

3-5's | W2

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 2026, Week 2

Bible Story: The Story of the Lost Coin • Luke 15:1-3, 8-10
Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom.

Key Question: Who can be a part of God's kingdom?

Bottom Line: I can be a part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 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

Sweep for the Coin

Find the Special Treasure

Build a Kingdom

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

Found Coin Verse

Ten Silver Coins

Magnetic Coin Find

The Great Coin Hunt

Lift and Look for the Coin

Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Memory Verse Card

Parent Cue Card (print or email)

Parent Cue App

***Allergy Alert**



Bible Story

The Story of the Lost Coin • Luke 15:1-3, 8-10
Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom.

Key Question

Who can be a part of God's kingdom?

Bottom Line

I can be a part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 NIV




15 min

Social

5 min

Sweep for the Coin | Made to Move

What You Need

 Child-size broom	1
 Thick paper plates	20
 Painter's tape	1



EveryChild tips

- Make the path simple to navigate. For children in wheelchairs, they can roll along the path while a friend helps push the coins. Encourage teamwork!

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place two paper plates on top of each other, rim to rim to create a three-dimensional coin. Tape around the edges to secure the two plates together. Create a long, winding path on the floor with tape.

During the Activity: Line children up at each end of the path. Encourage children to take turns sweeping the "coin" down the path. When the child gets to the end of the path, they will hand the broom to the next child in line, and they will sweep it down the path. Continue until each child has a turn. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad you're here. Today, we need to do some very important cleaning. I've got this broom that we can use to sweep this coin down the path."








During the Activity: "Let's line up at the end of the line. Some of us will stand at this end. (*Point.*) And all our other friends will stand at that end. (*Help children line up at each end.*) [Child's name], here is the broom and a coin. Your job is to stay on the path and sweep the coin all the way to the end like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Are you ready? Let's go! Sweep, sweep, sweep! Hooray! You made it to the other end. Hand the broom to [child's name]. Now [child's name], you can sweep the coin to that end of the path. (*Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.*) Great job, everyone!"

After the Activity: "Thank you for your help! Our Bible Story today is a special story Jesus told about a woman who lost one of her special coins. Let's go find out what she did!"

5 min

Lift and Look for the Coin | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

 Cardstock	0
 Crayons	Several
 Permanent marker	1
 Craft knife	1
 Glue sticks	0
 "Lift and Look Top Page" Activity Page	0
 "Lift and Look Bottom Page" Activity Page	0

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Lift and Look Top Page" and "Lift and Look Bottom Page" on cardstock, one of each per child. Cut along the dotted lines on each child's "Lift the Flap Top Page" with the craft knife. For each child, rub glue along the edges of each bottom page, line up the top page, and press the two pages together.

During the Activity: Ask children to color their paper. Show children how to lift each of the flaps to find the lost coin.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come to the table, friends! Jesus told a story about a woman who lost a very special coin and searched everywhere for it. Let's make some special story art to help us remember today's Bible Story."

During the Activity: "Look at your paper. It's a picture of the woman, and she's looking for the coin. Color your paper, then I'll show you something special. *(Pause.)* Your pictures look great! Now you can be like the woman in the story! Let's search for the lost coin. I wonder if it's behind this flap. *(Lift one of the flaps.)* That's not the coin. It's an [item]. Let's try another flap. *(Lift another flap.)* That's not the coin. It's an [item]. *(Continue until you find the coin.)* Hooray! We found the coin!"

After the Activity: "Jesus told a story about a woman who lost a coin. It was so special to her, so she used a broom to sweep and clean her whole house to try to find it. She looked and looked until finally ... she found it! The woman never gave up, and she found her lost coin! We are so precious to God, like the coin was precious to the woman. God loves us so much that God gave us His Son, Jesus, so we could be part of His kingdom forever! You can be part of God's kingdom and **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom. Who can be part of God's kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom.**"

Preschool

First Look

June - Week 2

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

"Dear God, thank You so much for the stories Jesus told, and thank You so much for loving us and wanting us to be a part of Your kingdom. Help us to follow Jesus every day. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

"I'll see you next time. Bye!"

(Storyteller exits with Bible.)

Getting Ready | 3-5's Small Group

GETTING READY

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

Social

1. Sweep for the Coin

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Child-size broom, one per Small Group
- Thick paper plates, two per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group

What You Do:

- Place two paper plates on top of each other, rim to rim to create a three-dimensional coin.
- Tape around the edges to secure the two plates together.
- Create a long, winding path on the floor with tape.

2. Find the Special Treasure

Made to Play

What You Need:

- Building blocks, one set per Small Group
- Aluminum foil, one roll per Small Group
- Circle sticker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Place a circle sticker on one of the blocks.
- Wrap several individual blocks in aluminum foil, making them look like silver treasures.
- Place all the wrapped blocks in a pile.

3. Build a Kingdom

Made to Explore

What You Need:

- Sand table or a large, shallow bin filled with play sand, one per Small Group
- Small cups and sandcastle molds, several per Small Group
- Plastic tablecloth, one per Small Group

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- *Variety of tools with different grips and sizes.*
- *Gloves*

What You Do:

- Spread out the tablecloth on the floor and set up the sand table or bin with sand on top.
- Place the building tools nearby.

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

25 minutes

Create a safe place to connect through activities written to reach every learning style while reinforcing the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and applying it to real-life experiences. In addition, these activities provide preschoolers with an opportunity to build relationships with their Small Group Leader.

Offer as many of the following activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow. You may want to lead one activity at a time. Or offer two activities at once and allow half the children to participate in each. Then switch groups and repeat the activities.

1. Found Coin Verse

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "Found Coin Verse" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one third piece per child
- Dot markers or metallic crayons (silver, gray, and yellow), several per child
- Scissors, one per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- *Translucent circle stickers*

What You Do:

- Print "Found Coin Verse" on cardstock and cut one cut out per child.

2. Ten Silver Coins

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Play

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

3. Magnetic Coin Find

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

What You Need:

- Gray cardstock, quarter piece per Small Group
- 2-inch-3-inch circle punch, one per Small Group
- Green or brown shredded paper, one bag per Small Group
- Paperclip, one per Small Group
- String, six-inch length, one per Small Group
- Clear tape, one roll per Small Group
- A magnetic wand, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one per Small Group

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- *Cloth or pieces of felt*

What You Do:

- Punch one circle out of the gray paper.
- Cut string into six-inch lengths, one per Small Group.

- Tie one end of the string to the paperclip and tape it to the circle.
- Tape the other end of the string to the table.
- Spread the paper shreds on the table, covering the coin.

4. The Great Coin Hunt

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "The Great Coin Hunt" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- "The Great Coin Hunt Checklist" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- Cardstock, two and a half pieces per Small Group; half piece per child
- Crayons, one per child
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group
- Scissors, one pair per Small Group

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- *Dot markers or stickers*

What You Do:

- Print "The Great Coin Hunt" on cardstock and cut one set per Small Group.
- Print "The Great Coin Hunt Checklist" on cardstock and cut one cutout per child and leader.
- Hide each picture around the room; tuck them under toys or in between books, tape them to walls, under chairs, on the backs of shelves, etc.
- Make each picture somewhat visible but not in plain sight.

5. Lift and Look for the Coin

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "Lift and Look Top Page" Activity Page, one per child
- "Lift and Look Bottom Page" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, two pieces per child
- Crayons, several per child
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group
- Craft knife, one per Small Group
- Glue sticks, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Lift and Look Top Page" and "Lift and Look Bottom Page" on cardstock, one of each per child.
- Cut along the dotted lines on each child's "Lift the Flap Top Page" with the craft knife.
- For each child, rub glue along the edges of each bottom page, line up the top page, and press the two pages together.

6. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible, one per Small Group
- Journal, one per Small Group
- Fun-shaped pen, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, Print "Memory Verse Card" from the Home folder on cardstock and cut one per Small Group.
- Place one card in your Bible at Matthew 6:10. *Note: Keep this card in your Bible all month long.*

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_KingdomQue

Supplies

Sweep for the Coin | Made to Move

	Quantity
1. Child-size broom	1
2. Thick paper plates	20
3. Painter's tape	1

Find the Special Treasure | Made to Play

	Quantity
1. Building blocks	1
2. Aluminum foil	1
3. Circle sticker	1

Build a Kingdom | Made to Explore

	Quantity
1. Sand table or a large, shallow bin filled with play sand	1
2. Small cups and sandcastle molds	Several
3. Plastic tablecloth	1
4. Optional EveryChild Supplies: Variety of tools with different grips and sizes	Several
5. Optional EveryChild Supplies: Gloves	Several

Magnetic Coin Find | Made to Think

	Quantity
1. Gray cardstock	1
2. 2-inch-3-inch circle punch	1
3. Green or brown shredded paper	1
4. Paperclip	1
5. String, six-inch length	1
6. Clear tape	1
7. A magnetic wand	1
8. Scissors	1
9. Optional EveryChild Supplies: Cloth or pieces of felt	Several

The Great Coin Hunt | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies*

	Quantity
1. Cardstock, two and a half pieces	1
2. Crayons	0
3. Painter's tape	1
4. Scissors	1
5. Optional EveryChild Supplies: Dot markers or stickers	Several
6. "The Great Coin Hunt" Activity Page	1
7. "The Great Coin Hunt Checklist" Activity Page	1

Found Coin Verse Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*		Quantity
1.	Cardstock	0
2.	Dot markers or metallic crayons (silver, gray, and yellow)	Several
3.	Scissors	1
4.	Permanent marker	1
5.	Optional EveryChild Supplies: Translucent circle stickers	Several
6.	"Found Coin Verse" Activity Page	0

Lift and Look for the Coin Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*		Quantity
1.	Cardstock	0
2.	Crayons	Several
3.	Permanent marker	1
4.	Craft knife	1
5.	Glue sticks	0
6.	"Lift and Look Top Page" Activity Page	0
7.	"Lift and Look Bottom Page" Activity Page	0

Journal and Prayer Made to Reflect		Quantity
1.	"Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible	1
2.	Journal	1
3.	Fun-shaped pen	1