

Today's Suggested Schedule—October 4, 2026

Today's Bible Story: Moses and the Burning Bush • Exodus 3:1–4:17, 6:11; Psalm 118:7
I can trust God.

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Memory Verse: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart.* • Proverbs 3:5 NIV

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies. bit.ly/FL_GameTime

SERVICE DURATION (75-80 MINUTES)

9:15am/11:00am thru 10:35am/12:20pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING SMALL GROUP (30-35 minutes)

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Early Arriver /
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP (10-15 minutes)

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

- Introduce Monthly Theme Poster
- Review Monthly Bottom Line Poster
- Play video:
 - a. Worship (Songs-Video)
 - b. Teaching (Clubhouse - Video)
 - c. Review Monthly Memory Verse

SMALL GROUP: (25-30 minutes)

- Reinforcement Activities

TAKE HOME:

Monthly Placemat

Early Arriver Activity

Providing Time for Fun Interaction

1. Jump the Stick

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

 Pool noodle

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather children in a circle in an open area with plenty of space. Sit in the center of the circle.

During the Activity: Encourage children to jump over the “walking stick” as it moves around the circle. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come over here and stand in a circle. I’m going to sit in the middle of our circle, but you keep standing. Look at my walking stick. (*Hold up the pool noodle.*) We are going to play a game of jumping the stick.”

During the Activity: “I’m going to spin my walking stick on the floor, around the circle. When the walking stick comes to you, jump over it. Let’s get ready to play! (*Start moving the pool noodle. Keep it on the ground and move it slowly.*) Here it comes... get ready... jump! (*Pause.*) It keeps moving around the circle to each of our friends! (*Repeat as time and interest allows.*) Great jumping!”

After the Activity: “Today in our true story from the Bible, we will hear how God did something amazing with Moses’ walking stick. Let’s go get ready to hear all about it!”

Move to worship and story and play October 4th Videos

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ No supplies needed

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- ☐ "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ VELCRO® dots
- ☐ Scissors

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Say the Memory Verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

During the Activity: Teach the Memory Verse motions. Invite the children to do them with you several times.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come stand with me! Let's learn our brand-new Memory Verse. It goes like this: 'Trust (*tug a pretend rope*) in the LORD (*point up*) with all your heart,' (*tap heart twice*) Proverbs 3:5." (*Open hands like a book.*)

During the Activity: "Now, let's learn the motions! The first part says, 'Trust.' Everyone, reach out in front of you like you are holding a rope and move your hands down like this. (*Tug a pretend rope.*) Great! The next part says, 'in the LORD.' Now point up to the sky. (*Point up.*) The next part says, 'with all your heart.' Put your hand on your heart and tap like this. (*Tap your heart twice.*) Super! And the last part says, Proverbs 3:5. (*Open hands like a book.*) Great job!" (*Repeat several times.*)

After the Activity: You've got it! Our Memory Verse teaches us to trust God with our whole heart. We can trust God no matter what because **[Bottom Line] God's got it! Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it!"**

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.
- Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

2. God's Got It Moments

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ Butcher paper
- ☐ Washable markers or crayons
- ☐ Painter's tape
- ☐ Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Cut a length of butcher paper and at the top write: "When I..." and at the bottom, "God's got it!" Put the paper on a table with the markers or crayons.

During the Activity: Encourage children to draw and decorate a large poster about times that **[Bottom Line] God's got it**. Once finished, hang the poster in an area where parents will see it at pick up.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Our Bible Story teaches us that no matter what is happening, we can trust God because **[Bottom Line] God's got it**. Let's make a big poster about all the times we know that **[Bottom Line] God's got it**."

During the Activity: "God told Moses, 'I will be with you.' That's like saying, 'Don't worry, I've got this!' We can remember that, too. I want you to think of a time when you might be a little scared or need help. Maybe it's when you go to bed and it's dark. Or maybe when you try to build a really tall tower and it falls down. Draw a picture of that time on the paper. *(Allow children time to draw.)* These are amazing pictures! Tell me about your drawing. *(Pause.)* You drew a picture of the nighttime! That's a great one. *(Write "When it's dark at night..." above their drawing.)* Even when it's dark, we know... *(Point to the bottom of the poster.)* **[Bottom Line] God's got it**." *(Continue with each child.)*

After the Activity: "Look at our amazing poster! It's full of reminders that even when we are scared, or sad, or trying something hard, we can trust God. God was with Moses, and He is with us, too. **Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it**."

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- Encourage children to point to a picture card (e.g., a picture of a bed, a toy, a doctor) to show their scenario, or you can observe their play and suggest one for them. "I see you love building towers. Let's draw that!"

3. Journal and Prayer

What You Need:

- “Memory Verse Card”
- Cardstock
- Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen
- Scissors
- Washable ink pads
- Baby wipes
- *Optional: Foam pipe insulation or pool noodle “walking sticks”*

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the “Memory Verse Hand Motions” PDF and video, and on Pinterest.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print “Memory Verse Card” on cardstock and cut, one per Small Group. Place one card in your Bible at Proverbs 3:5. *Note: Keep this card in your Bible all month long.*

Encourage the children to pretend to walk with a walking stick or use the foam pipe/pool noodle to walk like Moses to your Small Group spot. Sit down and gather the children around you.

During the Activity: Review the Bible Story and the Memory Verse Hand Motions. Draw a large heart outline in the journal then ask each child to add their fingerprint inside the heart.

After the Activity: Pray with the children showing the fingerprint filled heart in the journal.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “It’s Small Group time! Our Bible Story says that Moses was a shepherd who used a walking stick. Let’s grab our walking sticks and **walk very carefully** to Small Group like Moses with his walking stick. Here we are! One, two, three, sit down with me!”

During the Activity: (Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.) “In our Bible Story today, God showed us that He can do amazing things. God spoke to Moses from a bush that was on fire but never burned up. Then God told Moses to throw his walking stick on the ground, and when he did, it turned into a snake! Then God told Moses to put his hand in his coat and when he pulled it out it was covered in a white sickness. God told him to put it back into his coat and when he pulled it out again, it was healthy again. God did all these things to show Moses that he could trust God. We can trust God, too because **[Bottom Line] God’s got it! Who’s got it? [Bottom Line] God’s got it!**

“The Bible verse we are learning helps us remember that we can trust God with our whole heart. It says: ‘Trust (*tug a pretend rope*) in the LORD (*point up*) with all your heart,’ (*tap heart twice*) Proverbs 3:5. (*Open hands like a book.*) Great job everyone! **Who’s got it? [Bottom Line] God’s got it!**

(Open journal and draw the outline of a heart.) “I’m drawing a heart because hearts make us think of love and our verse says to ‘Trust in the LORD with all your heart.’ When I call your name, press your

fingertip on the ink pad then press it inside the heart. *(Call one child at a time then help clean their finger/hands.)* Your fingerprint is special. No one else has a fingerprint just like yours! All these fingerprints are telling God, 'I can trust you. You've got it!'

After the Activity: (Hold up the journal.) "Look at this beautiful heart full of all our special fingerprints! It's a picture of all of us trusting God. Let's talk to Him now.

"Dear God, thank You for being so powerful and for always being with us. Thank you for showing Moses that you were in control. Help us to be like this picture and trust You with all our hearts. Help us remember that no matter what, You've got it. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."