

2026-5-rTheater-Week 1

Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 1

Bible Story: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin • Acts 3–4:22

Bottom Line: Keep going because of what God has done.

Conversation Starter: What have you seen God do?

Monthly Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIRV



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5 min

Large Group May Week 1

5 min

Opener

What You Need

No supplies needed

8 min

Worship

3 min

Do It Again | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Memory Verse

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! What is up? Welcome to [Name of Environment]! If this is your first time, I'm really glad you're here. And if you've been here before, welcome back! My name is [Host Name], and we're starting a brand-new month today, which means we have a brand-new theme! "This month's theme is called 'TREK.' Now, quick check, how many of you have ever gone hiking before? Raise your hands!
(Pause while kids respond.)

"Hiking can be amazing. You get views, fresh air, and that feeling like, 'Wow, this is awesome.'

"But let's be honest, there's another side to hiking too. Sometimes your legs are tired. Sometimes the trail feels way longer than you expected. Sometimes you're thinking, 'Why did I agree to this?'

"And that's what this month is all about! We're calling it 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' Because life kind of feels like a hike sometimes, right? There are moments you want to quit. Moments you want to sit down and say, 'I'm done.' But God doesn't leave us on the trail alone.

"Wow! You all sang that like you meant it! Now, let's sing another song that helps us remember something so important that Jesus gives us—freedom! When we follow Him, we don't have to worry or try to be the best. Jesus already loves us completely! Let's sing this one loud!

"Here's the thing about worship: we're not just singing words on a screen. We're reminding ourselves of what's true. When things get hard, when life feels heavy, or when you feel like quitting, you can choose to remember God and what He's done! Let's sing!

SONG: "Do It Again"

"We love worshipping Jesus with you! Throughout your week, keep worshipping Jesus and reminding yourself of how good He is!"

What You Need

No supplies needed

"You all sounded amazing! Singing those words is a way of reminding ourselves what's true. And remember, you can keep worshipping all throughout the week!

"Our Memory Verse for this month is found in Galatians 6:9. I'll read it first, and then let's all say it together!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

WORSHIP LEADER: *"Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. —Galatians 6:9 NIV"*

"Now, let me guide you through it! Let's say it nice and loud!"

WORSHIP LEADER: *"Let us not"*

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: *"Let us not"*

WORSHIP LEADER: *"become tired of doing good."*

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: *"become tired of doing good."*

WORSHIP LEADER: *"At the right time"*

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: *"At the right time"*

WORSHIP LEADER: *"we will gather a crop"*

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WORSHIP LEADER: *"if we don't give up."*

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: *"if we don't give up."*

WORSHIP LEADER: *"Galatians 6:9!"*

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: *"Galatians 6:9!"*

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job, friends! Crops were good things! They are food as a result of hard work. So if we do good, if we don't give up doing good, God promises we will gather something good!"

12 min

Bible Story

12 min

So and So Show Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

8 min

Closing

5 min

LANDING

What You Need

No supplies needed

Play the So and So Show

COMMUNICATOR: "Today's story reminds us that following Jesus doesn't mean the pressure goes away. Peter and John still faced questions, threats, and real consequences. But they kept going because they couldn't ignore what God had already done. And the same is true for us. When things get hard, when it feels easier to stop or stay quiet, remembering what God has done can give us the strength to keep going. That's why today's Bottom Line is so important! Let's check it out one more time.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Keep going because of what God has done."

"Say it with me!"

COMMUNICATOR AND KIDS: [Bottom Line] "Keep going because of what God has done."

COMMUNICATOR: "So here's the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week:

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "What have you seen God do?"

"Maybe it's a time God helped you when you were scared. Maybe it's a prayer that got answered. Or maybe you've seen someone be healed in your family. Maybe it's a moment when you knew God was with you, even when things were hard. But here's the thing: when you remember what God has done, it changes how you stand when pressure shows up. It changes whether you stop or keep going. And that's what I want you to talk about later in your small groups.

3 min

PRAYER

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Let's take a quiet moment and talk to the God who can help us keep going, friends.

PRAYER

COMMUNICATOR: "God, thank You for what You've already done. Thank You for the ways You've shown up in our lives, even when things felt hard or uncertain. When pressure shows up, and it feels easier to stop or stay quiet, help us remember that You're with us and You're faithful. Give us courage to keep going, not because we're strong, but because You are. We trust You with our next step. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

SLIDE: Theme