



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**K-1**

## 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

Opener  
Worship  
Bible Story  
Bottom Line  
What's Our Part in the Story?  
Prayer

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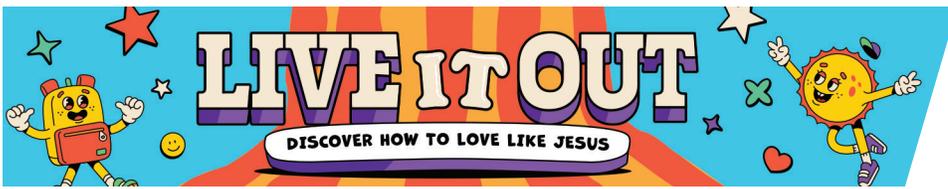
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#### GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Words to Encourage Story Review  
Application Activity: Postcards from Camp  
Memory Verse Activity: Partner Up 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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### 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

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Welcome the 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.
- Once enough kids have arrived, direct them to sit on the floor in a line, one behind the other.
- Explain that you will whisper a simple object to the kid in the back of the line, and that kid is to attempt to draw that object with their finger on the back of the kid in front of them.
  - For example, you can suggest the kids draw a: square, triangle, smiley face, the letter "A," a flower, the number "8," etc.
- Instruct the next kid to draw what they felt on their back on the kid in front of them.
- Direct the kids to continue tracing the object down the line until it reaches the kid at the front of the line.
- Once the drawing reaches the kid at the front of the line, encourage that first kid in line to try to guess the object.
- After the first round, instruct the kid in the front of the line to go to the back of the line.
- Continue in the same way as time and interest allow.



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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. OPENING ACTIVITY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Small object to hide (like a ball or classroom supply)

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Gather the kids in a group.
- Explain that you're going to play a game called: Object

Hide and Seek.

- Select a kid to begin as the "finder."
- Direct the "finder" to step away from the group for a second with their eyes covered and closed.
- Hide the object in your group area.
- Invite the "finder" to open their eyes and begin looking for the object.
- Instruct the rest of the kids in the group not to help the "finder" yet.
- Once the "finder" finds the object, select a new kid to be the "finder."
- Hide the object in a new spot.
- Encourage the group to help the "finder" find the item more quickly by calling out "hot" or "cold" as the "finder" gets closer or further away from the item.
- Repeat the game until everyone who wants a turn to be the "finder" gets one, or as time and interest allow.

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**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"That was so fun! Great job, friends! *[Transition]* Tell me, was it easier to find the object with help or without? *(Invite responses.)* It's ALWAYS better to have a little encouragement to know we're going in the right direction. That's what we're discovering today in the Bible. Let's go!"

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



## \* 2. POSTCARDS FROM CAMP

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Encouraging Postcards" Activity Page, and coloring supplies; *Optional: various stickers and stamps*

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a postcard from the "Encouraging Postcards" Activity Page.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Explain to the kids that they will use the postcards to encourage someone this week.
- Help each kid read the verses on their postcards.
- Assist the kids with writing their names on the bottom of the back of the postcard.
- Encourage them to think of the person they want to receive their postcard.
- *If kids need prompting, feel free to share ideas, like: a grown-up, teacher, coach, friend, or sibling.*
- Instruct the kids to use the coloring supplies to draw or write a note on the back of the card to encourage that person.
- *Optional: Set out the various stickers and stamps. Invite the kids to decorate their postcards with the stickers and stamps.*
- Encourage the kids to give their postcard to the person they made it for this week!

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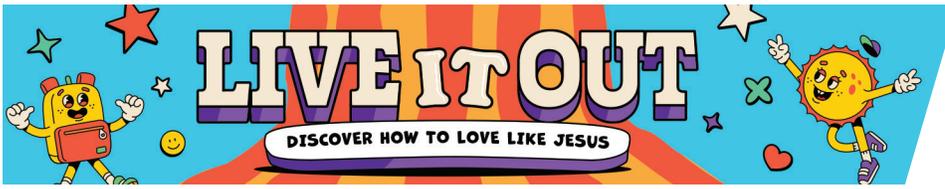
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### WHAT YOU SAY:

"I LOVE these postcards! I know they'll encourage the people who receive them. There are SO many ways we can build up and encourage one another. We can encourage with our words, with our prayers, with a hug, and with our willingness to listen when someone is sad. You are living like Jesus when you love others like He loves us and choose to **encourage one another.**"



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### 3. PARTNER UP MEMORY VERSE [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles marked at Philippians 2:5

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into groups of two.
  - It's okay if there's a group of three!
- Make sure each group has a Bible.
- Together, find this month's Memory Verse, Philippians 2:5, using the Bible Navigation Tips below.

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*Finding verses with kindergartners: Guide kids to open the Bibles to the marked page. Point to the word Philippians at the top of the page as you say "Philippians" aloud. Then guide kids to find the big number 2 on the page. Explain that this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big 2 for the little 5; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read the verse aloud. Then lead everyone to say the verse together.*

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*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 Philippians in the list under "New Testament." You can help by telling them that Philippians starts with the letters P-H. 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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- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Instruct the kids to close the Bibles and set them aside.
- Direct the pairs (or groups) to sit facing each other.
- Explain to the kids that the pairs will review the Memory Verse together.
  - One kid is to start reciting the first few words of the verse.
  - At any point, the first kid can stop and point to the other kid, who must say the next few words of the verse.
  - The pairs are to continue in the same way, pointing back and forth to one another until they've recited the entire Memory Verse.
    - If there is a group of three, encourage the kids to treat the group as a small circle, going around the circle to recite the verse.
- For an added challenge, call out "SWITCH!" after a few rounds and encourage the kids to find a new kid to play with.

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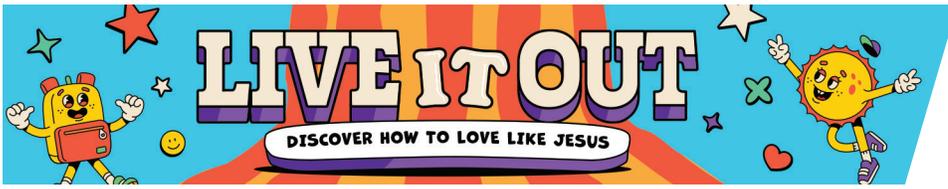
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#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was fun! Did you **encourage one another** as you recited our Memory Verse? When we think and act like Jesus, we can look for ways to build each other up



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### (3. PARTNER UP MEMORY VERSE, CONTINUED)

through our words and actions! I love that the Bible, God's Word, shows us how to live like Jesus. When we memorize Scripture, we can take it with us everywhere we go. Let's practice this verse at home to remind us to choose to live like Jesus, to **encourage one another** with words that build others up!"



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### MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



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## 4. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to form groups of two or three.
- Share with the kids that one BIG way we can **encourage one another** is by choosing to pray for each other.
- Explain that prayer is a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere!
- Give the kids a few minutes to pray for each other.
- For guidance, share this prompt with the kids:
  - "Dear God, thank You for (kid's name). Please help them to encourage others this week! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."
- After allowing the groups a few minutes to pray for each other, close your group in prayer.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You so much for reminding us today how important it is to **encourage one another**. Thank You for hearing our prayers and always being ready to help when we ask. This week, help us live more like Your Son, Jesus, by encouraging someone around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to show off their heart cards or encouraging postcards. Ask the kids to share today's **encourage one another** with their grown-ups.