

K-5TH

LARGE & SMALL GROUPS

JUNE 14TH, WEEK 2

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

PRE-SERVICE

ACTIVITIES 15 MIN

LARGE GROUP [33 MIN]

OPENING GAME 10 MIN

WORSHIP 5 MIN

STORY VIDEO 13 MIN

BOTTOM LINE

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY

SALVATION MOMENT 5 MIN

SMALL GROUP [30-35 min]

ACTIVITY 1 12 MIN

ACTIVITY 2 12 MIN

CLOSING PRAYER 6 MIN

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

The Story of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15:1-7
(supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)

Bottom Line

Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse

"May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven."
Matthew 6:10 NIrV

Please make sure that children who were not here last week receive a memory verse card to take home so they can practice and memorize it throughout the week.

Please go over the memory verse with the class every Sunday.

PRE-SERVICE

What you need:

- “One Missing Sheep” Activity Page
 - Glue Sticks
 - Cotton Balls
- “Help the Shepherd Find His Sheep” Activity Page
 - Pencils
- “Lost Sheep” Maze
 - Pencils
- “Lost Sheep” Coloring Page
 - Crayons
- “Spot the Difference” Activity Page

Welcome kids by name as they arrive with a high five, fist bump, or a wave!

Have tables set up with activities before the kids arrive. Explain that they can choose to work on whatever they want and can move between the activities if they wish. Encourage children to bring home their creations to share what they know with their families.

“One Missing Sheep” Group Project

Make the sheep soft and fluffy by gluing cotton balls on them.

“Help the Shepherd Find His Sheep” Activity Page

Find the sheep in the picture

“Lost Sheep” Maze

“Lost Sheep” Coloring Page

“Spot the Difference” Activity Page

LARGE GROUP

OPENER GAME

“The Lost Stack”

What You Need:

- Host
- 48 Solo Cups
- 4 Blindfolds
- 4 Volunteers

HOST:

“Hey, everyone! Welcome to Fusion Kids. I’m so glad you’re here today. If this is your first time, welcome! You picked a great day to join us because we’re continuing our summer Kingdom Quest! The full name of our series this month is ‘Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,’ and today is going to be awesome.”

“We’re spending this summer learning about God’s kingdom. God is loving, joyful, kind, good, just, and honest—among other things. And God’s kingdom is where He reigns, and where those characteristics are the way things operate! God’s kingdom is a great, great place!”

“But before we jump into anything, we’ve got to get our bodies and brains warmed up.”

Everybody, stand up! “Alright, first warm-up: speed hands. When I say, ‘GO!’ clap as fast as you can for three seconds. Ready ... GO!”

(Pause while kids clap.)

“Freeze! Nice! “Next warm-up: quick feet. Everybody, march in place like you’re sprinting across a castle bridge ... faster ... faster ... aaand FREEZE!”

“Last warm-up: Let me see some quick reflexes!”

“Point to the ceiling!”

“Point to the floor!”

“Point to your elbow!”

“Point to someone wearing blue!”

“Point to your imaginary treasure chest!”

“Yes! Reflexes unlocked.”

“And now ... for the final warm-up test. When I say, ‘KINGDOM,’ you say, ‘QUEST.’ Ready?”

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OPENER GAME (CONT.)

HOST: "KINGDOM!"

KIDS: "QUEST!"

HOST: "Even louder! KINGDOM!"

KIDS: "QUEST!"

HOST: "Perfect. You're officially ready. You guys can go ahead and take a seat."

"Now it's time for today's game. And this one is wild. Today's challenge is called ... 'The Lost Stack!'"

SLIDE: The Lost Stack! Title

"You'll each get a stack of twelve cups. Your mission: Build a 3–6–3 cup pyramid, then unstack it faster than anyone else. Sounds easy, right? Except ... you'll be doing it blindfolded!"

"When I say, 'GO,' you're going to stack your twelve cups into three pyramids—one pyramid of three cups, one pyramid of six cups, and another pyramid of three cups. Once you stack all three pyramids, you have to unstack them, and the first person to finish wins 'The Lost Stack!'"

"Everyone else, your job is to cheer for our competitors like crazy!"

"Sound good? Okay, I need four brave volunteers! Raise your hand if you'd like to play!"

(Pick four volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised, invite them to the game area, and have each kid sit on the floor in front of a stack of cups. Help the kids secure the blindfolds if needed.)

"Players, blindfolds on. Audience, are you ready to cheer?"

"On your mark ... get set ... GO!"

AUDIO: Upbeat music

(Play the game. Each player will stack their twelve cups into three separate pyramids—one pyramid of three cups, one pyramid of six cups, and another pyramid of three cups. The first player to successfully build all three pyramids and then unstack all the cups is the winner.)

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OPENER GAME (CONT.)

“Wow, you guys are lightning fast! Keep going! “

(Play until one kid has successfully built all three pyramids and then unstacked all the cups.)

“Looks like [Player’s Name] is our winner today! Great stacking, everyone! You guys can go back to your seats.”

(As time allows, continue with more rounds. Ask for four new volunteers and reset the stacks of cups at the beginning of each round.)

“Great job, you guys! That was awesome. When you’re blindfolded, it’s easy to lose track of things, isn’t it? Cups fall over, and pieces go missing—it gets confusing fast. We’re going to be talking more about that later.”

“But first, here’s our Bottom Line for today. This tells us something amazing Jesus wants us to know. It says:“

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.

“Can you say that with me?”

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] *“Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”*

HOST: *“Great job, friends! Now let’s get ready to learn more about that!”*

Service Flow

WORSHIP

STORY VIDEO

SALVATION MOMENT

What You Need

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

WORSHIP:

Alright everyone — it's time to worship Jesus!

Let's spread out across the room so we have space to move and praise.

(Production: turn off one main light and turn on the light tower by the booth.)

Let's lift our voices and give God our best!

Worship Song:

"Alleluia"

by Elevation Worship and Chandler Moore

STORY TIME: *Wow! What an incredible time of worship! You all did such an amazing job praising God! Now, let's all find a seat on the floor and get ready for today's story:*

The Story of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7

(supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)

Put on your listening ears and quiet voices — let's see what God wants to teach us today!

SALVATION MOMENT: *Alright friends, this is a very special moment. Everyone, bow your heads and close your eyes so we can focus and give privacy to our friends. Walk through the salvation slide and explain clearly and simply. Ask: If you want Jesus to be your forever friend, raise your hand so I can see. Pause. Give the Holy Spirit time to work. Celebrate those who raised their hands! Have everyone open their eyes. **Go through the ABC Prayer together, asking the kids to repeat and follow along with the slides.***

HELPERS: During the salvation moment (while heads are bowed and eyes are closed):

- Quietly walk around and give an "I Decided" card to each child who raised their hand.
- Afterward, ask them to meet with you so you can fill it out.
- Clearly print their first and last name on the salvation sheet.
- Make sure the card goes home to their parents.

If no one raises their hand, that's okay. The Holy Spirit is still working.

Simply mark "**No Response**" on the salvation sheet so we know the moment was covered.

Remember: We plant seeds — God brings the growth.

SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 1

“Sheep Soccer”

What You Need

- White Balloons
- Floor Tape

Set Up

Make a square “pen” with floor tape on the floor in one corner of your room.

What You Do

- Open the Bible to Luke 15:1-7 and read the Bible Story out loud to the group.
- Share these key points from the Bible Story:
 - “There were some mean people who thought Jesus should only spend time with people who always made good choices.”
 - “Jesus wanted to teach something about God, so He told them a story.”
 - “The story was about a shepherd who had 100 sheep, but one got lost!”
 - “The shepherd left the 99 and looked and looked for his lost sheep.”
 - “When he found it, he brought it home and was so happy!”
- Share that today the kids are going to be shepherds!
- Give each kid a balloon.
- Explain that the balloons are their sheep!
- Ask the kids to help you scatter the “sheep” balloons around the floor of your group area.
- Explain that the goal of the game is to corral the sheep into the square floor tape pen using your feet, like in soccer only softer..
- Say to the kids: “Oh no, our sheep have wandered away! We need to work together like good shepherds to get all the sheep back into their pen. You can only use your feet to gently guide them.”
- Let the kids work together, using their feet to herd all the balloon sheep into the “pen.”
- Cheer them on as they cooperate.

What You Say

“Great job, shepherds! You worked together to get all the sheep safely back into the pen.

“In the story Jesus told, the shepherd had 100 sheep, but he noticed one was missing. This shepherd could have just decided to leave the lost sheep on its own. After all, he had 99 other sheep, right? But the shepherd loved every one of his sheep. That means he cared deeply for the one lost sheep. So the shepherd went out into the wild and searched far and wide until, at last, he found it! That one sheep was so important to him that he left all the others to go find it.

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SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 1 (Cont.)



“When the shepherd found the lost sheep, he was so delighted to have that one lost sheep back home that he couldn’t contain his joy. He put the sheep joyfully on his shoulders, carried the sheep home, and invited the whole neighborhood to come celebrate with him! Jesus said: &I tell you, it will be the same in heaven. There will be great joy when one sinner turns away from sin. Yes, there will be more joy than for 99 godly people who do not need to turn away from their sins’ (Luke 15:7 NIV).

“This story that Jesus told shows how God feels about each one of us. We each had a problem with sin, and that sin kept us away from God. We needed a way back to God, because we couldn’t find our way home. Sin was keeping us from being close to God. So Jesus paid for our sin and made a way for all of us to come back home to Him and be God’s forever friend!

“Jesus made a way for us to come home to God! And when we come home to God, we join His kingdom! [Bottom Line] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”

SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 2

“Found Sheep”

What You Need

- Sheep Cards
- Crayons or Markers
- Tape

Set Up

Take 10 blank “Sheep Cards” and tape them to the wall. All in the same area with space in between for other sheep to be taped.

What You Do

- Give each child a “Sheep Card” and ask them to decorate it with markers or crayons.
- Collect the sheep and randomly tape the sheep to a wall across the room with the sheep you already taped to the wall.
- Open the Bible to Luke 15:1-7 and show the kids where the story is in the Bible.
- Review the Bible Story in parts:
 - “There were people who always made good choices who were wondering why Jesus hung out with people who made wrong choices.”
 - “Jesus wanted to teach something about God, so He told them a story.”
 - “The story was about a shepherd who had 100 sheep, but one got lost!”
 - “The shepherd left the 99 and looked and looked for his lost sheep.”
 - “When he found it, he brought it home and was so happy!”
- Invite one kid at a time to go find their sheep, then walk back to the group.
- “The shepherd found his lost sheep! He was so happy!”
- Ask: “Was it hard to find the sheep you decorated? (Pause for responses.) No matter what, you are important to God! He wants you to come home to Him!”
- Say: “Everyone, place your sheep in the middle.”
- Say: “Now let’s all celebrate like the shepherd did in the story! Everyone jump for joy or have a little dance party! You found your sheep!”

What You Say

“Great job, everyone! That was so much fun and helped us remember our Bible Story from today! Jesus told the parable or story of the lost sheep to help us know that you are that very loved little sheep that Jesus went after.”

“You had a problem with something called sin. It kept pulling you away from God, like that little sheep that was so far away from God. You were lost, and you couldn’t find your way back home.”

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SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 2 (Cont.)

“But Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life, He paid for your sin, and went and picked you up and brought you back home to Him!”

“Every single person had the same need. Every single person had a sin problem. And Jesus paid for the sin of anyone who would choose to accept what He did on the cross. Jesus made a way for all of us to be a part of God’s kingdom!

“And heaven gets so excited when just one person comes home to God! God’s kingdom is for everyone who knows they are lost and helpless and need to be rescued. God sent Jesus to make a way for each one of us to be a part of God’s kingdom. [Bottom Line] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”

SMALL GROUP

PRAY AND DISMISS

What You Need

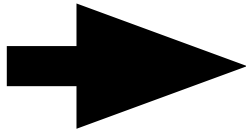
No Supplies Needed

Prayer

“Dear God, It’s so good to know that You love each one of us so much. You sent Jesus to make a way for every one of us to be a part of Your kingdom. When even one person chooses to turn their heart to You, You are so excited, and all of heaven is filled with joy and celebration! Let’s remember this week that You care about each of us so much, and because of Jesus, we can be part of Your kingdom forever!”

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