



WEEK
TWO
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP
2-3

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Pray for Me

Pray for One Another/
The Church Prays for Peter
1 Timothy 2:1
(Supporting: Acts 12:1-19)

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Pray for one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 15:5, 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

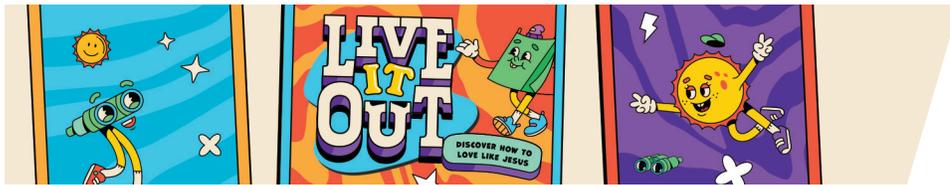
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GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Hidden Gem Review
Application Activity: Postcard Prayers
Memory Verse Activity: Key Words Search
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
15 MINUTES

MADE TO EXPLORE

an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: Dominoes

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into groups of three.
 - It's fine to have a group of four!
- Direct the groups to spread out on the floor or another flat surface in your group area.
- Give each group a set of 10-20 domino tiles.
- Instruct the kids to arrange the dominoes in various patterns on the flat surface.
- Encourage kids to get creative by designing curves, zigzags, or even spirals with the dominoes.
- Direct the kids to line the dominoes up close enough so that one will knock the next one down as they fall.
- At your signal, lead each group to take turns knocking over their first tile to create a domino chain reaction!
- If time allows, encourage the groups to rebuild their domino patterns and repeat the process.
- Collect the dominoes and gather your group to discuss.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Pray for One Another.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You all came up with some cool domino designs! I loved watching the chain reactions as one domino hit the next. Get this: Dominoes aren't the only thing that can make a chain reaction. Did you know YOU can too? That's right! The things we say, the things we do . . . they have impact on the people around us. **[Transition] Friends, you were all made to create chain reactions, and today in our true story from the Bible, we'll discover a group of people who started a different chain reaction that changed everything. Let's go!"**

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Lead your group to the Large Group area.

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

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



3. POSTCARD PRAYERS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Camp Prayers" Activity Page, coloring supplies, and pens (or pencils)

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Place the "Camp Prayers" Activity Pages and coloring supplies in the center of the circle.
- Invite the kids to select two postcards: one for the activity and one to set aside for later.
- Explain to the kids that they will be making prayer postcards to share with others!
- Encourage the kids to think about someone they would like to pray for this week.
 - *This could be a family member, a friend, a teacher, or anyone who comes to mind!*
- Give each kid a pen (or pencil).
- Direct the kids to fill in the blanks on the postcard with the person's name who came to mind.
- Instruct the kids to decorate their postcards with coloring supplies.
- Encourage the kids to give their camp postcard to that person this week and to complete the other postcard for someone else next week!

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Pray for One Another.

WHAT YOU DO:

"Today we discovered the impact of praying for the people right in front of us! It's one way we can live and love like Jesus right now. The people prayed HARD for Peter, and Peter was set free!

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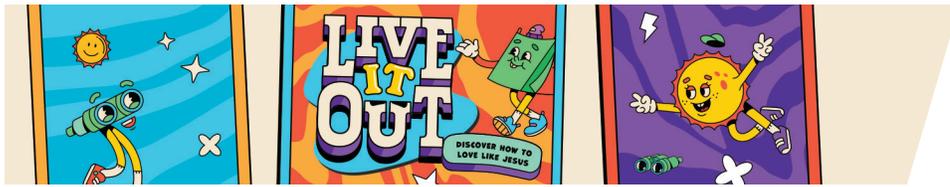
"God's answers won't always be big and dramatic like an angel. If you pray for a friend who is sick, God may simply give them peace and patience while they heal. No matter what, we can trust that God hears us! Any time you see someone in need, make a habit of taking a moment to pray for them. God might send you to comfort a friend or family member! Ask God if YOU might be part of the answer to that prayer. Remember, **pray for one another**. So, let's be ready to share our prayer postcards with someone who might need prayer this week!"

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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

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: "Prayer Stations" Activity Page, paper, pencils, clipboards, and coloring supplies

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the kids together in a circle.
- Share with kids that prayer is a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere, about anything!
- Explain that there are different ways that we can spend time talking to God.
- Read each card from the "Prayer Stations" Activity Page with the kids to show them ways they can talk to God:
 - **Doodle Your Prayers:** You can use paper and markers to draw a prayer or just doodle while you talk to God. You can draw shapes, colors, or pictures—anything that reminds you of God's love!
 - **Sing Worship Songs:** You can sing or play music as a way to talk to God.
 - **Pray Silently or Aloud:** You can find a quiet spot, close your eyes, and pray in your heart. Thank God or ask for help. You can also talk to God out loud anytime, just like a you would a friend! Tell Him about your day, ask for help, or thank Him.
 - **Write a Letter to God:** You can write to God like you would write to a friend—thank Him, ask for help, or tell Him what's on your heart. Use the paper and pencils, and decorate your letter if you want!
- Give each kid a piece of paper, a clipboard, and a pencil.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Invite the kids to talk to God by doodling a prayer or writing a letter to God.
- After a few minutes, close the group in prayer.
- Encourage the kids to talk to God this week using one of the Prayer Station methods.
- Close your group in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us more than we could ever imagine! Thank You for always listening to our prayers when we worship, when we speak to You, and when we write or doodle to You too. The fact that You can listen to all of our prayers at the same time reminds me just how amazing You truly are. As we head into a new week, please guide us through Your Spirit to live like Jesus in the world around us. Help us to be bold and **pray for one another** this week. Thank You for letting us be a part of Your big story! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to tell the adults who they are going to pray for this week! Encourage families to be on the lookout for people in their path who may need encouragement this week and be ready to pray for them.