

# 2s | W4

## Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 4

**Today's Bible Story:** Woman at the Well • John 4:1-26, 39-42

Jesus cares about everyone everywhere.

**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

*Note: This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional EveryChild tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.*

### 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

Bucket Brigade

Everyone From Everywhere

Water Painting

### 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

Pass It

Walk to the Well

Guess Who?

No Paint Painting

### Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Memory Verse Card

Parent Cue App

### \*Allergy Alert



### Bible Story

Woman at the Well • John 4:1-26, 39-42

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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

## No Paint Painting | Made to Create \*Uses Minimal Supplies

### What You Need

	"No Paint Painting" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock Sheet	1
	Blue crepe paper streamers roll	1
	Clothespins	1
	Small plastic cups or bowls	Several
	Water	1
	Paper towels	Several
	Plastic tablecloth	1
	Scissors	1
	Permanent marker	1

### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Print "No Paint Painting" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Cover the table with the tablecloth. Cut 24-inch lengths of crepe paper, one for each child and leader. For each child and leader, fold their crepe paper every 2 inches and clip with a clothespin. Fill cups/bowls halfway with water and set on the table with the crepe paper clothespins.

*During the Activity:* Encourage children to dip their crepe paper clothespin into the water then brush it across their paper. Watch how the wet crepe paper paints their picture.

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

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Look at your paper! Who do you see? (*Pause for responses.*) That's right! It's the woman at the well, and look! There's Jesus too! Today you are going to paint your picture with this (*hold up a crepe paper clothespin*) and water!"

*During the Activity:* "Dip it in the water like this (*demonstrate*), then brush it over your paper. (*Pause.*) Did you color your paper? (*Pause.*) Wow! Keep painting! The water is making the blue paper paint your picture! How cool! Keep painting. (*Pause.*) Great job!"

*After the Activity:* "In our Bible Story, Jesus was sitting by a well and asked a woman for a drink of water. Jesus told her about living water, love that never runs out! Her heart was tired and sad, but Jesus helped her feel full of joy. She ran back to her town and told everyone that Jesus is the Savior. And the whole town believed in Him! Jesus cared about the woman and her friends, even though they were from a different place, because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone**, no matter where they live! Who cares about everyone? **[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. Bucket Brigade

*Made to Move*

##### What You Need:

- Small bucket or container, two per Small Group
- Blue pom-poms, several bags per Small Group
- Plastic cups, two per Small Group
- *Optional: Blue paper shreds in place of pom-poms*

##### What You Do:

- Fill a bucket with pom-poms and place on the floor on one side of the room.
- Place the empty bucket across the room from it.

#### 2. Everyone from Everywhere

*Made to Play*

##### What You Need:

- Thick masking tape, one roll per Small Group
- Little People®, one or more per child
- Plastic container, one per Small Group
- Table or chairs, two per Small Group

##### What You Do:

- Create a line of tape from one chair or table to another.
- Place figurines in a basket and place close by.

#### 3. Water Painting

*Made to Explore*

##### What You Need:

- Colored construction paper, one per child
- Small paintbrushes, one per child
- Small plastic bowls or cups, one for three every children
- Water, one per Small Group
- Paper towels, several per Small Group
- Plastic tablecloth, one per Small Group

##### What You Do:

- Cover the table with the tablecloth.
- Fill bowls/cups halfway with water and place on the table with the paper and paintbrushes.

### Groups

#### 1. Pass It

#### Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

*Made to Move*

##### What You Need:

- Blue scarf or beanbag, one per Small Group

- Music player, one per Small Group

## 2. Walk to the Well

### Talk about God | Bible Story Review

*Made to Move*

#### What You Need:

- "Walk to the Well" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- Cardstock, one per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one per Small Group
- Heart stickers, one per child

#### What You Do:

- Print "Walk to the Well" on cardstock, one per Small Group.
- Tape the picture to the wall at child's height.
- Create a straight line with tape on the floor across the room from the picture.

## 3. Guess Who?

### Live for God | Application Activity

*Made to Move*

#### What You Need:

- "Guess Who?" Activity Page, one set per Small Group
- Cardstock, one per Small Group
- Community Helper hat, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group

#### What You Do:

- Print "Guess Who?" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
- Place the cards in the hat.

## 4. No Paint Painting

### Live for God | Application Activity

*Made to Create*

#### What You Need:

- "No Paint Painting" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one sheets per child
- Blue crepe paper streamers, one roll per Small Group
- Clothespins, one per child
- Small plastic cups or bowls
- Water, one per Small Group
- Paper towels, several per Small Group
- Plastic tablecloth, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

#### What You Do:

- Print "No Paint Painting" on cardstock, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper.
- Cover table with the tablecloth.
- Cut 24-inch lengths of crepe paper, one for each child and leader.
- For each child and leader, fold their crepe paper every 2-inches and clip with a clothespin.

- Fill cups/bowls halfway with water and set on the table with the crepe paper clothespins.

**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](https://bit.ly/FL_HatsOff)

# Supplies

## Bucket Brigade | Made to Move \*Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Small bucket or container	2
2. Blue pom-poms bags	Several
3. Plastic cups	2
4. Optional: Blue paper shreds in place of pom-poms	Several

## Everyone from Everywhere | Made to Play \*Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Thick masking tape	1
2. Little People®	1
3. Plastic container	1
4. Table or chairs	2

## Water Painting | Made to Explore \*Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Colored construction paper	1
2. Small paintbrushes	1
3. Small plastic bowls or cups (one for three every children)	1
4. Water	1
5. Paper towels	Several
6. Plastic tablecloth	1

## Pass It | Made to Move \*Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Blue scarf or beanbag	1
2. Music player	1

## Walk to the Well | Made to Move \*Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. "Walk to the Well" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Painter's tape	1
4. Heart stickers	1

## Guess Who? | Made to Move \*Uses Minimal Supplies

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3. Community Helper hat	1
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9. Scissors	1
10. Permanent marker	1

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