Today's Suggested Schedule—November 15, 2026

Today's Bible Story: Moses and Miriam • Exodus 15
I can celebrate God with others.
Key Question: Who can celebrate God?
Bottom Line: I can celebrate God.
Memory Verse: *"Shout aloud and sing for joy."* • *Isaiah 12:6 NIV*

First Look Pinterest Page
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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

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Early Arriver Activity
Providing Time for Fun Interaction

1. Copy the Celebration
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:
- Music player
- Upbeat worship music or parade music

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Encourage children to come stand in a circle with you.

During the Activity: Play music and invite one child into the middle of the circle at a time. Each child will show off their dance move, and everyone else will try to copy it. Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Come find a spot in our big circle, friends! Let's have a happy dance party!"

During the Activity: "We are going to take turns being the dance leader. When I call your name, you'll step into the middle of our circle and show us a fun dance move. Then, the rest of us will try to copy your move exactly!

"Ready, [child's name]? *(Start the music.)* Come to the middle of the circle and show us your best dance move! *(Allow the child to do their move.)* Look at that! Let's all copy! *(Lead the group in copying the move.)* Yay! Now, [child's name], go back to your spot and [next child's name] step into the middle. Show us your move! *(Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.)* You all have such amazing, joyful dance moves!*"*

After the Activity: "In our Bible Story today, we are going to hear how Moses and Miriam celebrated God by dancing and making happy music!"

Move to worship and story and play November 15th Videos

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Groups
Creating a Safe Place to Connect

1. Dance Party
Hear from God | Memory Verse Review
Made to Move

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What You Need:
- Music player
- Upbeat worship or parade music

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 while you do the motions together with the children.

During the Activity: Divide the children into two parallel lines facing each other, leaving a three-foot path down the middle. Play the music and encourage one child to dance through the middle of the two lines. When they get to the end, everyone shouts the Memory Verse together. Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Friends, come stand with me! Let's say our Memory Verse and do the motions together. Ready? 'Shout aloud *(cup hands by mouth)* and sing for joy *(brush hands upward on chest),*' Isaiah 12:6. *(Open hands like a book.)* Let's do it again. 'Shout aloud *(cup hands by mouth)* and sing for joy *(brush hands upward on chest),*' Isaiah 12:6. *(Open hands like a book.)* Great job!"

During the Activity: "Now, we need to make two lines. *(Help organize the children into two lines. Start the music.)* We are going to take turns dancing down the line. [Child's name], you go first! Everyone clap as [child's name] dances. Woo-hoo! Freeze, and let's all shout our verse together. 'Shout aloud and sing for joy,' Isaiah 12:6. Great job! [Next child's name], it's your turn! *(Continue with each child.)* That was the best dance party ever!"

After the Activity: "Moses and all of God's people started singing. And Miriam and all the women played tambourines, and they danced to celebrate God together just like we did today! You can celebrate God and ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God! Who can celebrate God?** ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God!"**

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2. Story Puppets

Talk about God | Bible Story Review
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What You Need:

- ☐ "Story Puppets" Activity Page
- ☐ "Fun at Home" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Crayons or washable markers
- ☐ Clear tape
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Permanent marker

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print "Story Puppets" on cardstock and cut, one set per child and leader. Print "Fun at Home" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child. Create a set of puppets for the leader.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their puppets, then help tape the tab on each puppet. Use the puppets to help review the Bible Story. Send the puppets home with a "Fun at Home Note."

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Friends, today we are going to make special Moses and Miriam finger puppets so you can retell this amazing Bible Story to your family at home!"

During the Activity: "Here are your story friends, Moses and Miriam. *(Give each child their puppet cutouts.)* Let's use our crayons/markers to give them colorful clothes. *(Allow time to color.)* These look great! Now, let's attach the tab so they fit on your fingers like a little ring! *(Help tape the tab on each puppet.)* Put your Miriam and Moses puppets on your fingers! *(Pause.)* God was leading His people to a new home. March Miriam and Moses along the table like this. *(Demonstrate.)* One night when they were camping by the water, they saw Pharaoh and his army coming towards them! It looked like there was nowhere for God's people to go! But God pushed the water back with the wind to make a dry path on the ground. God rescued His people! It was amazing! God is so awesome! Dance your puppets around and shout, God is awesome! *(With children.)* God is awesome! Moses and Miriam, his sister, were prophets. Moses and Miriam listened to God, and they told God's people what God wanted them to do. And after God rescued His people, Moses and Miriam wanted to celebrate God. Moses and all of God's people started singing. They sang about God saving His people from Pharaoh. Then Miriam and all the women played tambourines, and they danced to celebrate God together."

After the Activity: "Moses and Miriam and all of God's people celebrated God together, and we can celebrate God with others too. **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God!"**

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3. Friend to Friend

Live for God | Application Activity
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What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Gather the children in an open area with plenty of space to move around safely.

During the Activity: Call out a body part. Children will touch their body part to their friend's body part, elbow to elbow. After a series of movements, call Friend to Friend and have children find a new partner. Repeat as time and interest allow.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Let's play a game called Friend to Friend! Everyone find a friend to stand with. *(Help children pair up as needed.)"*

During the Activity: "In our story today, Miriam didn't just celebrate God by herself—she got all her friends together to sing and dance! We can do so many fun things with our friends, and we can celebrate God together.

"Listen closely! I am going to call out two parts of your body. You touch that part of your body to your partner's matching part! Like this. If I say: elbow to elbow! I touch my elbow to my friend's elbow. *(Demonstrate.)* Ready? Knee to knee! *(Help partners touch knees.)* Great job! Elbow to elbow! *(Help partners touch elbows.)* You did it! Head to head! *(Gently touch heads.)* Woo-hoo!

"Now, give your partner a high-five, and let's all shout together: 'Hooray! I can celebrate God with my friends!' *(Pause.)* Excellent! Now, Friend to Friend—find a new friend! *(Have children find a new partner.)* Okay, are you ready? *(Continue the game with different body parts, such as hand-to-hand or foot-to-foot. Repeat as time and interest allow.)* You did a fantastic job playing with your friends!"

After the Activity: "It is so much fun to play games and celebrate God together with others. You can celebrate God, and ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God. Who can celebrate God?** ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God."**

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4. Miriam's Tambourine

Live for God | Application Activity
Made to Create

What You Need:

- [ ] "Miriam's Tambourine" Activity Page
- [ ] Cardstock
- [ ] Jingle bells
- [ ] Pipe cleaners
- [ ] Crayons or washable markers
- [ ] Masking tape
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Permanent marker

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print "Miriam's Tambourine" on cardstock, one per child. Cut pipe cleaners in half, one half per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper. Ask children to thread one to three bells onto their pipe cleaner, depending on the size of the bell. Help children poke both ends of their pipe cleaner through their paper near the picture of the tambourine. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together and tape it to the back of their paper.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Come sit at the table with me and let's create some fun story art."

During the Activity: "Look at your paper! It's Moses and Miriam. Miriam is holding her tambourine! Use the crayons/markers to color your picture. *(Allow time to color.)* Now, look at her tambourine. *(Point.)* Let's make it special! Look at the bells. Do you see this tiny handle on the bell? *(Point.)* Stick your pipe cleaner through the handle of three bells. *(Help children as needed.)* Now we're going to add these bells to your paper. *(Help children poke both ends of their pipe cleaner through their paper near the tambourine.)* Flip your paper over, and let's secure the pipe cleaner to your paper. *(Twist the ends, then tape to the back.)* Shake your picture. *(Pause.)* Listen! It's a real, musical picture!"

After the Activity: "Your pictures look so beautiful and sound amazing! Every time you hear the bell, you can remember that we can celebrate God by making happy music with others! **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God."**

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5. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity
Made to Reflect

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What You Need:

- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen

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: If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card," print it on cardstock and place it in your Bible at Isaiah 12:6. *Note: Keep this card in your Bible all month long.*

Encourage the children to dance as you lead them 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. Ask the children to tell you one person they like to celebrate God with and make a list in the journal.

After the Activity: Pray with the children using the list you made in the journal.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "It's Small Group time! Our Bible Story says that Moses and Miriam celebrated God by singing, dancing, and playing the tambourine. Dance with me as we walk. Great dance moves! 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 was leading His people to a new home. One night when they were camping by the water, they saw Pharaoh and his army coming towards them! It looked like there was nowhere for God's people to go! But God pushed the water back with the wind to make a dry path on the ground. God rescued His people! It was amazing! Moses and Miriam, his sister, were prophets. Moses and Miriam listened to God, and they told God's people what God wanted them to do. And after God rescued His people, Moses and Miriam wanted to celebrate God. Moses and all of God's people started singing. They sang about God saving His people from Pharaoh. Then Miriam and all the women played tambourines, and they danced to celebrate God together. **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God!"**

"The Bible verse we are learning helps us remember that we sing and shout for joy to celebrate God! It says: 'Shout aloud *(cup hands by mouth)* and sing for joy *(brush hands upward on chest),*' Isaiah 12:6. *(Open hands like a book.)* Great job, everyone! Tell me, **who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God!"**

(Open journal.) "Let's make a list of people we like to celebrate God with in our prayer journal. [Child's name], who do you like to celebrate God with? *(Write down the child's answer.)* You can celebrate with

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your family, or your teacher, or your friends. *(Continue with each child. Remember to print, as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)"*

After the Activity: (Hold up the journal.) "What a wonderful list of friends and family we can celebrate God with! Let's pray and talk to God. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? *(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)*

"Dear God, thank You that we can celebrate You with others! Thank You that we can sing and dance and talk about Your goodness with *(read the list from the journal).* Please help us to share Your joy with everyone we meet this week. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Handout monthly placemats at pick-up

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