look out for what the people around us need. We want to live and love more like Jesus. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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#### **(4. PRAY AND DISMISS, CONTINUED)**

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to recite the Memory Verse motions. Challenge them to practice the motions at home by teaching them to a grown-up.