



WEEK
FOUR
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
2-3

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

You Got This

Encourage One Another
Hebrews 10:24-25

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Encourage one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one
another, you should think
and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how
to love like Jesus

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

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: Encourage One Another
Application Activity: This Side or That Side?
Memory Verse Activity: Pass It Around
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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15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

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



Pray for your group before they arrive. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Thank God for encouraging you with God's Word. Reflect on a time God used someone else to encourage you during a hard time. Ask God to help the kids in your group use their words and actions to build one another up.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, prepared list, Play-Doh® (or clay), paper plates, paper, pens, and dice

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids as they arrive with a high five or a fist bump.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Refer to your list of camp-related words that can be quickly drawn, sculpted, or acted out.
- Divide the group into two teams.
- Give each team a paper plate of Play-Doh (or clay), paper, and pens.
- Call one kid from each team to the front.
- Discreetly give both kids the same word from your list. (Make sure they don't share it with their team.)
- Instruct each kid to roll the die to determine how they'll represent the word:
 - 1 or 2: Act it out
 - 3 or 4: Draw it
 - 5 or 6: Sculpt it
- Send the kids back to their teams to act, draw, or sculpt based on their die roll without letting their team know what they're doing.
- Instruct the rest of the teams to guess what that kid is creating.
- The first team to guess correctly earns a point.
- Call on a new kid from each team and repeat the process.
- Continue playing until everyone has had a turn to roll the die and participate.

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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. THIS SIDE OR THAT SIDE?

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Bible Story Q's" Activity Page, and floor tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Using the tape, create a line on the floor. Make sure it's long enough for every kid to stand on.
- Invite the kids to stand on the taped line.
- Designate the floor on one side of the tape line to be "true" and the other side "false."
- Inform the kids that you're going to read a set of statements and the kids are to respond based on what they think the answer is.
 - If the kids think the statement is true, direct them to jump on the "true" side.
 - If the kids think the statement is false, direct them to jump on the "false" side.
- One at a time, read a statement out loud to the group from the "Bible Story Q's" Activity Page, allowing kids to jump to the side of the tape line to indicate their answer.
- After the kids have moved to the side of the tape line, reveal the answer to the question.
- After you reveal the answer to each question, instruct the kids to stand on the tape line again.
- After each false answer, discuss with the group what they think the correct answer is.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Awesome job, friends! Following Jesus wasn't easy for early Jesus-followers. During these hard times, the author of Hebrews wanted to remind Jesus' followers to persevere, meet regularly, and encourage each other. When we encourage and inspire each other to love and do good works, we're living like Jesus!

"Even when life feels hard or unfair, we can remind one another that God will make everything right in the end. Share God's love and hope for those around us, especially those who love Jesus! We all need some encouragement to keep loving and doing good works. One of the best ways to encourage others to love is by loving others ourselves. So, let's remember to live like Jesus and **encourage one another.**"

[Make It Personal] (Share a time when you encouraged another Jesus-follower and how it impacted them. Did you share a passage of Scripture or hopeful words with them?)



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3. PASS IT AROUND

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles, "Memory Verse" Activity Page from week 2, compasses (or small camp objects)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a Bible.
- Use the Bible Navigation tips below to help them find Philippians 2:5.

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***Finding verses with 2nd and 3rd 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 Philippians in the list under "New Testament." When the kids find Philippians, lead them to look at the page number beside the word. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find Philippians. Help the kids find the page. When they find Philippians, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find chapter 2. Explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find verse 5 in chapter 2.*

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- Read the verse aloud to the group.
- Invite the kids to repeat the verse together several times.
- Divide the group into two teams.
- Direct each team to form a circle.
- Give a kid on each team a compass (or small camp object) to start.
- Invite the kids to pass the object around the circle while each kid recites the next two words from the Memory Verse.
 - For example, for the NIV, the first kid might say, "As you," and the next kid, "deal with," and so on.
- Invite the teams to repeat the verse around their circle several times.
- Challenge the teams to see who can make it around the circle the fastest.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Wow, you all did a fantastic job saying the verse with your team! I love that the Bible is true and that we can memorize verses like this one to help us live more like Jesus. This month's Memory Verse reminds us to think and act as Jesus did. And what DID Jesus do? Well, He loved, served, and encouraged others every single day! When we encourage others who love Jesus with our words and actions, we live more like Jesus. Share a Scripture verse with your sibling who had a hard day or a friend getting ready for a big game. Remember to **encourage one another!**"

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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

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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 from Weeks 1-3, "JPS Device" Activity Page for new kids, 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: **"Encourage one another."**
- Invite the kids to repeat the Bottom Line with you several times.
- Introduce the "JPS":
 - 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 word "Encourage" on their JPS Device.
- Invite the kids to think of someone they can encourage this week.
 - If kids are struggling, prompt them with ideas, like: a coach, a parent, a teacher, a sibling or a friend, etc.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- In the "encourage" circle on their "JPS Activity Page," instruct the kids to draw themselves encouraging the person who came to mind.
- Give any kids who would like to share their drawings with the group an opportunity to do so.
- Collect and store the JPS Device 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 5.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for each of my friends here today! Thank You for loving us, and showing us how important it is to encourage one another. We are so grateful for Your Word, the Bible, where we get to learn about You every day! Please help us practice encouraging others. Give us the courage to speak kind words that will lift up our friends, families, and those around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to share the Memory Verse, Philippians 2:5, with them.

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