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Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 1

Bible Story: Villages, Towns, Countryside • Mark 6:53-56
Jesus cares about everyone.

Key Question: Who does Jesus care about?

Bottom Line: Jesus cares about everyone.

Memory Verse: *How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.* • Ephesians 3:18 NIV

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

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.

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

Hat's Off!
Hearts of Care
Around Town

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship
Bible Story
Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Memory Verse with Motions
Jesus Everywhere
Jesus and the Parachute
Move Jesus

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue Card (print or email)
Parent Cue App

***Allergy Alert**



Bible Story

Villages, Towns, Countryside • Mark 6:53-56
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Key Question

Who does Jesus care about?

Bottom Line

Jesus cares about everyone.

Memory Verse









How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. • Ephesians 3:18 NIV

5 min

Move Jesus | Made to Create

*Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

	"Move Jesus" Activity Page	1
	"Move Jesus Town" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	Several
	Crayons	Several
	Yarn	Several
	Hole punch	1
	Scissors	1
	Permanent marker	1



EveryChild tips

- Offer gloves for children with sensory sensitivities.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Move Jesus" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child. Print "Move Jesus Town" on cardstock, one per child. Punch a hole in the top left-hand corner of each child's town and countryside picture. Punch a hole in each child's Jesus cutout. Cut yarn in 12-inch lengths, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color both their town picture and their picture of Jesus.

Tie one end of each child's yarn to their town picture and the other end to their cutout of Jesus.

Show children how to move Jesus along their paper to different locations.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, look at your picture. Jesus is on one side and the woman on the other side."

During the Activity: "In our Bible Story, Jesus saw a woman who was hurting and bent over for a long time, eighteen years! Color your picture. *(Pause.)* Great! Now let's help connect Jesus and the woman with this line. Trace the line with the glue. *(Help as needed.)* Now trace the glue line with your piece of yarn. *(Pause.)* Super-duper! Jesus saw the woman and said, 'You are now well.' Then He placed His hands on her—and she stood up tall! Your yarn made a heart in between Jesus and the woman. Jesus cared about the woman because **[Bottom Line]**

Jesus cares about everyone.

After the Activity: "This heart shows the love that brought Jesus and the woman together. She was healed because Jesus cared for her, even when others didn't. **[Bottom Line]** Jesus cares about everyone. Who does Jesus care about? **[Bottom Line]** Jesus cares about everyone!"

Getting Ready | 2's Small Group

GETTING READY

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

Social

1. Hat's Off!

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Assortment of dress-up hats (firefighter, doctor, chef, etc.), one or more per child
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group
- *Optional: "Dress-Up Hats" Activity Page, cardstock, and scissors.*

What You Do:

- Create a large heart on the floor with tape.
- Place hats around the edge of the heart.
- *Optional: Print "Dress-Up Hats" on cardstock and cut, one or more sets per Small Group.*

2. Hearts of Care

Made to Play

What You Need:

- Little People, twelve or more per Small Group
- Small heart stickers in several colors, two sets of 12 colors
- Muffin tin, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Place a heart sticker on the bottom of each Little People and place a matching sticker on the inside bottom of each muffin cup.
- Place the Little People and muffin tins on the table.

3. Around Town

Made to Imagine

What You Need:

- Car mat, one per Small Group
- Toy vehicles (ambulance, fire truck, mail truck, etc.), one per child

What You Do:

- Set the car mat and vehicles on the floor in an open area.

Groups

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF
- Cardstock

- VELCRO® dots
- Scissors

2. Jesus Everywhere

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "Jesus Everywhere" Activity Page, one set per Small Group
- Cardstock, four sheets per Small Group
- Jumbo craft stick, one per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Jesus Everywhere" on cardstock, one set per Small Group.
- Tape Jesus to the end of the craft stick.
- Tape the three places to the walls around the room, at child's height.

3. Jesus and the Parachute

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "Jesus and the Parachute" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- Copy paper, one per Small Group
- Small soft ball, one per Small Group
- Parachute or large blanket, one per Small Group
- Clear tape, one roll per Small Group.
- Scissors, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Jesus and the Parachute" on Copy paper and cut, one cutout per Small Group.
- Tape the Jesus cutout to the ball.
- Spread out the parachute and gather children around.
- Place the ball on the parachute.

4. Move Jesus

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "Move Jesus" Activity Page, one cutout per child
- "Move Jesus Town" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, two sheets per child
- Crayons, several per Small Group
- Yarn, one skein per Small Group
- Hole punch, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Move Jesus" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child.
- Print "Move Jesus Town" on cardstock, one per child.

- Punch a hole in the top left-hand corner of each child's town and countryside picture.
- Punch a hole in each child's Jesus cutout.
- Cut yarn in 12-inch lengths, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper.

Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's Parent Cue Card.
- Print the Memory Verse Card to hand out or make available to parents.
- Print "Going Home" and hang it on the door where Small Group Leaders can reference and remind parents of the Bottom Line and Memory Verse as parents pick up their children.
- Tell parents about our additional family resource, the Parent Cue App.

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies.
bit.ly/FL_HatsOff

Supplies

Hat's Off! | Made to Move Quantity

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| 1. | Assortment of dress-up hats (firefighter, doctor, chef, etc.) | 1 |
| 2. | Painter's tape | 1 |
| 3. | Optional: "Dress-Up Hats" Activity Page, cardstock, and scissors. | Several |

Hearts of Care | Made to Play *Uses Minimal Supplies Quantity

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| 1. | Little People | 12 |
| 2. | Small heart stickers in several colors | 1 |
| 3. | Muffin tin | 1 |

Around Town | Made to Imagine *Uses Minimal Supplies Quantity

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| 1. | Car mat | 1 |
| 2. | Toy vehicles (ambulance, fire truck, mail truck, etc.) | 1 |

Memory Verse with Motions | Made to Move Quantity

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| 1. | No supplies needed | Several |
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Jesus Everywhere | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies Quantity

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| 1. | "Jesus Everywhere" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | Cardstock | Several |
| 3. | Jumbo craft stick | Several |
| 4. | Painter's tape | Several |

Jesus and the Parachute Live for God | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies Quantity

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|----|---|---------|
| 1. | "Jesus and the Parachute" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | Copy paper | Several |
| 3. | Small soft ball | Several |
| 4. | Clear tape | 1 |
| 5. | Scissors | 1 |

Move Jesus | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies Quantity

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| 2. | "Move Jesus Town" Activity Page | 1 |
| 3. | Cardstock | Several |
| 4. | Crayons | Several |
| 5. | Yarn | Several |
| 6. | Hole punch | 1 |
| 7. | Scissors | 1 |
| 8. | Permanent marker | 1 |