



## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### I Think It's About... Forgiveness

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

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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

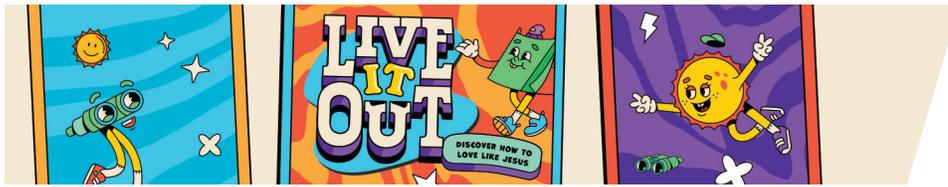
25  
MIN

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

Bible Story Review: Along the Path  
Application Activity: Care for One Another  
Memory Verse Activity: The Same Attitude as Jesus  
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: No supplies needed

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#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Explain to the kids that they will play a game of "Simon Says" but with a twist!
- Direct the kids to join you standing up in a circle.
- Explain how to play:
  - You will call out "Simon Says" motions but the kids are to do what they think is the opposite of that motion.
  - For example, if you say, "Simon Says, reach up high," kids might reach down low.
- Begin by calling out the motions slowly, to give kids ample time to think about an opposite motion and then perform it.
- Speed the motions up as the kids catch on.
- Reassure children that it's okay for them to perform different "opposite" motions. There are multiple equally valid "opposite" actions for some movements.
- Play as long as time and interest allow.

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#### SIMON SAYS EXAMPLES:

- Clap your hands.
- Stomp your feet.
- Reach up high.
- Sit down.
- Spin around slowly.
- Spin around fast.
- Hop forward.
- Hop backward.
- Stand up.

### MONTHLY

### MEMORY VERSE

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#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"You guys did a GREAT JOB doing the OPPOSITE of what I said. *[Transition]* Today in our Bible Story, we'll discover how to 'Live It Out' as we hear Jesus tell a story about three people who each had a choice to make. The people listening to Jesus thought they knew what each person would do, but one of them did the exact opposite of what they expected! Let's go find out what happened!"

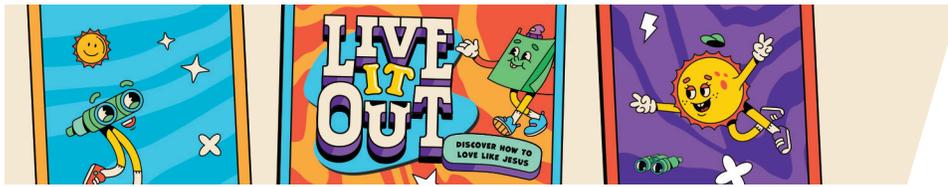
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Lead your group to the Large Group area.



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group



## 1. ALONG THE PATH

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Floor tape, and “Good Samaritan” Activity Pages

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#### WHAT YOU DO:

- For a demonstration of hopscotch, check out this video: [bit.ly/3D36pqS](https://bit.ly/3D36pqS)
- Before you begin, use the floor tape to make a Hopscotch grid on the floor in your group area.
  - Make each square large enough for the kids' feet to fit inside.
  - Create 10 squares on the hopscotch grid: the start line is square 1 and the finish line is square 10.
- Place the eight cards from the “Good Samaritan” Activity Page in a stack in space 10.
- Instruct the kids to line up behind square 1.
- Explain and demonstrate how to play a modified version of hopscotch.
  - Hop through the squares, landing on one foot in single squares and both feet in the side-by-side squares.
  - At space 10, each kid is to stay on one foot while reaching down to pick up a “Good Samaritan” Activity Page card.
  - The kids are to turn around and hop back through the grid to bring the card back to the group.
  - Tag the next kid in line and continue until all the cards are collected.
- Once all the cards have been collected, direct the kids to work together to put them in order.
- Point out the numbers on each card to assist the kids with placing them in order.
- Once all the cards are in order, read through the text of the cards to review the parable of the Good Samaritan.

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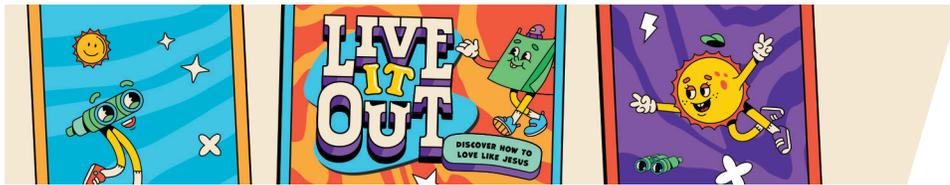
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#### WHAT YOU SAY:

“A Samaritan stopping to help a Jewish person wouldn't have been what the people expected. In Jesus' time, Samaritans and Jewish people tried to stay away from each other! But Jesus made it clear that God's love is for EVERYONE—not just the people who are like us! A neighbor is anyone we meet who needs our help. When we 'Live It Out' and love others like Jesus, we can know that we are living the way God made us to live!

“The Samaritan cared for the hurt man he saw, and we can care for the people we see during our day too. Who are some people you see during your day? (Invite responses, like: my neighbor, the bus driver, the store clerk, grandparents, etc.) How can you care for them? (Invite responses, like: I can ask them how they're doing, I can make a card for them, I can help my grown-ups bring in the groceries, etc.) Yes, that's it! Those are all great ways to **care for one another!**”



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:** "Care Card" Activity Pages, and coloring supplies

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### WHAT YOU DO:

- Instruct the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Direct the kids to close their eyes and think of someone in their path they can help this week.
  - *If the kids are struggling, prompt them with ideas like: this person could be a family member, a friend, a neighbor, a coach, etc.*
- Direct the kids to imagine themselves helping that person.
  - *NOTE: Encourage the kids to ask their parents (or other adults they trust) for help if necessary.*
- Give each kid a bandage from the "Care Card" Activity Page.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Instruct the kids to draw a picture of the person they thought about on the bandage.
- Lead kids to turn the cards over and draw ways they will help them.
- Be sure to [Make It Personal] (*Make a card yourself. Tell the kids who you chose to help and how you will try to help that person.*)
- Invite the kids to hold their cards as you close the group in prayer.

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### WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You that Your love is for EVERYONE—people who are like us and people who are different from us. Help us to love like You when we **care for one another**. Help us care for the people we drew on our cards, and help us care for everyone we meet and love them like Jesus. We love You, Lord. Thank You for loving US more than we can ever imagine! We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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

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