

WEEK
FOUR
JULY 2025

SMALL GROUP
K-1

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

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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

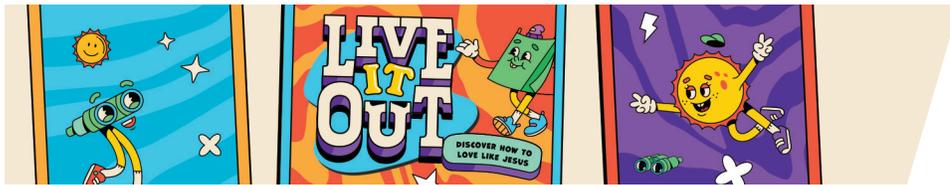
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GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Go, Tell
Application Activity: Tell It and Show It!
Memory Verse Activity: I Am with You Always
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 PLAY

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



1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Lead them in a game of: "Who Started the Motion?"
- Explain the rules:
 - You will select one kid to be the "watcher."
 - The "watcher" is to turn their back in the circle and close their eyes. (No peeking!)
 - You will quietly motion to select another kid to be the "teacher."
 - The "teacher" is to perform motions like patting their knees, patting their shoulders, clapping their hands, patting the floor, etc.
 - The other kids are to copy the motions of the "teacher."
 - The "teacher" is to change the motion at random times, and the other kids must copy them.
 - You will invite the "watcher" to open their eyes, stand in the center of the circle, and try to guess which kid is the "teacher."
 - After the "watcher" gets three guesses, pick another "watcher" to start the game.
 - Pick another "teacher" and repeat the process.
- Start the game and play several rounds.
- Continue playing as time and interest allow.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Teach One Another.

WHAT YOU DO:

"That was so fun! 'Watchers,' you did a great job watching, and 'teachers,' you did a great job teaching! You know, you're not too young to teach? **[Transition]** *In fact we should all be teaching the good news about Jesus to everyone - and that's what today is all about! Come with me!"*

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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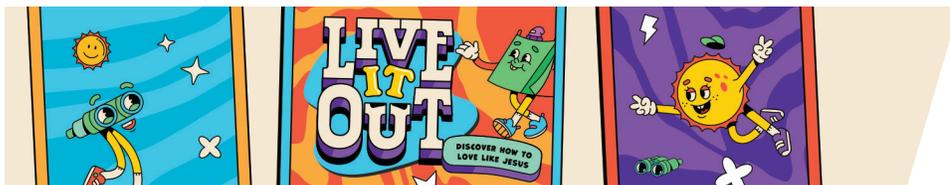
Romans 15:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.



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



2. TELL IT AND SHOW IT! [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to join you and sit in a circle.
- Play the Telephone Game.
- Start by whispering a simple word, such as “cat” or “dog”

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- into the ear of the kid on your left.
- Direct that kid to whisper the word to the next kid to their left in the circle, who will then whisper the word to the next kid in the circle, and so on, until the word makes it all the way around the circle.
- Invite the last kid to say the word out loud.
- Play several rounds, selecting a new kid to start the round and choose a word or phrase to whisper.
- On the last round of the game, whisper to the kid on your right: “Jesus loves you!”
- After the phrase travels to the end of the circle, discuss the What You Say with your group.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Teach One Another.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Great listening skills, everyone! You told others: ‘Jesus loves you!’ That was a FUN way to **teach one another** about Jesus! How else can you teach others about Jesus? *(Invite responses, like: I can tell people about the things He did, I can love other people, I can forgive others, etc.)* Yes! Did you know that you can teach the people closest to you about Jesus too? In fact, that’s a GREAT place to start! One thing you can teach them is what you’ve learned about Jesus this summer. What’s one thing you’ve learned about Jesus? *(Invite responses, like: Jesus is the best example of how to live, Jesus rescued me, Jesus wants me to teach others about Him, etc.)* Yes! Those are all wonderful things you can tell others about Jesus! *[Make It Personal]* *(Tell the kids something you’ve learned about Jesus this summer too.)*

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“And while it’s important to TELL people about Jesus, it’s just as important to SHOW them the love of Jesus in what you do. The cool thing is that you can **teach one another** about Jesus by showing His love in different ways! If you’re good at playing a game, you can show kindness and teach someone else how to play. If you’re good at art, you can make an encouraging card or drawing for a friend who is down.

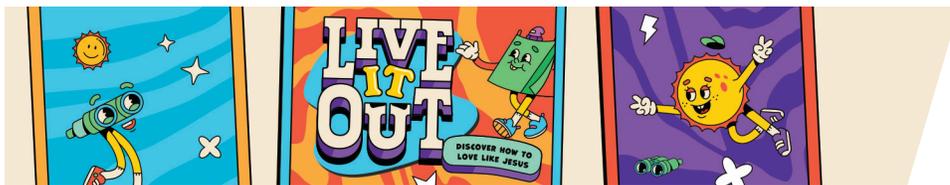
MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

“God has given EVERYONE unique and wonderful ways to share Jesus with others! Jesus loves YOU more than you can imagine, and no matter who you are or what you know, God has given you something important to share with the world and **teach one another!**”

BASIC TRUTH

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

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



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3. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles marked at Romans 15:5, dry-erase board, dry-erase marker, and dry-eraser

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle with you.
- Give each kid a Bible.
- Look up the Memory Verse, Romans 15:5, using the Bible Navigation Tips below.

Finding verses with kindergartners: Guide children to open the Bibles to the marked page. Point to the word Romans at the top of the page as you say "Romans" aloud. Then guide children to find the big number 15 on the page. Explain that this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big 15 for the little 5; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read the verse aloud. Then lead everyone to say the verse together.

Finding verses with 1st 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." You can help by telling them that Romans starts with the letters R-O. 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.

- Repeat the verse together several times.
- Invite the kids to help you come up with verse motions.
- Write the verse on the dry-erase board with the dry-erase marker, dividing it into parts.
 - For example, for the NIV: Our God // who gives endurance // and encouragement // give you // the same attitude of mind // toward each another // that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5, NIV
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- Invite a kid to give you a motion for the first part of the verse.
- Repeat that part of the verse as a group, adding in the chosen motion.
- Invite a different kid to give you another motion for the next part of the verse.
- Repeat that part of the verse as a group, now adding both motions.
- Continue in this pattern, saying and performing the verse phrase by phrase, encouraging the kids to do it with you until the whole verse is completed.



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PRELUDE

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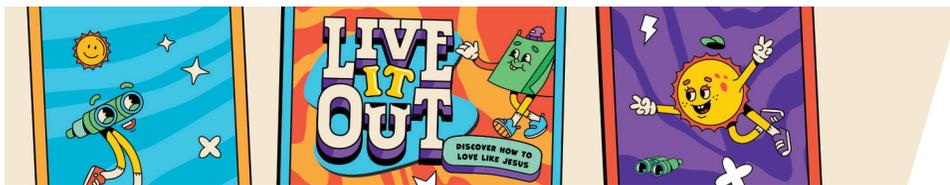
HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

(3. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, CONTINUED)

WHAT YOU SAY:

"When we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live in us. In this way, Jesus can be with all of us, all the time. He can help us TELL others about Him and SHOW others who He is and what His love is like. We can love others as Jesus loves us! And that's a great way to **teach one another** about Jesus!"



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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

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: "Teach One Another" Activity Pages, and coloring supplies

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Give every kid a card from the "Teach One Another" Activity Page.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Invite the kids to write or draw something they can tell others about Jesus.
- Encourage kids to share what they wrote or drew on their frames.
- Share with kids that prayer is a conversation they can have with God anytime, anywhere, about anything!
- Close the group in prayer.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Teach One Another.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You SO much that You sent Your Son, Jesus to Earth to spend time telling and showing others how much You love us! Thank You for the disciples who taught others about You, and thank You for everyone who taught others about You so that we can know You too! And thank You, Lord, that when we choose to follow You, You will always be with us so that we can **teach one another** about You too! Help us to teach about You everywhere we go! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to show and tell their adults what they wrote or drew about Jesus that they can tell others!

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