

WEEK  
**TWO**  
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**K-1**

## 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: John 13:36-38; 21:1-19)

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Forgive One Another.

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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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

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

### SMALL GROUP

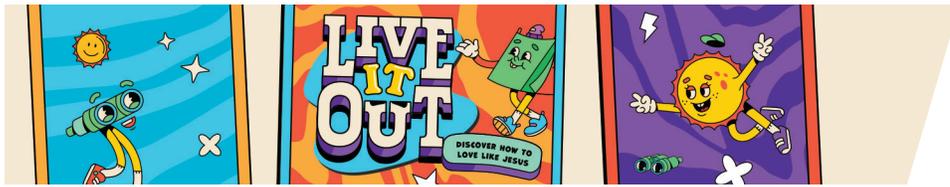
**25**  
MIN

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

Bible Story Review: Pray for All People  
Application Activity: Live It Out  
Memory Verse Activity: The Power of Prayer  
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

### HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION  
15 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:** "People Poses" Activity Pages, device for playing music; *Optional: chairs, and tape*

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

**Pray for Me**

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1 Timothy 2:1  
(Supporting: Acts 12:1-19)

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Before you begin, arrange the "People Poses" Activity Pages on the floor in a circle, one card for every kid.
- Make sure the pictures face outward so kids can see them.
  - *Optional: Arrange chairs in a circle, musical chairs-style, one for each kid. Tape a "People Poses" Activity Page to the back of each chair, facing the outside of the circle.*
- Direct the kids to stand around the outside of the circle, one in front of each picture.
- Explain how to play:
  - Each card shows a pose.
  - When the music begins, the kids are to walk around the circle, musical chairs-style.
  - When you stop the music, the kids are to quickly stand by the closest picture to them and perform that pose.
  - Once the music begins again, kids are to continue around the circle and repeat the process.
- Demonstrate a few poses for the kids before you begin.
- Play as many rounds as time and interest allow.

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**Pray for One Another.**

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"It was SO fun to watch you all strike a pose from the people images. You know, every day, we see SO MANY people doing so many different things—whether we're at home, at school, at sports practice or at the store. Who are some people you see during your day? (*Invite responses.*) **[Transition] Today we'll discover a true story from the Bible where some people showed up for a guy named Peter, by praying for him, and it changed everything! Let's go find out what happened!"**

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 15:5, NIV

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

### MONTHLY VIRTUE

**Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus**

### BASIC TRUTH

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**PRELUDE      SOCIAL      STORY      WORSHIP      GROUPS      HOME**

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO IMAGINE

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



## 1. PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible marked at Acts 12, and stuffed animals (or toy figures)

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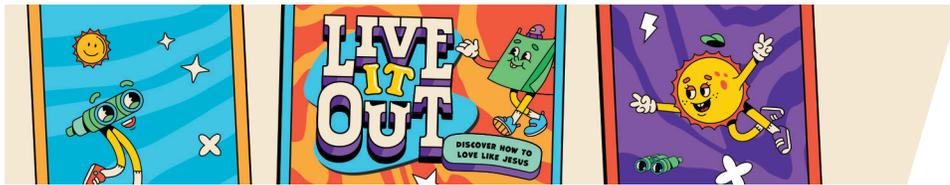
### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the kids together in front of you.
- Open the Bible marked at Acts 12.
- Use the following points to recap the Bible Story:
  - King Herod arrested Peter and put him in prison.
  - The church prayed for Peter while soldiers guarded him.
  - An angel appeared, woke Peter, and his chains fell off!
  - The angel led Peter past the guards and out of prison.
  - Peter ran to his friends' house, where a girl named Rhoda was so surprised, she forgot to let him in!
  - His friends finally saw him and rejoiced!
- Divide the kids into groups of 3-4.
- Give each kid a stuffed animal (or toy figure).
- Encourage the kids to use the stuffed animals (or toy figures) to reenact the Bible Story.
  - Some stuffed animals can be the believers praying, guards, Peter, the angel, or Rhoda.
  - Encourage the groups to talk about various locations like the jail, street, and house as they reenact the Bible Story.
  - Narrate the story if needed!
- If time allows, let the kids switch roles and reenact the story again.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

"The believers in the early church knew just how important it is to talk with God about EVERYTHING. The apostle Paul wrote this in a letter to his friend, Timothy. He said, 'First, I want you to pray for all people. Ask God to help and bless them. Give thanks for them!' (1 Timothy 2:1, NIV).

"Peter's friends got to see the power of their prayers in an AMAZING way! Just like Peter's friends prayed for him, God wants us to **pray for one another**, too. You can pray for anyone you see during your day or anyone you think about. Prayer is simply talking with God anytime, anywhere, about anything! **Pray for one another!**"



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25 MINUTES

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## 2. LIVE IT OUT [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: Device for playing music

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#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Explain to the group that they will be playing a game of freeze tag, with you as the one who is "It."
- Share the rules:
  - You'll begin playing music to start the game.
  - You'll chase the kids to tag them.
  - When you tag a kid, they are to stand completely still until another kid taps their shoulder and says: "God, please bless \_\_\_\_\_ (insert kid's name here)!"
- Instruct the kids to spread out around your group area.
- Begin playing music to signal the start of the game.
- Continue playing for a few minutes.
- Once you've tagged a several kids in your group, pause the music.
- Play again if time and interest allow.
- For a challenge: Play again and call out various ways for the kids to move, such as tiptoe, baby step, slow-mo, etc. to increase safety (and add fun and variety!).

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Pray for One Another.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"In our game, we 'prayed' for one another in a fun way. What is prayer? (*Invite responses.*) Yes! Prayer is simply talking with God. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything! And when you thank God for someone or ask God to help them and bless them, you can KNOW that God hears you.

### MONTHLY

### MEMORY VERSE

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"How can you 'Live It Out' and **pray for one another** this week? (*Invite responses, like: I can pray for my mom when she's having a hard day; I can pray for my neighbor who's sick; I can pray for someone in need, etc.*) Great ideas! **[Make It Personal]** (Share with the kids how you stay on the lookout for ways to pray for others.)

### MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

"When we pray, God's answer usually won't be big like the angel in Peter's story. If you pray for someone who is sad, or sick, or lonely, God may give them peace until they feel better. God might even send someone to comfort them with a hug or a smile—someone like you! So, be on the lookout for people who might need you to pray for them, then 'Live It Out' by taking time to **pray for one another.**"

### BASIC TRUTH

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space  
for personal understanding



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

**WHAT YOU NEED:** No supplies needed

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#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into groups of two or three.
- Explain to the kids that prayer is a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere, about anything!
- Share with kids that they can pray for family, friends, neighbors, people at the store, those in need, or anyone who comes to mind.
- Direct the kids to recite the "**pray for one another**," together.
- Ensure that the kids know their partner's name before you begin the call-and-response prayer below.
- Guide the kids through the following call-and-response prayer, inviting them to repeat after you and fill in the blanks with their partner's name.

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Pray for One Another.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God," *(pause for response)*

"thank You for \_\_\_\_ [name of kid]!" *(pause for response)*

"Remind \_\_\_\_ that You are always with them." *(pause for response)*

"Help \_\_\_\_ look for" *(pause for response)*

"moments to pray for someone this week." *(pause for response)*

"We love You, God." *(pause for response)*

"In Jesus' name. Amen!" *(pause for response)*

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to share today's Bottom Line: **pray for one another**.

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