

2026-5-rTheater-Week 2

Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 2

Bible Story: Philip and the Man from Ethiopia • Acts 8:26-40

Bottom Line: Keep following God, even when you have questions.

Conversation Starter: What questions do you have about God?

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 NIV



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5 min

Large Group May Week 2

5 min

Opener

What You Need

No supplies needed

8 min

Worship

3 min

Way Maker | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! What's up? I'm really glad you're here today. If this is your first time at [Name of Environment], welcome! I'm so pumped you're here. And if you've been coming for a while, welcome back! Today we're in Week Two of our series called 'TREK.' The full title of our series is, 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!'"

"When you hear the word 'trek,' what comes to mind? Go ahead and shout it out!"

(Pause while kids shout out answers.)

"Yeah! Hiking, backpacks, long walks, getting tired, maybe even wanting to quit halfway through. A trek isn't quick or easy. It's a journey, and journeys take time, effort, and commitment. That's what this whole series is about: not stopping and not giving up, even when things feel confusing or hard."

"Our song today is called 'Way Maker.' This next song reminds us that God is always with us and always at work, even when we don't understand everything yet. God is in the business of doing amazing miracles! He is a Way Maker!"

SONG: "Way Maker"

"You guys sounded great. Remember, worship isn't just something we do in this room or on Sundays—it's a way we live. It's how we choose to trust God at school, at home, with our friends, and in the middle of real life. Singing is part of it, but following God day by day is worship too."

"Now, let's take a look at our monthly Memory Verse. It's found in Galatians 6:9. I'll read it first, and then I will lead you through it!"

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"*

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

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: *"Yay! Crops are 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 that 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

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

What You Need

No supplies needed

COMMUNICATOR: *"So as we wrap up today, here's what I want you to remember: following God doesn't always mean you understand everything right away. Sometimes you only see part of the path in front of you. Sometimes you have questions you don't get answers to right away. But this story reminds us that God is still at work, even when the full picture isn't clear. Just like Philip kept going and the Ethiopian official*

3 min

PRAYER

What You Need

No supplies needed

kept seeking, you can keep following God, even while you're still figuring things out.

"Let's check out our Bottom Line again.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Keep following God, even when you have questions. Say that with me!"

COMMUNICATOR AND KIDS: [Bottom Line] "Keep following God, even when you have questions."

COMMUNICATOR: "Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "What questions do you have about God?"

"Today, we talked about two people who were both missing context. Philip didn't know why God sent him to the desert road, and the Ethiopian official didn't understand the Scripture he was reading. But God was already working in both of their stories. At the right moment, God brought them together, and what didn't make sense before suddenly became clear.

"A lot of the time, our lives feel like that too. We only see what's right in front of us—the questions, the confusion, the parts that don't quite add up yet. But this story reminds us that God sees the whole picture. He knows where the road leads, even when we don't. And He's patient with us while we keep learning, growing, and following.

"So as you head to small groups, think honestly about the questions you're carrying right now. Not the easy ones, the real ones. Share them. Talk about what it looks like to keep following God, even when answers don't come right away.

COMMUNICATOR: "Let's pray together, friends.

"God, thank You that You're patient with us. Thank You that You don't ask us to have everything figured out before we follow You. You know the questions we carry, the things that confuse us, and the moments when the path ahead isn't clear. Help us trust You when we only see part of the picture. Give us the courage to keep taking the next step, even when we don't understand everything yet. Remind us this week that You're with us on the journey, You're at work, even when we can't see it, and we don't walk alone. We love You, and we choose to keep following You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

SLIDE: Theme