

K-1 | FEB W2

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Opening Activity

Large Group (35 minutes)

Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Opener

Worship

Bible Story (sections about God's Big Story are listed as optional)

Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review

Application Activity

Memory Verse Activity

Prayer Activity



Bible Story

The Most Important Commandment • *Matthew 22:34-40*

Bottom Line

Love God. Love others.

Monthly Memory Verse

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." • John 13:34 NIV

5 min

Social

5 min

K1 Social Activity | Made to Play

What You Need

- 👤 Offering Container 1
- 👤 "People Pictures" Activity Page 1

What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Explain that you're going to play a game of charades.
- Ask for a volunteer to act first.
- Show the volunteer one of the people cards without letting the rest of the group see.
- Instruct the volunteer to act out who is on the card without using any words.
- Encourage the rest of the group to try to guess who is on the card.
- The kid who guesses correctly gets to be the next kid to act out a new card.
- Continue until several kids have had a turn.

5 min

Bible Story Review

5 min

K1 - Hopscotch Commandments | Made to Move

What You Say:

"Great acting and great guessing! It's fun to pretend to be all these different people. [Transition] It doesn't matter who we are—a famous singer or a firefighter—Jesus has the same important message for all of us. Let's go hear our true story from the Bible today and find out what it is!"

What You Say:

"That's right! Jesus was asked which of all the 613 laws was the most important. Jesus said out of all the laws, the most important is: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind.' ... And the second is like it. 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself' (Matthew 22:37-39 NIV). [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. When we love God and love others, we are doing what Jesus said is most important!"

What You Need

👤 Bible	1
👤 Cardstock	1
👤 Marker	1
👤 Floor tape	1
👤 Premade cardstock heart	1

What You Do:

Read Matthew 22:36-40 from the Bible.

- Write the numbers 1 through 10 on pieces of cardstock.
- Create a hopscotch board on the floor with the numbered pages, secured with tape.
- Tape the paper heart on the floor just above the 10th square of the hopscotch board.
- Ask the kids what they remember from the story. Remind them that Jesus was asked which of all the commandments was the most important.
- Ask: "Is it the fifth commandment? Honor your parents?" Encourage a kid to hop to the 5th square.
- Ask: "Is it the eighth commandment? Don't steal?" Encourage a kid to hop to the 8th square.
- Continue asking about a few of the commandments. (A simplified list is below.)
 - 1st: Put God first!
 - 2nd: Don't worship false gods.
 - 3rd: Honor God's name in everything you do.
 - 4th: Honor God by resting on the seventh day.
 - 5th: Honor your parents.
 - 6th: Don't murder.
 - 7th: Be faithful to your spouse.
 - 8th: Don't steal.
 - 9th: Don't lie.
 - 10th: Don't envy what others have.
- Finally, say, "Jesus said the greatest commandment of all isn't on the board. It's this one!"
- Instruct a kid to hop all the way to the end and point to the heart.
- Read the heart together: [Bottom Line] "Love God. Love others."

5 min

Application Activity

5 min

Like and Subscribe | Made to Connect

What You Need

 "Like and Subscribe" Activity Page 1

What You Do:

- Give each kid two cards from the "Like and Subscribe" Activity Page.
- Explain that you are going to say some things people might do.
- If it's something that shows love to God or others, the kids are to hold up their "Like" (thumbs up) and "Subscribe" buttons.
- If it's not a loving choice, instruct the kids to turn their thumbs-up button upside-down and hold it up as a "Don't Like" (thumbs down) button.
- Read the following scenarios:
 - "This week, I will help my mom unload the groceries." (Like/Subscribe)
 - "This week, I'm going to fight with my brother over the remote." (Don't Like)
 - "This week, I will share my snack with a friend." (Like/Subscribe)
 - "This week, I will say 'thank you' to God for my food." (Like/Subscribe)
 - This week, I'm going to leave my toys out for someone else to clean up." (Don't Like)
- Talk about why each choice is loving or not.

5 min

Prayer

5 min

K1 – Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

What You Say:

"Great job! It's easy to see which choices show love. Jesus made it simple for us. He said that if we focus on loving God and loving others, then we'll be living how He wants us to live. The best way to live is to [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. When we follow Jesus, God sends His Holy Spirit to live inside of us, and the Spirit can nudge us with ways to show love to others. Let's try to 'Like and Subscribe' to that idea all week!"

What You Say:

"Our prayer jar has even more hearts in it now! We named a lot of people whom God loves! Let's pray for all these people.

"Dear God, thank You for all the people in our lives. Help us to show them Your love this week, especially [the people the kids' named]. Help

What You Need

👤	Cup with premade craft sticks	Several
👤	Prayer jar from Week 1	1
👤	Bag of candy hearts from Week 1	1

What To Do:

- Let each kid draw one craft stick from the cup filled with pre-made craft sticks. (The craft sticks say: family, friend, community helper, neighbor, someone at church, someone at school)
- Read the word on their stick and invite them to name one specific person from that category they can pray for. (e.g., If they draw "friend," they can name their best friend from school.)
- After each kid names a person, let them add a heart to the prayer jar.
- Close by praying for all the people who were named.
- Store the prayer jar in a safe place to use again next week.

us remember the most important things: [Bottom Line] Love God. Love others. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Supplies

K1 Social Activity Made to Play		Quantity
1.	Offering Container	1
2.	"People Pictures" Activity Page	1

K1 - Hopscotch Commandments Made to Move		Quantity
1.	Bible	1
2.	Cardstock	1
3.	Marker	1
4.	Floor tape	1
5.	Premade cardstock heart	1

Like and Subscribe Made to Connect		Quantity
1.	"Like and Subscribe" Activity Page	1

K1 - Pray and Dismiss Made to Reflect		Quantity
1.	Cup with premade craft sticks	Several
2.	Prayer jar from Week 1	1
3.	Bag of candy hearts from Week 1	1