Today's Suggested Schedule—November 8, 2026

Today's Bible Story: Deborah • Judges 4:1-10, 14; 5:1-31
I can sing to celebrate God.
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. Human Palm Tree
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:
- Green crepe paper streamers
- Scissors

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Cut crepe paper streamers into three-foot lengths, several per child.

During the Activity: Stand in an open area and place the streamers on the floor near you. Stretch your arms out wide like tree branches and encourage children to drape the streamer pieces over your arms to create palm leaves. You may need to kneel or sit on the ground so children can reach your arms, then slowly stand up once all the streamers have been added. Give a series of instructions for the children to follow, using you as the human palm tree.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! Today we are playing a game with a palm tree. I am going to pretend to be a palm tree! *(Hold arms straight out.)* But I need your help! My branches are missing all their green leaves!"

During the Activity: "Pick up one streamer at a time and lay it over my arm. *(Allow children time to put the streamers on your arms.)* Wow! You did it! You filled my branches with palm tree leaves. Now, I am going to give you instructions on how to travel around my tree!

"Everyone, stand in front of the palm tree! *(Help instruct children where to stand.)* Great! Now, let's stand behind the palm tree! *(Help instruct children where to stand.)* Good job! Now, let's sit under the palm tree. *(Pause.)* Now, stand up and dance around the palm tree. *(Continue giving fun directional prompts as time and interest allow.)"*

After the Activity: "You did a wonderful job following directions and dancing around our palm tree! Today, in our true story from the Bible, we are going to hear about a very special helper named Deborah who loved to sit under her palm tree, listen to God, and help His people. Let's go listen and find out more about Deborah!"

Move to worship and story and play November 8th Videos

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Groups
Creating a Safe Place to Connect
25 minutes

1. Wheels on the Bus Verse
Hear from God | Memory Verse Review
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:
- □ No supplies needed

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: Sing the Memory Verse to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus."

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.)* One more time. '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, I have a fun way for us to practice our verse. We are going to sing the verse to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus" as we march around the room. I'll sing it through, then we can sing together.

"Shout aloud and sing for joy,
Sing for joy, sing for joy!
Shout aloud and sing for joy!
Isaiah twelve, six!

"Sing with me.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
Sing for joy, sing for joy!
Shout aloud and sing for joy!
Isaiah twelve, six!

(Repeat several times.) "Great job, everyone!"

After the Activity: "You sang and marched so beautifully! It is so exciting to shout aloud and celebrate God together. **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God! Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God!"**

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2. If You Go, I Will Go

Talk about God | Bible Story Review
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ "If You Go, I Will Go" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Painter's tape

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print "If You Go, I Will Go" on cardstock, one per Small Group. Tape "If You Go, I Will Go" Activity Page to the wall at child's height. Create two parallel lines on the floor with tape across the room from the Activity Page.

During the Activity: Divide the children into two groups and ask them to stand on each tape line. Encourage children to look at their partner and say, 'If you go with me, I will go!' Then ask them to walk all the way to the picture of Deborah and Barak and say the Bottom Line together. Continue until all the children have a turn.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Friends! Come over here with me. I have a really fun way for us to review our Bible Story today."

During the Activity: "We need to make two groups. *(Divide children into two groups and position the groups on either line.)* In our Bible Story, Barak told Deborah, 'If you go with me, I will go!' Deborah went with Barak to do what God said. One friend from each line will walk together. When it's your turn, look at each other and say: 'If you go with me, I will go!' Then, walk together to the picture of Deborah and Barak and sing or say ***[Bottom Line]*** **'I can celebrate God!'** Ready, [child's name, and child's name] look at each other and say, if you go with me, I will go. *(Pause.)* Great job! Now walk together to Deborah and Barak. *(Pause.)* Hooray, you made it! Sing or say ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God!** Yay! Go back and get in line, and our next friends, [child's name, and child's name], can have a turn. *(Continue until all the children have a turn.)* You all did a wonderful job walking with your partners and celebrating!"

After the Activity: "Deborah listened to God and talked with people about what God wanted them to do. Deborah told Barak that God wanted him to lead God's people into a battle with the mean king. Deborah said that God was going to help them win the battle. *Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go." (Judges 4:8 NIV)* So Deborah went with Barak. They led a huge army of God's people to battle with the king, and everything happened just like God said it would. God helped His people win the battle! Hooray! God helped His people! Deborah and Barak were so happy, they sang a song to celebrate God. They wanted everyone to know how God helped them. Deborah talked about God, and she sang to celebrate God. We can do that too! **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God!"**

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3. Deborah and Barak Match

Live for God | Application Activity
Made to Think

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What You Need:

- ☐ "Deborah and Barak Match" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Scissors

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print "Deborah and Barak Match" on cardstock and cut, eight sets per Small Group. Shuffle and lay them face down on the table in a grid.

During the Activity: Encourage children to take turns flipping two cards over at a time to match a Deborah card to a Barak card. Continue until all the partner matches are made.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Come sit with me at the table. I have a matching game for us to play today, but there is one very special rule!"

*During the Activity: "*Usually in the game of memory match, you look for two pictures that are exactly the same. But today, we need to find pairs that go together! To make a match, you need to find one Deborah card and one Barak card! They had to work together to lead God's people. Let's take turns. [Child's name], flip over two cards. *(Pause.)* You found a Deborah and… another Deborah! Are those partners? No, that's two Deborahs! Let's flip them back over. [Next child's name], your turn! Flip two different cards over. *(Pause.)* You found a Deborah and a Barak! Yay! They go together! You made a match! Let's stack those cards and [next child's name] can take a turn. *(Continue playing until all matches are found.)* You did a great job matching all the partners!"

After the Activity: "Deborah told Barak that God wanted him to lead God's people into a battle with the mean king. Deborah said that God was going to help them win the battle. Barak said to her, 'If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go.' (Judges 4:8 NIV) So Deborah went with Barak. They led a huge army of God's people to battle with the king, and everything happened just like God said it would. God helped His people win the battle! Deborah and Barak were so happy, they sang a song to celebrate God. They wanted everyone to know how God helped them. Deborah talked about God, and she sang to celebrate God. We can do that too! **Who can celebrate God? *[Bottom Line]* I can celebrate God."**

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4. Message of Love

Live for God | Application Activity
Made to Move

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What You Need:

- “Message of Love” Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Construction paper in a variety of colors
- Painter's tape

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print “Message of Love” on cardstock, one per Small Group. Fold the “Message of Love” Activity Page in quarters. Place construction paper on the floor around the room and secure with tape. Encourage children to find a spot to stand on.

During the Activity: Give one child the message and help them read it. Ask that child to deliver the message to another friend and help them read it. The first child sits down while the second child takes the message to someone new. Continue until every child is sitting down.

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

What You Say:
Before the Activity: “Friends, come over here with me. Look at all the colorful paper on the floor. I want everyone to find a spot to stand on. Great! In our story, Deborah had a special message from God to share. Let’s play a game to share our message of love! *(Hold up the folded Activity Page.)”*

During the Activity: “[Child’s name] is going to start the game. *(Hand the message to the child and help them read it.)* Okay, [child’s name], take the special message to a friend at another spot. *(Pause.)* Hand them the message and help them understand what it says. [First child’s name] sit on the spot and [Second child’s name] go take the message to a friend on another spot. *(Continue with each child until everyone is sitting. Hold up the message.)* The special message we passed around says *(point to each picture as you read the message):* Jesus loves you! That is a special message!”

After the Activity: “Everyone got to see the special message! We shared the happy news of God's love with each other. In our story, Deborah shared God’s message with Barak. Deborah went with Barak, and they led a huge army of God’s people to battle with the king, and everything happened just like God said it would. God helped His people win the battle! Deborah and Barak were so happy, they sang a song to celebrate God. They wanted everyone to know how God helped them. We can talk about God and sing to celebrate God. 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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5. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity
Made to Reflect

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

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 hold their hand like a microphone and sing the special words to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus" 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 can tell "God loves you" 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 Deborah and Barak sang to celebrate God because God helped them. Let's pretend to hold a microphone and sing this song with me as we walk. Our song goes like this: *(Sing to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus.")* Look at what God has made, God has made, God has made… I can celebrate God! *(Repeat until you get to your designated area.)* 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, Deborah listened to God and talked with people about what God wanted them to do. Deborah told Barak that God wanted him to lead God's people into a battle with the mean king. She said that God was going to help them win the battle. Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go." (Judges 4:8 NIV) So Deborah went with Barak, and they led a huge army of God's people to battle with the king. Everything happened just like God said it would. God helped His people! Deborah and Barak were so happy, they sang a song to celebrate God. They wanted everyone to know how God helped them. Deborah talked about God, and she sang to celebrate God. We can do that too! **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!"**

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(Open journal.) “Let’s make a list of people in our prayer journal that we can say God loves you to. [Child’s name], who can you tell God loves you? *(Write down the child’s answer.)* You can tell your mom, your brother, or your friend at the playground. You can tell everyone, “God loves you!” *(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 people we can share God’s love 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 by singing and sharing Your love with others. Please help us tell our friends and family that You love them! Help [child’s name] tell *(read their answer)*, and help [next child’s name] tell *(read their answer).* Help us to tell everyone God loves you! We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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