

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### Carry Me Home

Care for One Another/  
Good Samaritan  
Galatians 6:2  
(Supporting: Luke 10:25-37)

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Care for one another.

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.

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

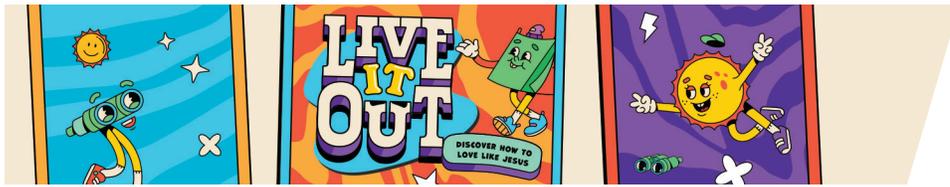
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MIN

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

Bible Story Review: Take Care, Teammate  
Application Activity: Who's In Your Path  
Memory Verse Activity: Caring Looks Like  
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 CREATE

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



## 2. OPENING ACTIVITY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bandanas, fabric markers, and self-adhesive craft gems; *Optional: Self-adhesive craft patches*

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into three teams and direct them to spread apart.
  - *If you did the Early Arriver Activity, keep the same teams!*
- If you didn't do the Early Arriver Activity:
  - Set the fabric markers and the self-adhesive craft gems in the center of your group area.
  - *Optional: Set out the self-adhesive craft patches.*
  - Assign each group a color bandana and give each kid in the group that color.
- Explain to the kids that they will decorate their own camp bandanas.
- Instruct each kid to write their name on their own bandana using the fabric marker.
- Give the kids a few minutes to decorate their bandanas however they'd like.
- Set the bandanas aside.

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Care for One Another.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Okay, I absolutely love the uniqueness and creativity in each bandana! You clearly put a lot of thought and care and attention into your creations! We're discovering how to live and love like Jesus all summer long! **[Transition]** And today, we'll discover a story Jesus told to teach how we can show that same careful attention towards the people we around us. Come with me!"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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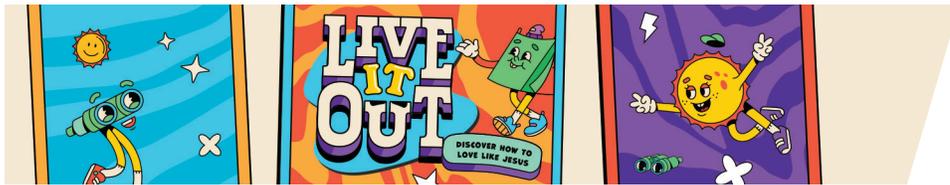
Romans 15:5, NIV

## MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

## BASIC TRUTH

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25 MINUTES

## MADE TO IMAGINE

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



## 2. WHO'S IN YOUR PATH

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Who's In Your Path?" Activity Page, and coloring supplies

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the kids together in a circle.
- Give every kid a "Who's In Your Path?" Activity Page map.
- Direct the kids to observe the map.
- Ask: "Which places on the map do you visit during the week?"  
◦ Kids might say, *the park, home, the store, school, etc.*
- Share with kids that they can **care for one another** starting with the people God puts in our paths!
- Set the coloring supplies in the center of the circle.
- Direct the kids to write their names on their maps.
- Instruct the kids to color and write on the different places they go to on their maps.
- Prompt them with questions, like:  
◦ Do you go to dance or music lessons?  
◦ Do you attend school at home or in a school building?  
◦ Is there a park you and your family go to often?  
◦ Are there community members who help you each week, like a mailman or garbage man?
- Give kids a few minutes to color their maps.
- Once you see kids wrapping up, invite any kids to share their map with the group.

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Care for One Another.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

"We all take different paths each day—to go to school, to the store, to a basketball game. Our paths make our story unique, and give us even more chances to live like Jesus!

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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"Jesus is God's Son. He shows us what God is like. Jesus was perfect—He loved, healed others, prayed for others, showed up for others, and cared for others while He was on Earth. We know how much God loves us because He sent Jesus to ultimately die on the cross to pay for our sins so that we could have a relationship with God again. THAT IS love, THAT IS care!

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WEEK  
**THREE**  
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**2-3**

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

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HOME

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25 MINUTES

## (2. WHO'S IN YOUR PATH, CONTINUED)

"You can care for the people on your path by helping a family member bring in groceries, writing a card to a friend in need of encouragement, or even caring for people who are different from you. Think about what the people around you need and do something to show them they aren't alone! **Care for one another.**" *[Make It Personal] (Share a story of a time you helped a neighbor or served in your community and how awesome it was to live like Jesus! How did it make you feel?)*



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO CONNECT

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



## 3. CARING LOOKS LIKE

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** “Verse Blanks” Activity Pages, Bibles, and pencils

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into pairs.
  - It’s fine if there is a group of three!
- Give each pair a Bible.
- Give each kid a “Verse Blanks” Activity Page and a pencil.
- Invite the kids to look up this month’s Memory Verse, Romans 15 using the Bible Navigation Tips:

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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 Romans in the list under “New Testament.” When the kids find Romans, lead them to look at the page number beside the word. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find Romans. Help the kids find the page. When they find Romans, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find chapter 15. Explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find verse 5 in chapter 15.*

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Challenge the groups to fill in the blanks in the Memory Verse on their “Verse Blanks” Activity Page without looking at their Bibles.
  - It’s okay if kids need to use their Bibles!
- Check each kid’s page to make sure the blanks are filled in correctly.
  - *NIRV:* Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.
  - *NIV:* May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had
- Congratulate the kids for filling in the verse!
- Repeat the verse together once again.

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### WHAT YOU SAY:

“Way to work together to fill in the Memory Verse! The Bible isn’t just any book, it’s God’s Word. Which means that we get to learn more about what God is like and how much God loves us EVERY TIME we read it!

## BASIC TRUTH

**I should treat others the way I want to be treated.**

“This verse reminds us that God strengthens and encourages us, and God wants us to have the same attitude toward other that Jesus had. After all, Jesus is the best example of care, and kindness, and encouragement!



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### (3. CARING LOOKS LIKE, CONTINUED)

“Caring for others doesn’t have to be a ‘big’ gesture. It can be as simple as a note, sharing a snack, or helping a sibling. This week let’s challenge ourselves to ‘Live It Out’ and **care for one another** just like Jesus does!”



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding



### 4. PRAY AND DISMISS

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Who's in Your Path?" Activity Page from the "Who's In Your Path?" Activity, and star stickers

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#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid their "Who's In Your Path?" Activity Page.
- Share with kids that they can [Bottom Line] care for one another, starting with the people God puts in our paths!
- Give each kid a star sticker and ask them to place it on a location of their choice on their map.
  - For example, the park, home, the store, school, etc.
- Challenge kids to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors in the location of their choice this week if they can!
- Encourage the kids to pray for those in the location they choose.
- Close the group in prayer.

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#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for each of my friends here today! Thank You for Your Son, Jesus! Help us to **care for one another** just like Jesus shows us how to. We ask that Your Holy Spirit would help us see the needs of those around us and be a reflection of Your love to everyone we encounter this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to show off their "Who's In Your Path?" Activity Pages. Prompt adults to create their own maps at home and challenge the whole family to **care for one another** this week.

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