

OCT 25 | 4TH-5TH | WK4

Elementary Service Flow

Large Group

- Pre-Service
- Opener
- Worship
- Memory Verse
- Story Time
- Salvation moment | ABC Salvation

Small Group Transition (EHT ONLY)

K-1st grade: Move to K-1st classroom

2nd-3rd Grade: Stay in current classroom

Small Group

- Activity One
- Activity Two
- Prayer and Dismiss



Bible Story

Jesus Has Won the Battle • John 16:33;
Revelation 19:11-16

Bottom Line

Jesus wins.

Memory Verse

God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble. • Psalm 46:1 NIV

5 min

PRE SERVICE ACTIVITY

5 min

Pre Service Activity

What You Need

	Plastic cups	1
	Foam balls	1
	Buckets	1
	Floor tape	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Mark a line on the floor with tape to create a “castle zone” for each team.
- Place 15 cups in each team’s zone.
- Fill each bucket with foam balls.
- Place a bucket of foam balls in each team’s zone.

During the Activity:

- Welcome kids by name with a high-five, fist bump, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Once most kids arrive, divide the group into two teams.
- Say: “Today we’re playing a game called Castle Crash! Each team will work together to build a castle and protect it while also trying to knock down the other team’s castle!”
- Explain the rules:
 - Teams must use their cups to build a castle in their area.
 - Foam balls must be rolled – not thrown.
 - Some players may choose to be “defenders” by blocking or stopping foam balls before they hit the castle.
 - Defenders may only use their hands to block rolled balls.
 - If part of a castle falls, teams may rebuild it during the round.
 - No touching another team’s castle or entering another team’s zone.
- Say: “At the end of each round, the team with the most of their castle still standing wins the round!”
- Start the game and allow kids to play for one to two minutes per round.

- At the end of each round:
 - Count how many cups are still standing for each team.
 - Celebrate the winning team.
 - Quickly rebuild castles before beginning the next round.
- Play several rounds using optional challenge variations:
 - Defenders can only use one hand.
 - No defenders round.
 - Everyone switches roles.

What You Say:

"That was AWESOME! Some of you worked hard building your castle, while others rolled foam balls as fast as possible trying to crash the other teams' towers. And I saw some amazing defenders protecting their castles too! Every team had to work together, think quickly, and keep rebuilding when things fell apart. You know, life can sometimes feel a little like this game. Sometimes things don't go the way we planned. Sometimes we face hard situations, disappointments, fear, or struggles that can make life feel messy or overwhelming. But just like you kept jumping back into the game, we don't have to lose hope when life feels difficult. Today we're going to hear about something even bigger than castles and battles. We're going to hear the story of the greatest rescue story ever—the story of how Jesus defeated sin, death, and darkness forever. Sometimes life can feel messy or difficult. Things don't always go the way we want. But no matter what happens, we can remember something true: **[Bottom Line]** Jesus wins!"

LARGE GROUP OPENER

Game | Pass the Lifesaver

What You Need

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|  | Pool floats | 1 |
|  | Cones | 1 |

AUDIO: Play high-energy music as kids enter.

SLIDE: Theme

(Host enters with energy and excitement.)

Countdown

SLIDE: Theme

(Things to have ready: Set up two team stations with one pool float at the front of each team station. Set a cone several feet in front of each team station to create the rescue lap. Game Slide 1. Bottom Line slide.)

What You Say:

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! Welcome back to Fusion Kids! I'm so glad you're here today!"

"We've been learning that God is our safe place and our strength. And today, we get to finish our series with some really exciting news."

"But first, I need to know something. How many of you love winning?"

(Pause for responses.)

"Of course you do! Everybody loves winning. Whether it's a board game, a race, a video game, or a sport, it feels pretty great when your team comes out on top."

"Let's see what kind of winners we have in the room today. Raise your hand if you've ever won a trophy. How about a medal? A ribbon? A competition at school? A board game against your family? A race at recess?"

"See! We all love winning. Nobody enters a game hoping to lose. We all want to see our team come out on top."

"And today, we're going to talk about the greatest victory in history. But before we get there, it's time for a challenge called 'Pass the Lifesaver!'"

GAME SLIDE 1: Pass the Lifesaver

"Let's go ahead and choose our teams! I'm going to need ten volunteers! Raise your hand if you want to play!"

(Choose ten volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised, split them into two teams of five, and line up each team in a single file line several feet from each cone.)

"Let's give it up for our players! Here's how the game works: The first player in line will start with a pool float in their hands."

"When I say 'GO,' you'll pass the float over your heads all the way down the line. When the last player receives the float, they'll put it around their waist, run around the cone, come back to their team, and move to the front of the line. Then, you'll start passing the pool float back again!

"The goal is for every player on your team to become the runner and complete the rescue lap. That means the float needs to travel through the line five different times. The first team to have all five players complete their rescue lap wins!

"Sound good? Players, grab your pool floats, and let's get to it! Ready, set, GO!

AUDIO: Upbeat music

"Come on, Team One! Team Two is catching up! We've got our first rescue lap completed!

(Play the game until one of the teams has completed all five rescue laps.)

"And it looks like we have our winner!

Let's give both teams a huge round of applause. Great job, everybody! You guys can take a seat.

(Continue with more rounds if time allows. Ask for ten new volunteers at the start of each round.)

"You know, one thing about games is that you don't always know who's going to win until the very end. Sometimes, a team can be behind and then suddenly come back and win.

"Today, we're going to talk about the greatest victory in history. There were moments when it looked like evil was winning. There were moments when it looked like all hope was lost. But we're going to discover something amazing about Jesus.

"It's actually our Bottom Line for today! Let's check it out.

[Bottom Line] "Jesus wins. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "Jesus wins!"

HOST: "Awesome job! We will be talking more about that very soon!"

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What You Need

No supplies needed

MEMORY VERSE

Psalms 46:1

What You Need

No supplies needed

All right guest what time it is ? Its time to worship!

Worship is one of the best things we get to do together. It's a chance to sing, move, and thank God just for being who He is.

"You don't have to sing perfectly. You don't even have to know all the moves. It's more about us coming together and saying, 'I love You, God. You are number one in my life!'

What You Say:

"It's the start of a new month, and that means we have a brand-new Memory Verse to learn together! This verse reminds us of something powerful about who God is.

"Sometimes we all face things that feel bigger than us. Maybe it's something happening at school, a friendship problem, a big change, or something that makes us nervous. In those moments, it's easy to feel afraid.

"But God doesn't leave us by ourselves in hard times. The Bible reminds us that God is our safe place. He gives us strength when we feel weak, courage when we feel nervous, and help when we don't know what to do. And the amazing thing is that God isn't far away. He's always with us. He's present in every battle, every challenge, and every storm we face.

"Here's our Memory Verse for this month. I'll read it first, then I'll guide you through it!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

LEADER: "God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1 NIV).

"Now, let me guide you through it. Repeat after me, nice and loud!

LEADER: "God is our place of safety."

KIDS AND LEADER: "God is our place of safety."

LEADER: "He gives us strength."

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LEADER: "He is always there to help us"

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LEADER: "in times of trouble."

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LEADER: "Psalm 46:1!"

KIDS AND LEADER: "Psalm 46:1!"

LEADER: "Great job, everybody! As you go through this week, remember that courage doesn't come from being the strongest person in the room. Real courage comes from knowing God is with you. No matter what challenge, fear, or difficult situation you face, you can trust that God is your safe place and your strength. Keep holding onto that truth this week!"

BIBLE STORY

Story Time Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

SALVATION MOMENT | ABC PRAYER

ABC Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

SMALL GROUP| ACTIVITY ONE

So Close!

What You Say:

Leader: "Let's talk to God together, friends. You can bow your heads and close your eyes.

Kids, have you ever made a mistake? Maybe you disobeyed your parents, were unkind to a friend, or told a lie.

The Bible calls those things sin. Every one of us has sinned—even grown-ups! Sin separates us from God, and no matter how hard we try, we can't fix that problem on our own.

That's why we need Jesus. Jesus loves us so much that He came to take the punishment for our sins so we could be close to God and have eternal life with Him.

Maybe you've heard about Jesus before, but you've never personally asked Him to be your forever friend. Today, you can make that choice.

If you have never asked Jesus to be your forever friend, and today you want to say 'yes' to Jesus, raise your hand right now."

(Pause and look for raised hands.)

"That's amazing! Let's all pray together. Repeat after me:
READ THE ABC PRAYER

(Tech Crew) Slides A, B, C

Leaders read each slide and have kids repeat after you.

SLIDE: Theme

What You Do:

What You Need

	Small object (toy crown, trophy, gold coin, treasure chest, etc.)	1
	Pool noodle, ruler, yardstick, or another long object that can help "bridge the gap."	1
	Floor tape	1

Before the Activity:

- Mark a line on the floor using floor tape.
- Set the object just barely out of reach from the line.

During the Activity:

- Gather kids around the line.
- Say: "I have a challenge for you today! Your job is to try to grab the object. Easy enough, right? But there's one rule: you cannot step over the line or let any part of your body touch the floor on the other side. Think you can do it? Let's find out!"
- Invite every kid to take a turn if willing.
- Allow each kid to stretch, reach, balance, or carefully attempt to grab the object while following the rules.
- Encourage the group to cheer each other on.
- Add fun challenge rounds if desired:
 - Only use one hand.
 - Stand on one foot.
 - Do not bend your knees.
- Keep the object in the same spot throughout the activity.
- After everyone has had a chance to try, say: "Wow! You all got so close. Some of you stretched as far as you could, but the gap was just too big to reach on your own."
- Hold up the pool noodle, ruler, or yardstick.
- Say: "What if someone helped make a way?"
- Choose a kid to use the object to successfully reach the item.
- Celebrate loudly when the object is finally reached.

What You Say:

"You all tried really hard! Some of you got so close, but no matter how hard you tried, you still couldn't quite reach the object on your own. The gap was too big. That reminds me of something important about today's story. In the very beginning, God created people to live close to Him. Everything was perfect. There was no sadness, fear, sickness, pain, or death. People walked closely with God. But then sin entered the world, and everything became broken. Suddenly, there was hurt and fear and darkness in the world. People were separated from God. And no matter how hard people tried, they could never fix the problem on their own. The gap was too big. That's why Jesus came. God loved us too much to leave us stuck and separated from Him. So Jesus stepped into our story. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose from the dead to defeat sin and death forever. Jesus made a way for us when

SMALL GROUP| ACTIVITY TWO

Take a Snapshot | Built on Jesus

What You Need

	"Built on Jesus" Activity Page	1
	Bibles	1
	Jumbo craft sticks	1
	Plastic cups	1
	Masking tape	1

there seemed to be no way. And because of Jesus, we can live with hope knowing that no matter what happens, the story ends with victory. **[Bottom Line] Jesus wins!** Let's say that together: **[Bottom Line] Jesus wins!"**

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Built on Jesus" on cardstock, one set per Small Group.
- Place two plastic cups several inches apart on the floor to create a "gap."
- Set craft sticks and tape nearby.

During the Activity:

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up Psalm 46:1.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses for 2nd-3rd graders: Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- Gather kids around the building area.
- Show kids the two cups with the gap between them.

- Say: "Today we're going to build something together—but first we need a strong foundation!"
- Hold up one of the stones from the "Built on Jesus" Activity Page.
- Say: "Each stone has part of our Memory Verse written on it. We're going to work together to put the verse pieces in the correct order."
- Invite kids to arrange the Memory Verse together.
- Once the verse is correctly ordered, read the verse aloud as a group.
- Say: "Great job! Now let's use the Memory Verse stones as the foundation for our bridge."
- Help kids place the verse stones underneath the gap between the two cups.
- Say: "Your challenge is to work together to build a bridge across the gap using craft sticks and tape. Your bridge will be built on top of the Memory Verse foundation!"
- Encourage kids to collaborate, test ideas, rebuild, and problem-solve together.
- As kids build, encourage teamwork with prompts like:
 - "What could make the bridge stronger?"
 - "What should we try next?"
 - "How can we help each other?"
 - "Does anyone have a new idea?"
- If the bridge collapses, encourage kids to keep trying.
 - Say: "Sometimes things don't work the first time—and that's okay! Keep building together!"
- Optional challenge rounds:
 - Widen the gap slightly.
 - See if the bridge can hold a small object.
 - Time a challenge round.
 - Silent teamwork round.
- Once the bridge successfully spans the gap, celebrate together.
- Say: "You did it! You built your bridge on a strong foundation!"
- Invite the group to read the Memory Verse aloud together one final time.

What You Say:

"You all worked together to build something really important today! At first, the gap between the cups may have seemed too big. Some ideas worked right away, and some probably fell apart the first time. But you kept trying, helping each other, and finding ways to make the bridge stronger. Did you notice what was underneath your bridge? The Memory

Verse foundation stones! A bridge needs something strong underneath it to support it. Our lives need a strong foundation too. Sometimes life feels difficult, confusing, scary, or overwhelming. We all go through moments where we feel weak or unsure what to do next. But Psalm 46:1 reminds us of something true: *'God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.'* God is our safe place when life feels uncertain. He gives us strength when we feel weak. And no matter what we face, God is always near and ready to help us. And the greatest way God showed His love for us was through Jesus. Jesus came to rescue us and make a way for us to be close to God again. Because Jesus defeated sin and death, we can have hope no matter what happens in life. When life feels shaky, God is still strong. When life feels scary, God is still near. When we need help, God is always present. That's why we can build our lives on Him and trust Him no matter what happens. **[Bottom Line] Jesus wins!"**

PRAY AND DISMISS

Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Instruct kids that the group will be praying an echo prayer. Tell them that you will say a line, and they will repeat it.
- Use the prayer guide below for the echo prayer.

What You Say:

"Jesus secured victory over sin and death when He died on the cross and rose from the dead three days later. When Jesus said in John 16:33c *'But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world!'* He was encouraging His followers to live courageously and boldly because Jesus could see beyond the current struggles and knew how the story ends. His words are true for our lives, too. Let's thank Him today and pray for courage in prayer."

Prayer:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for defeating sin and death for me."
(Kids repeat.)

"Thank You that nothing can separate me from Your love."
(Kids repeat.)

"Help me to turn to the Holy Spirit for help and rest when things get tough." (Kids repeat.)

"Help me have peace and courage because You win!" (Kids repeat.)

"I pray these things in Your name, amen." (Kids repeat.)

Supplies

Pre Service Activity Quantity

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| 1. | Plastic cups | 1 |
| 2. | Foam balls | 1 |
| 3. | Buckets | 1 |
| 4. | Floor tape | 1 |

Game | Pass the Lifesaver Quantity

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| 1. | Pool floats | 1 |
| 2. | Cones | 1 |

So Close! Quantity

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| 2. | Pool noodle, ruler, yardstick, or another long object that can help "bridge the gap." | 1 |
| 3. | Floor tape | 1 |

Take a Snapshot | Built on Jesus Quantity

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|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | "Built on Jesus" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | Bibles | 1 |
| 3. | Jumbo craft sticks | 1 |
| 4. | Plastic cups | 1 |
| 5. | Masking tape | 1 |