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Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 2

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath • Luke 13:10-17 CEV

Jesus cares about everyone every day.

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

Help the Hurt
Stand Up
Help the Person

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

This Tall
Act Out the Story
Teacher Tag
Love Trace

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue App

*Allergy Alert



Bible Story

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15 min

Social

5 min

Help the Hurt | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

-  "Help the Hurt" Activity Page 1
-  11-inch x 17-inch paper 1
-  Painter's tape 1
-  Adhesive bandage stickers, 2



- Provide a seated version where children press stickers onto a lap tray or vertical board.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Help the Hurt" on 11-inch by 17-inch paper, one per Small Group. Tape the gingerbread person to the wall at child's height. Take the bandages out of their wrappers and place nearby.

During the Activity: Invite children to take turns running to place a bandage on the hurt person then come back.

After the Activity: Look at the bandaged person and talk about how Jesus helped someone who was hurt.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, hello friends! It's great to see you today. Look over there, there's someone who's hurt and needs your help. *(Point.)* Will you help me help the hurt person? *(Pause for responses.)* Great!"


During the Activity: "I have these bandages we can use to help the hurt person. Let's take turns running and putting a bandage on the hurt person. [Child's name] ready, set, go! Run and put a bandage on the hurt person! *(Pause.)* Great job! Run back and [child's name] can go! *(Continue with each child.)* You all helped the hurt person. Look at all the bandages we used to help the hurt person! What great helpers you all are!"

After the Activity: "Today in our Bible Story, we're going to hear about how **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone**, every day, even on Sundays! We took care of the hurt person by giving them bandages but Jesus didn't need bandages. Let's go hear how Jesus helped the people in today's true story.

5 min

Stand Up | Made to Play *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

 Little People

12

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the Little People on their sides.

During the Activity: Invite children to take turns helping the people "stand up" one at a time.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come to the table with me. Oh no! Look at all the people! They're all lying down. Let's help them stand up tall again!"





During the Activity: "Great job helping [child's name]! You stood your person up tall. In our story, there was a woman who was bent over and couldn't stand up straight for 18 years! But when Jesus saw her, He called her over and said, 'You are now well.' He placed His hands on her, and she stood up straight! Jesus helped her because Jesus cares about everyone. Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone!"

After the Activity: "You helped all the people stand up—just like Jesus helped the woman. Jesus helps people because He loves us every day!"

5 min

Help the Person | Made to Explore *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

 Laundry basket	1
 Painter's tape	1
 Little People® figure	1
 Child-safe tong	6



- Encourage children to use their hands to rescue the person.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the Little Person figure at the bottom of the basket. Tape the top of the laundry basket in a crisscross pattern, leaving room for tongs to reach inside.

During the Activity: Encourage children to use the tongs to help rescue the person through the crisscrossed tape.

After the Activity: Talk about how Jesus helped someone who needed help in the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Oh no, friends! Someone is stuck at the bottom of the basket. Let's work together to help them out."

During the Activity: "We'll take turns and use these (*hold up a pair of tongs*) to reach through the tape to rescue the person like this. (*Demonstrate, then replace the person in the basket.*) [Child's name], your turn! (*Pause.*) Almost! Try again! (*Pause.*) Hooray! You helped them out. (*Replace the person and let children try again.*) Let's try to rescue him again! (*Repeat as time and interest allow.*)"

After the Activity: "In our Bible Story today, we are going to hear about a woman who needed help too. She had been sick for eighteen years and couldn't stand up straight. Let's go hear how Jesus helped her."

20 min

Groups

5 min

This Tall | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

	"This Tall" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Yarn	Several
	Clear tape	1
	Stickers or stamps	Several
	Crayons or washable markers	Several
	Permanent marker	1
	Scissors	1



- Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.
- Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "This Tall" on cardstock and cut one cutout per child. Write each child's name and the date on their cutout. Say the Memory Verse as you do the motions together with the children.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their cutouts. Measure each child's height with yarn/ribbon and cut. Tape each child's yarn/ribbon to their cutout. Say the verse with the motions together one more time.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come stand with me! Let's do the motions as we say our Memory Verse. Ready? Here we go! 'How wide (*stretch arms out wide*) and long (*stretch arms forward*) and high (*reach arms up*) and deep (*crouch down low*) is the love of Christ. (*Hug yourself.*) Ephesians 3:18 (*open hands like a book*). Fantastic!"

During the Activity: "I have a paper for you to decorate. The words on your paper say, 'How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.' Ephesians 3:18. That's the verse we're learning! While you are decorating, I'm going to measure you with this yarn/ribbon. [Child's name], stand up and let's see how big you are. (*Measure child's height and cut the yarn/ribbon at that height.*) Wow [child's name]! You are this tall! (*Hold up the yarn for child to see.*) Let's tape it to your paper right here where it says I'm this tall today! (*Tape yarn to child's paper.*) [Child's name], your turn! (*Continue with each child.*) Now let's say the verse as we do the motions one more time. 'How wide (*stretch arms out wide*) and long (*stretch arms forward*) and high (*reach arms up*) and deep (*crouch down low*) is the love of Christ. (*Hug yourself.*) Ephesians 3:18 (*open hands like a book*).

After the Activity: "You're all so tall! That's just how God made you! In today's Bible Story, Jesus helped a woman who had been bent over for 18 years! That's a long time! Jesus called her over and said, 'You are now well,' and she stood up tall and praised God. Jesus helped the woman because Jesus cared about her, **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.** Who does Jesus care about? **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**"

5 min

Act Out the Story | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

No supplies needed



- For an option with less movement, have every kid participate by using action figures to act out the crouching and standing.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Stand together, spread out with the children.

During the Activity: Encourage children to crouch down like the woman in the Bible Story and say, "Jesus said, 'You are now well!'" Guide children to stand tall and stretch up high. Repeat the motion a few times together. Celebrate by clapping and saying the Bottom Line together. If desired, end with a short "praise parade" or happy movement.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's act out our Bible Story and pretend we are the woman who couldn't stand up tall."

During the Activity: "Let's crouch down low like the woman. (Pause.) Oh no, we can't stand up! But wait! In our story, Jesus saw the woman and called her over. Jesus said, 'You are now well,' and He placed His hands on her. Everyone, stand up tall! (Pause.) Yay! The woman was all better and could stand up straight. Let's celebrate, clap our hands, and say **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!** (Pause.) Let's pretend again. (Repeat as time and interest allows.)"

After the Activity: "The woman in our Bible Story had been hurting for eighteen years but Jesus healed her because He loved her. The woman stood up tall and praised God. Jesus healed the woman because He cared about her. **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone. Who does Jesus care about? [Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**"

5 min

Teacher Tag | Made to Move

*Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

No supplies needed



- Use visual stop/go signs for children who benefit from clear visual cues.
- Provide a seated or tabletop version where children clap or tap instead of running.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Spread out in an open space in your activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage children to try and tag the teacher or designated leader. Each time someone tags the leader, pause and have the whole group say the **Bottom Line**. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Remind children that Jesus didn't wait to care for someone, He stopped teaching and helped the woman who was hurting right then.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's play tag! To play, you need to try to tag me. If someone tags me, we're all going to freeze and say something very important together."

During the Activity: "Ready, set, GO! (Pause.) Oh! [Child's name] tagged me! Everyone freeze and say: **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!** (With children.) **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!** Who does Jesus care about? **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!** Let's play again! (Repeat as time and interest allow.)"








After the Activity: "In our Bible Story, Jesus was teaching when He saw a woman who was bent over and couldn't stand up. Jesus stopped what He was doing and helped her right away! He didn't wait! Why? Because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.** Who does Jesus care about? **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**"

5 min

Love Trace | Made to Create

*Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

	"Love Trace" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Crayons	Several
	Yarn	1
	Craft glue	1
	Scissors	1
	Permanent marker	1



- Offer gloves for children with sensory sensitivities.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Love Trace" on cardstock, one per child. Cut yarn in 12-inch lengths, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their picture. Help children trace the line from Jesus to the woman including the heart with glue. Invite children to place yarn along the glue path to connect Jesus and the woman.

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. Help the Hurt

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "Help the Hurt" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- 11-inch x 17-inch paper, one per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group
- Adhesive bandage stickers, two or more per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Help the Hurt" on 11-inch by 17-inch paper, one per Small Group.
- Tape the gingerbread person to the wall at child's height.
- Take the bandages out of their wrappers and place nearby.

2. Stand Up

Made to Play

What You Need:

- Little People, one per child

What You Do:

- Lay the Little People on their side.

3. Help the Person

Made to Explore

What You Need:

- Laundry basket, one per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group
- Little People® figure, one per Small Group
- Child-safe tongs, six per Small Group

What You Do:

- Place the Little Person figure at the bottom of the basket.
- Tape the top of the laundry basket in a crisscross pattern, leaving room for tongs to reach inside.

Groups

1. This Tall

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "This Tall" Activity Page, one cutout per child
- Cardstock, one piece per child
- Yarn, one skein per Small Group
- Clear tape, one roll per Small Group
- Stickers or stamps, several per child
- Crayons or washable markers, several per child

- Permanent marker, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "This Tall" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child.
- Write each child's name and the date on their cutout.

2. Act Out the Story**Talk about God | Bible Story Review***Made to Move***What You Need:**

- No supplies needed

3. Teacher Tag**Live for God | Application Activity***Made to Move***What You Need:**

- No supplies needed

4. Love Trace**Live for God | Application Activity***Made to Create***What You Need:**

- "Love Trace" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one sheets per child
- Crayons or washable markers, several per child
- Yarn, one skein per Small Group
- Craft glue, several per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Love Trace" on cardstock, one per child.
- 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

Help the Hurt | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies

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3. Painter's tape	1
4. Adhesive bandage stickers,	2

Stand Up | Made to Play *Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Little People	12

Help the Person | Made to Explore *Uses Minimal Supplies

	Quantity
1. Laundry basket	1
2. Painter's tape	1
3. Little People® figure	1
4. Child-safe tong	6

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