

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### Teach Me

Teach One Another/  
Great Commission

Romans 15:14

(Supporting: Matthew 28:16-20)

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Teach 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

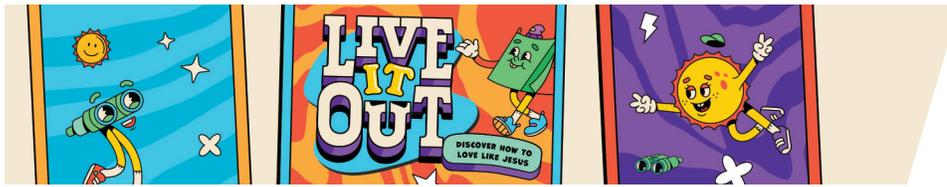
**25**  
MIN

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

Bible Story Review: Pass the Baton  
Application Activity: My Gifts, My Mission  
Memory Verse Activity: S'more Scripture  
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

### HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## 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: Painter's tape

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Tape a line down the center of your group space.
- Invite the kids to form a line on the tape.
- Designate the side of your group space to their left, "A," and the side to their right, "B."
- Explain to the kids that you will read "Would You Rather?" scenarios aloud.
- Kids are to choose "A" or "B" by traveling to that side of the tape line.
- One at a time, ask a "Would You Rather?" question below, pausing for the kids to physically demonstrate their choice.
- Continue until all "Would You Rather?" questions have been asked and answered.

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Teach One Another.

### WOULD YOU RATHER:

- A) Write and illustrate your own comic book, or B) perform a magic show for your friends?
- A) Create a giant sculpture out of clay, or B) compose and perform a song on a musical instrument?
- A) Help design your very own board game, or B) write a story and turn it into a play to perform with your friends?
- A) Learn to bake a cake and decorate it like a pro, or B) make a cool DIY craft project and give it as a gift?
- A) Use your photography skills to capture the perfect picture of nature, or B) make a funny video and share it with your family?
- A) Paint a mural on a big wall with your friends, or B) make handmade greeting cards to pass out to friends?
- A) Start your own YouTube channel about your favorite hobbies, or B) organize a talent show and be the host?
- A) Learn how to juggle and show your friends, or B) be a great storyteller and perform your stories in front of others?
- A) Be an expert at solving puzzles, or B) spend the day baking cookies?
- A) Design your dream treehouse, or B) become a champion sports player?

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Okay, this was a lot of fun! I learned so much about you all watching you choose a Would You Rather? side. The truth is, each of you has unique gifts and skills and that's what makes us all SO special. **[Transition] Today, we'll discover a big mission God has called each of us to and how the things we love doing play a role in it! Come with me!"**

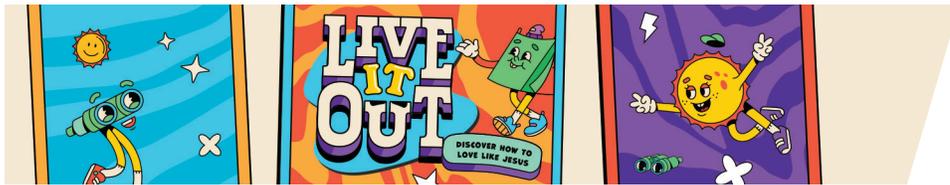
Lead your group to the Large Group area.

## MONTHLY VIRTUE

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding



## 2. MY GIFTS, MY MISSION [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** *Optional: Polaroid™ pictures from Early Arriver Activity, glue sticks; "My Gifts, My Mission" Activity Page, scissors, stapler, and markers*

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**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Instruct the kids to sit a circle.
- Give each kid a "My Gifts, My Mission" Activity Page and a pair of scissors.
- Instruct each kid to cut the four booklet pages along the dotted lines.
- Direct the kids to place the pages in order by numbers (1-4).
- Staple the booklets together for the kids.
- Set the markers in the center of the circle.
  - *Optional: If you completed the Early Arriver Activity, give each kid a glue stick and their Polaroid™ from the Early Arriver activity.*
- Direct the kids to glue their pictures in the picture slot on the front page.
  - *NOTE: If you didn't take a Polaroid™ picture of the kids in your group, encourage them to draw a picture of themselves in the picture slot.*
- Read the Bible verse that's on the cover out loud to the group.
- Invite the kids to turn to page 2 and ask:
  - "What is something you are good at? Circle an idea below or write your own idea!"

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Teach One Another.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"Sometimes the best way to teach others about Jesus is to share His love through something you're good at. Can someone share something they're good at that you wrote down today? (Allow time for kids to share their unique responses.) I loved getting to hear about the gifts God has given you. **[Make It Personal]** (Share about a gift or skill you have and how you have used it to share Jesus with others.)

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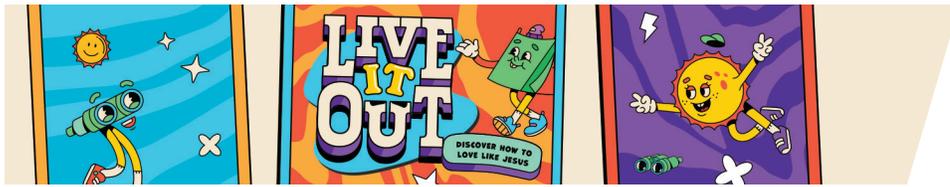
"Does telling others about Jesus mean you have to stand on a big stage and preach? (Invite responses.) Nope! You can share Jesus by using the gifts God has given you. Maybe you're great at encouraging friends, writing notes, or inviting someone to church. You can be part of telling others about Jesus by showing Jesus' love in simple ways. Remember, we all have something we can learn from each other, and we all have something we can **teach one another**. This week, I want to challenge you to lean into the gifts God has given you to share Jesus with one person!"

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## MADE TO CREATE

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



## 3. S'MORE SCRIPTURE

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bibles, "S'more Scripture" Activity Page, scissors, glue sticks, pencils, and game dice

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into pairs and give each pair a Bible.
  - It's fine if there is a group of three!
- Invite the pairs to look up Romans 15:5 using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

*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.*

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- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Give every kid a "S'more Scripture" Activity Page, a pair of scissors, and a glue stick.
- Provide each pair a game die.
- Explain to the kids that they will roll their game die to reveal a number.
  - If a kid rolls a 1, 2, 3, or 4, they are to cut out the s'more piece labeled with this number to begin assembling the "S'more Scripture" Activity Page.
  - If a kid rolls a 5 or 6, they are to give the die to the other kid without cutting.
- Invite the kids to continue rolling their die until both kids in the pair have cut out all the pieces of the verse.
- Instruct the pairs to work together to assemble the verse in order.
- Direct the kids to use the glue sticks to use the tabs to glue the pieces together to form a completed s'more.
- Instruct the kids to write their names on the back of their paper using a pencil.

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### WHAT YOU SAY:

"These s'mores are making me hungry! Awesome job, everyone! Just like you carefully put together your s'more, we can build up our faith by learning God's Word. The Bible is God's Word, telling us about God's love for us and what God is like! When we remember verses from the Bible, it can help us remember who God is in tough times and help us navigate making decisions, or even help us encourage a friend!"



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**2-3**

PRELUDE

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### (3. S'MORE SCRIPTURE, CONTINUED)

"Just like you worked together to create your camp treats, you can work together to **teach one another** about Jesus!"