



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

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

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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MONTHLY VIRTUE

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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

Just for Fun
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 (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



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SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

**CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
15 MINUTES**

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



Before the kids arrive, pray for your group and for anyone who might visit your group for the first time. Express gratitude that you can have a relationship with God because of Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to help your kids understand that prayer is a conversation they can have with Him anytime, anywhere! Ask the Holy Spirit to help your group trust that God loves them and hears them when they pray.

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1. JUST FOR FUN

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids with a smile as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Gather the kids in a part of your group area where everyone has enough space to move freely.
- Explain how to play:
 - The leader will call out various camp phrases, and each kid must perform that motion.
 - Each kid must continue performing that motion until the leader says, "Lights out!"
 - "Lights Out!" means you must drop to the floor as if you're asleep.
 - In order for kids to get back up after "Lights Out!" the leader must call "Morning Huddle."
 - Kids who move before hearing "Morning Huddle" must sit down until the next game.
 - The goal is for the kids to carefully listen to the phrases and respond with the correct motions.
- Teach the kids the phrases below and the motions that go with each.
 - "Roast a Marshmallow!" (Hold out a pretend stick and turn it slowly over a fire)
 - "Pitch a Tent!" (Hold arms overhead in a triangle like a tent)
 - "Paddle the Canoe!" (Pretend to paddle a canoe)
 - "Shoot a Basket!" (Pretend to shoot a basketball)
 - "Bear in the Woods!" (Freeze like a statue, and don't move a muscle!)
 - "Mosquito Attack!" (Wave hands around like you're swatting bugs)
 - "Lights Out!" (Drop to the floor as if you're sleeping)
 - "Morning Huddle" (Stand up from "Lights out!" position)
- Review the motions several times.
- Play until only one kid is left standing.
- Keep the game fun and exciting by calling out the phrases faster each round.
- Play as many rounds as time and interest allow for.



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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



1. TAKE A SNAPSHOT [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: sticky notes; pens or markers

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into groups of four or five.
- Give each group a stack of sticky notes and pens or markers.
- Instruct each group to form a circle.
- Direct the groups to select a kid to sit in the center of the circle.
- Ask the kid in the center of each circle to share a little bit about themselves with their group.
 - *For example, a kid could share what they enjoy doing, a recent challenge they faced, or something they're excited about.*
- Explain to the kids that you will set a 2-3 minute timer and invite them to write prayers for the kid in the center of the circle on sticky notes based on what they shared.
 - *To get them started, suggest praying that God would give them peace if they are going through a challenging time. Or, pray that they would remember God is with them.*
- Encourage the group to write as many prayers as they can for that kid on separate sticky notes.
- Once a prayer is written, direct the kids to stick their prayer notes onto the kid in the center.
- Call "freeze!" when time runs out.
- Invite a new kid to sit in the center of the circle, share a little about themselves, and let the other kids on their team write prayers for them.
- Once everyone has had a turn, encourage each kid to stack their sticky notes together and set them aside to take home.
- Share with the kids that Jesus prayed for others! He even prayed for his enemies. That means we can pray for one another, too!
- Encourage kids to think of prayer as a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere. They don't need fancy words; they just need to open up their hearts to God and tell God what's going on! When they pray for others, they can ask God to help them and to be with them.
- **[Make It Personal] Share an age-appropriate time someone prayed for you.**



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3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW] WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

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WHAT YOU ASK:

- Why is it important to pray?
- Why should we pray for others?
- Who can you pray for this week?
- Think of a time someone prayed for you. How did it make you feel?

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Prepared "Prayer Wheel" Activity Page and board game spinner; index cards, pencils

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- Before group time, attach the board game spinner to the "Prayer Wheel" Activity Page. Ensure the wheel spins smoothly and is sturdy enough for repeated use.
- Gather the kids together in a circle.
- Set the "Prayer Wheel" Activity Page spinner in the center of the circle.
- Give each kid a pencil and an index card.
- Share with the kids that prayer is a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere, and about anything!
- Explain that the wheel shows various people they can pray for today.
- Select a kid to go first.
- Instruct that kid to pluck or tap the spinner with their index finger causing it to spin.
- Once the wheel stops, announce the category it lands on (For example, "School").
- Invite that kid to think of someone who fits that category (For example, a friend, teacher, or staff member at their school).
- Encourage that kid to share who they are going to pray for.
- Direct them to write a short prayer for that person using the index card and pencil.
- Encourage them by giving examples, if needed, such as:
 - "God, please help my friend at school do well on their test tomorrow." Or
 - "God, I pray for my teacher who's been sick. Please help her to feel better."
- Select another kid and repeat the process.
- Continue until everyone in the group spins the wheel and writes a prayer for someone.
- Encouraging the kids to continue to pray for that person this week.
- Close in prayer.