

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 1

Today's Bible Story: Water to Wine • John 2:1-11
Nothing is too hard for Jesus.

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse: *"We have seen amazing things today!"* (Luke 5:26 NLT).

Supplies NOT Included in the Activity Bags

Memory Verse with Motions

Bible Story Review- Story Bowling

Painter's tape

Application Activity- Nothing's Too Hard

Craft- Jesus and the Six Jars

Clear tape

crayons

Journal and Prayer

Bible Story Summary

Water to Wine Jesus

His disciples, and his mother, Mary, are at a wedding when the family hosting the wedding runs out of wine. Mary goes to Jesus, because she knows He can help. Jesus tells some people working at the wedding to fill six large stone jars with water. When the person in charge of the wedding tastes the drink, he knows it is the very best wine. Jesus turned water into wine! Nothing is too hard for Jesus because Jesus is God's Son. Jesus is amazing!

1. Memory Verse with Motions

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Say the Memory Verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

During the Activity: Teach the Memory Verse motions. Invite the children to do them with you several times.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come stand with me, and let me tell you our brand-new Memory Verse! Ready to hear it? It goes like this. ‘We have seen (*point to self*) amazing things today! (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Luke 5:26 (*open hands like a book.*)”

During the Activity: “Now, let’s learn the motions. The first part of our verse says: ‘We have seen.’ (*Point to self.*) Put your pointer finger up and tap your chest like this (*pointer finger up then tap your chest*) and say, ‘We have seen.’ (*Repeat with children.*) Great job!

“The next part of our verse says: ‘Amazing things today.’ (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Make circles with both hands and put them up to your eyes like this (*Put both your hands to your eyes like binoculars or glasses.*) open and close them and say, ‘amazing things today.’ (*Repeat with children.*) Wonderful! Now let’s put that together. ‘We have seen (*point to self*) amazing things today!’ (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Great job!

“Now the last part is: ‘Luke 5:26’ (*open hands like a book*). Put your hands together in front of you and open them like you are opening a book (*open hands like a book*) and say: Luke 5:26. (*Repeat with children.*) Great job! I think we are ready to do it all together! Ready friends? ‘We have seen (*point to self*) amazing things today! (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Luke 5:26 (*open hands like a book*). Nice job. Let’s do it again!” (*Repeat several times.*)

After the Activity: “The Bible teaches us that nothing is too hard for Jesus because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!** In today’s Bible Story, Jesus did something amazing! Jesus turned water into wine! Jesus did something that no one else can do because Jesus is God’s Son. **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

2. Bible Story Review- Story Bowling

What You Need:

- “Story Bowling” Activity Page
- Toy Bowling Set
- Ball- use bowling or soft soccer ball that is in the room
- Painter’s tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Set pins up in a 1, 3, 5 setup on one side of the room. Place a straight tape line on the floor about five feet across from the pins.

During the Activity: Encourage children to line up and take a turn to bowl, one roll per child. Once all the pins are knocked over, gather the pins, talk about each part of the story as you put the pins in order of the story. Reset and repeat as desired.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come over and let’s play a game to review today’s Bible Story. Line up behind this tape line and we’ll take turns rolling the ball to try and knock those pins over.”

During the Activity: “[Child’s name], roll the ball and try to knock over the pins. *(Pause.)* Wow! Great job! Move to the back of the line, and now it’s [child’s name]’s turn! *(Continue with each child or until each pin is knocked over.)* Follow me over here, and let’s look at the pictures on the bowling pins. *(Pause.)* These are pictures of today’s story. Let’s put them in order. This pin has a picture of a wedding! That’s where our story begins. Let’s put this pin here. *(Start setting up the pins again.)* This pin has a picture of...Jesus! *(Put pin in its spot.)* And this is a picture of Jesus’ friends, the disciples. *(Put pin in its spot.)* Jesus and the disciples were at the wedding and *(hold up the pin with the picture of Mary)* so was Jesus’ mother, Mary. *(Put pin in its spot.)* At weddings, there is special food and special drink to celebrate. *(Hold up the pin and put pin in its spot.)* The family ran out of wine, the special drink for the wedding. Mary wanted to help the family, so she told Jesus that there was no more wine. *(Hold up the pin with the empty jars. Put the pin in its spot.)* Jesus told the workers to fill six stone jars with water, and they did! *(Hold up the pin with the full jars of water. Put the pin in its spot.)* Then, Jesus told them to take some of the drink to the person in charge of the wedding, and they did. The person in charge did not know where the drink had come from, but when he tasted it, he knew it was the very best wine! *(Hold up the pin with the full jars of wine. Put the pin in its spot.)* Now that we’ve reset the story pins, let’s play again!” *(Repeat as desired.)*

After the Activity: “Wow! Jesus turned the water into wine! Jesus did something that no one else can do because Jesus is God’s Son. **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- Allow children to kick or push or broom the ball.

3. Nothing's Too Hard

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather in an open area and explain that they will be doing a challenge together.

During the Activity: Call out and demonstrate one challenge at a time. Encourage and celebrate each attempt, whether successful or silly.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends! Let's spread out and do some challenges together. We'll move our bodies in lots of different ways. Some might be hard, but let's go give it a try!"

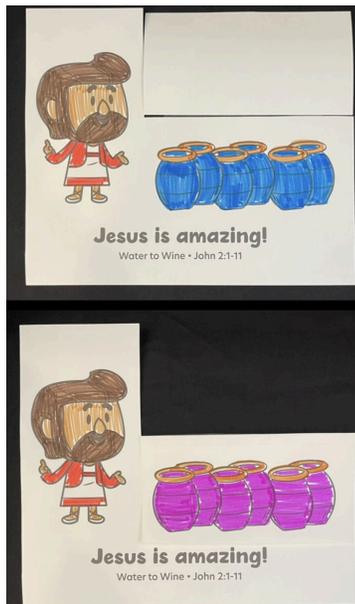
During the Activity: "Can you stand on one foot and touch your nose? (*Pause.*) Whoa, that's hard. Can you spin around five times without falling? Ready? I'll count and you spin. One, two, three, four, five! Wow! Can you snap your fingers? (*Pause.*) That's tricky too! Great job! Let's keep going and try some more challenges."

After the Activity: "Those were some really hard things we did, but nothing is too hard for Jesus. In our Bible Story today, Jesus did something amazing that no one else could do. He turned water into wine. Jesus is God's Son, and He can do anything. **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- Adapt movements (for example, instead of hopping, have children clap or stomp).
- Provide a smaller personal space for children who may not like crowded movement play.
- Use simple action cards with pictures to cue each challenge.

4. Jesus and the Six Jars



What You Need:

- “Jesus and the Six Jars” Activity Page
- crayons
- Clear tape
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Jesus and the Six Jars” on cardstock and cut one set per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper and the separate cutout with the jars. Help children align and tape the jar cutouts to their paper. Ask children to use their picture as you review the story.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, everyone! Come over and sit at the table, and let’s create some story art!”

During the Activity: “On your paper, there is a picture of Jesus with six jars next to Him. Color Jesus and these six jars with blue for water. (*Pause.*) Great job! Now, color these six jars red or purple for the special wine drink. (*Pause.*) Now, let’s add these six jars to your paper by taping them to the top. (*Align the cutout over the jars on the paper. Place a piece of tape at the top of the page and fold over and attach to the back.*) Flip up the page with the jars of wine like this (*demonstrate*), and let’s review.

“In today’s Bible Story, Jesus, the disciples, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were at a wedding. They were celebrating with everyone, eating special food and drinking a special drink called ‘wine.’ Mary knew that people might get upset with the family if there was no more wine. So, to help the family, Mary went to Jesus because she knew nothing was too hard for Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus can do anything. Mary told the people working at the wedding to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

Jesus told the workers to fill six stone jars with water. Let's count these jars. (*Point as you count.*) One, two, three, four, five, six! Then they took some drink to the person in charge of the wedding. When the person in charge tasted the drink, he knew it was the very best wine!"

After the Activity: "Flip your jars over like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Jesus turned the water into wine! Jesus is God's Son. Jesus did something that no one else can do because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

5. Journal and Prayer

What You Need:

- Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Encourage children to put their hand to their mouth to make a horn. Ask children to toot their hand horns as you lead them to your Small Group spot. Sit down and gather the children around you.

During the Activity: Review the Memory Verse and Hand Motions. Then, encourage the children to help you make a list in the journal of the amazing things Jesus has done.

After the Activity: Pray with the children using the list you made in the journal.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “It’s Small Group time! Today we’re going to make party horns with our hands, like this, while we walk to our Small Group spot. (*Pretend one of your hands is a horn and make a horn sound.*) Now you make a party horn with your hand and follow me! (*Encourage the children to play their party hand horn as you lead the children to your Small Group spot.*) That was fun! Now let’s sit down so we can talk about today’s Bible Story. One, two, three, sit down with me!”

During the Activity: (*Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.*) “In our Bible Story, Jesus did something that only He can do. Do you remember what Jesus did? (*Pause.*) Yes! Jesus turned six big jars of water into a special wedding drink called wine. Jesus is amazing! That’s why when I ask you, ‘**Who is amazing?**’ you can say, [**Bottom Line**] ‘**Jesus is amazing!**’ Ready? **Who is amazing?** [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus is amazing!**”

“The Bible verse we’re learning says: ‘We have seen (*point to self*) amazing things today!’ (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Luke 5:26 (*open hands like a book*). Let’s say that together! Just stand up and say what I say and do what I do! ‘We have seen (*point to self*) amazing things today!’ (*Hands like binoculars, open and shut.*) Luke 5:26 (*open hands like a book*).”

“Way to go! Now let’s sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) Today, we’ll make a list of amazing things Jesus has done. It can be anything we’ve heard from other Bible stories about Jesus. If you think of something, just say it. We’ll make this list together. (*As you talk together, write down what the children say in the journal. Remember to print so the children can recognize the letters.*)”

After the Activity: (*Hold up the journal for the children to see.*) “Look at all these amazing things Jesus has done! Jesus really is amazing! Let’s use our list when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*) Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to be our AMAZING friend forever. Jesus really is amazing! Only Jesus can do amazing things, like (*read the list you made with the children*). You are awesome, God, and we love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

GETTING READY

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

Social

Providing time for fun interaction

15 minutes

Encourage preschoolers to enter the classroom and engage with peers and Small Group Leaders by providing fun, age-appropriate, hands-on activities that introduce new concepts they will hear in the Bible Story.

Offer one or more of the following activities as preschoolers arrive. Let one or two Small Group Leaders lead activities in different areas of the room while another leader greets parents and children at the door.

1. Fill it Up

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Large, clear plastic bowls
- Blue pom-poms
- Plastic container
- Painter's tape

What You Do:

- Create a straight tape line on the floor about five feet from a wall.
- Put pom-poms in the container and place on the floor in the middle of the tape line.
- Divide children into two teams.
- Ask for one child from each team to stand against the wall and the other children in each team to line up single file behind the tape.

2. Flip the Cards

Made to Play

What You Need:

- Scarves
- Red and Blue construction paper
- Laminate pouches
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

What You Do:

- Glue pieces of red and blue construction paper together, ten sets per Small Group.
- Cut each set into quarters, laminate each quarter, and cut apart.

- Scatter the cards on the floor around the room with the blue side facing up.

3. Change It Up

Made to Explore

What You Need:

- Clear plastic cups
- Water
- Food coloring (red, blue, yellow)
- Pipettes or droppers
- Plastic tablecloth
- Large plastic bowl

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- Large droppers or pipettes for children who struggle with pouring

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Cover the table with a tablecloth.
- For every three children, fill three cups, half-full of water.
- Mix blue food coloring into the first, red food coloring into the second, and yellow food coloring into the third.
- Place one to two pipettes or droppers in each cup.
- Set an empty cup at each child's spot.

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. 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. Story Bowling

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "Story Bowling" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Toy Bowling Set
- Soft, playground ball
- Scissors
- Painter's tape
- Option: Blocks, or empty 2-liter bottles, oatmeal containers, or cereal boxes*

What You Do:

- Copy "Story Bowling" on cardstock and cut one set per Small Group.
- Tape one picture to each bowling pin.
- Set pins up in a 1, 3, 5 setup on one side of the room.
- Place a straight tape line on the floor about five feet across from the pins.

3. Nothing's Too Hard

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

4. Catch It If You Can

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Small soft ball
- Plastic cups

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- Beach ball
- Laundry basket

5. Jesus and the Six Jars

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create

What You Need:

- “Jesus and the Six Jars” Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Washable markers
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

- Copy “Jesus and the Six Jars” on cardstock and cut one per child.
- Write each child’s name on their paper.

6. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- “Memory Verse Card” from the Home folder
- Cardstock
- Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen
- Scissors

What You Do:

- Copy “Memory Verse Card” on cardstock and cut one per Small Group.
- Place one card in your Bible at Luke 5:26.
- *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.
- Copy the Memory Verse Card to hand out or make available to parents.
- Copy “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**.

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