

K-5TH

LARGE & SMALL GROUPS

MAY 31ST, WEEK 5

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

Heaven
Revelation 21:3-5

Bottom Line

God will make everything right in the end.

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

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:

- “Recycle Collage” Craft
 - Scissors
 - Glue Sticks
 - Base
 - Recycled Materials
- “Revelation Bracelet” Craft
 - Beads
 - Pipe Cleaners
 - Gem Guide
- “All Things New” Coloring Pages

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.

“Recycle Collage” Craft

Use recycled materials to make a collage with glue and scissors.

“Revelation Bracelet” Craft

Use beads and a pipe cleaner to make a bracelet following the Gem guide for new Jerusalem.

“All Things New” Coloring Pages

Service Flow

WORSHIP

STORY VIDEO

SALVATION MOMENT

What You Need

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

WORSHIP:

Worship in auditorium

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:*

Heaven Revelation 21:3-5

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

“Tricky Memory Verse”

What You Need

- Balloon
- Straws or Chopsticks
- Bibles

Set Up

What You Do

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up Galatians 6:9.
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse using the Bible Navigation Tips in the front of your orange binder.
- Read the verse aloud to the group.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- Give each kid two paper straws or pair of chopsticks.
- Explain that the kids will hold the balloon with their chopsticks/straws and pass it all the way around the circle while saying the Memory Verse together.
- If the balloon drops, start the verse over again. Try to make it all the way around the circle without dropping the balloon

What You Say

“That was tricky! You had to keep going even when the balloon was hard to control. Our Memory Verse is a great reminder to persevere and not give up. Jesus wanted His followers to know that we can remain faithful no matter what happens because He will be with us through hard times. And at the end of history as we know it, Jesus will return and fix everything that’s broken! We can keep doing good because we know that [Bottom Line] God will make everything right in the end.”

SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 2

“Happy Ending Story”

What You Need

No Supplies Needed

What You Do

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high five, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Gather the kids in a circle.
- Explain that you are going to create a story together, one sentence at a time.
- Tell them the most important rule: the story **MUST** have a happy ending.
- You start the story with, “Once upon a time, there was a brave little squirrel who wanted to climb the tallest tree in the forest.”
- Point to the next kid and have them add one sentence to the story. (e.g., “But a big scary owl lived in that tree!”)
- Continue around the circle with each kid adding one sentence to the story.
- Guide the story toward a happy conclusion.

What You Say

“What a great story! Even though there were some scary parts, it had a happy ending. That’s what we love about stories! Today, we’re going to hear a true story from the Bible about the end of God’s big story. And guess what? It’s the happiest ending of all, and, as a follower of Jesus, you are going to live it! It’s the ending of your story too! Let’s go learn about it.”/

SMALL GROUP

PRAY AND DISMISS

What You Need

No Supplies Needed

What You Do

- Ask the kids to sit in a circle.
- Ask them to think quietly for a moment about the world around them.
- Ask, “What is one thing in the world today that feels broken, sad, or just not right to you?” (e.g., people being hungry, wars, sickness, friends being mean to each other)
- Go around the circle and let each person share one thing.
- Explain that praying is one way we persevere and show that we trust God and God’s promise. When we pray about the broken things, we are “giving them to God,” trusting that He will help.
- Close by praying together for the things they mentioned.

What You Say

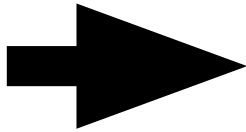
“It can be overwhelming to think about all the hard things in the world. But our hope isn’t in our ability to fix everything. Our hope is in God. And while we still live in this difficult part of the story, we can ask the Holy Spirit to encourage our hearts and give us hope as we look forward to the time when God will make everything right and be with us forever. Let’s pray and give these things to Him now.”

Prayer

“God, we see a lot of things in the world that are broken and sad. We pray for [mention a few of the things the kids shared]. It’s hard to understand why these things happen. But we trust You. We believe Your promise that one day, You will make everything new and right again. Help us to have hope and to not give up in doing good. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

GETTING READY

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OPENER GAME

- Children in Auditorium for Worship - No Opener Game

SALVATION MOMENT

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

ACTIVITY 1

- Balloon
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- Bibles

ACTIVITY 2

- No Supplies Needed

PRAY AND DISMISS

- No Supplies Needed

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