



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Teach One Another

Great Commission
Romans 15:14
(Supporting Matthew 28:16-20)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

Who taught you to live like Jesus?

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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



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: "Teacher Feature" Activity Page and coloring supplies

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a "Teacher Feature" Activity Page and make the coloring supplies available.
- Explain to the kids that they will be creating their own avatar of their favorite teacher or coach.
- Invite the kids to think about someone.
- Encourage the kids to use the coloring supplies to draw the person that comes to mind.
- On the activity page, invite the kids to answer the following questions:
 - What do you like about the teacher/coach?
 - What did you learn from them?
 - How has this person made an impact on your life?
- Encourage the kids to think deeply about their favorite teacher or coach and to use their creativity to make the avatar as unique as possible.
- Once everyone has finished, invite the kids to share their avatars with the group.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Wow, It's so inspiring to see how much your teachers and coaches have impacted your lives. I loved hearing about the ways they've helped you learn and grow! **[Transition] Just like you were influenced by a good teacher, we can also influence others for good, too. Today, we're going to explore how we can teach people to live like Jesus and make a positive difference in their lives.**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



WEEK
FOUR
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

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



2. BIBLE STORY EXTENSION

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: solo cups, marker, small playground ball, and a "Bowling Questions" Activity Page

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Write point values (1 or 6) on each cup, 1 = easy, 5 = hard.
- Arrange the cups right side up like bowling pins on a flat surface.
- Explain to the kids that each team will take turns rolling the ball and attempting to knock over the cups.
- Explain how to play:
 - One team at a time will roll the playground ball to knock over the cups.
 - After rolling, the team will select one of the cups that was knocked over.
 - The leader will ask the team a Bible Review question based on the point value of the cup they selected.
 - If the team answers the question correctly, they earn the points associated with the cup.
 - If the team answers incorrectly, the cup is returned to the setup, and no points are awarded.
 - Reset the "pins" and continue playing until all questions have been answered.
- Continue the game, alternating turns between the teams, until all questions have been answered.
- At the end of the game, tally the points for each team and declare the team with the most points the winner.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

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

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WHAT YOU ASK:

- Who teaches you to live like Jesus?
- Have you ever shared something you've learned about Jesus with a friend or family member?
- Jesus told His disciples to teach people from all nations. How can we teach and show Jesus' love to people who are different from us?

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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: Apple or an apple-shaped plush toy.

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to stand in a circle.
- Ensuring there is enough space for them to toss the apple safely.
- Instruct kids to toss the apple around the circle from one kid to another.
- When a kid catches the apple, they will share a prayer request they have for the upcoming week.
- If a kid is unsure of what to say, reassure them that it's okay and they can pass.
- Continue tossing the apple around the circle until every kid gets a turn to share.
- Close your group in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help them gain the confidence to share Jesus with those around them - not just in what they say, but in how they act!

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