

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 28, 2026

Today's Bible Story: The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl • Matthew 13:44-46
Loving God and His Kingdom is most important.

Key Question: Who can be part of God's kingdom?

Bottom Line: I can be part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: *"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."* •
Matthew 6:10 NIV

First Look Pinterest Page

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Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

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

Social

Providing Time for Fun Interaction

15 minutes

1. Find the Hidden Treasure

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- Preschool Bible
- Wrapping paper
- Clear tape
- Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Wrap the Bible in wrapping paper like a present. Hide the wrapped “treasure” somewhere in the room that is easy for the children to find.

During the Activity: Tell the children you have hidden a very special treasure. Encourage them to search the room for it. When a child finds it, celebrate and ask them to bring it to you. If time and interest allow, hide the “treasure” and play again. Ask the child(ren) to bring the treasure to you, then sit together and unwrap it together. Talk about how the Bible is the best treasure.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, hello! It’s wonderful to see you today! I’ve hidden a very special treasure in our room. Let’s see if we can find it!”

During the Activity: “Let’s look high and low! Where could the treasure be? (*Search with the children.*) Is it under the chair? Behind the table? Keep looking! (*Pause.*) You found it! Hooray! You found the treasure! Let’s hide it again and let someone else find it. (*Play a few rounds.*) Now, what do you think this special treasure is? (*Pause for responses.*) Let’s open it up and see what this special treasure is! (*Unwrap the Bible.*) It’s a Bible! The Bible is a treasure because it tells us special stories that teach us important things, like how much God loves us!”

After the Activity: “The Bible is the best treasure! Today, we are going to hear stories from the Bible that Jesus told about finding treasure. Let’s go get ready to listen!”

Move to worship and story and play June 28th Videos

Groups – **After Videos** Creating a Safe Place to Connect

1. Treasure Match

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

What You Need:

- “Treasure Match” Activity Page
- Copy paper
- Crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print “Treasure Match” on copy paper, one per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Explain to the children that they need to look at all the treasure chests and draw a line connecting the two that are the same.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Let’s play a matching game! We have to look very, very closely to find the treasure chests that look the same.”

During the Activity: “Look at this first treasure chest. (*Point to one on the page.*) Can you find another treasure chest on the page that looks just like it? (*Pause as children search.*) You found it! Now draw a line to connect the two matching treasure chests. (*Demonstrate.*) Let’s keep going until we find all the matches! (*Pause.*) Great job!”

After the Activity: “You have such good eyes! You found all the matches. Our story teaches us to look for the most important treasure of all. Do you know what the most important treasure is? (*Pause.*) Yes! The most important treasure is being a part of God’s kingdom. The good news is, we don’t have to look too hard, because Jesus made a way for us to be part of God’s kingdom! And God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom! **Who can be part of God’s kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom!”**

2. Pearl Relay

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Plastic spoons, one per team
- White, sparkly pom-poms

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Create a start line on the floor with tape on one side of the room. Place two buckets in the middle of the start line and fill them with pom-poms. Place two empty buckets or treasure chests at the opposite side of the room, one for each team. Divide the children into two teams and give the first child in both lines a spoon.

During the Activity: The first child in each line puts a “pearl” on their spoon and carefully walks it down to their treasure chest or bucket and drops it in. Then they run back and give the spoon to the next person. The game continues until one team gets all their pearls in the treasure chest or bucket.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Jesus told a story about a man who searched for the perfect pearl. In this game, we are going to carry some special pearls to our treasure chest!”

During the Activity: “When I say go, the first person in line will put a pearl on their spoon and carry it all the way to the treasure chest. Try not to drop it! But if it falls, pick it up and put it back on your spoon, and keep going. Ready, set, go! (*Cheer for the children.*) That’s it! Nice and steady! You did it! Now run back and give the spoon to your friend! Let’s get all our pearls into the treasure chest!”

After the Activity: “Great job, teams! You brought all your special pearls to the treasure chest. Jesus said God’s kingdom is most important, most valuable, like that perfect pearl. God’s kingdom isn’t hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories. It isn’t hard to find because Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God’s kingdom. When we follow Jesus, you and I can be a part of God’s kingdom. **Who can be part of God’s kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom!**”

3. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- “Memory Verse Card” from Week One in your Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen
- Rewards stickers or stamp

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” from Week One, Print “Memory Verse Card” from the Home folder on cardstock and cut one per Small Group. Place one card in your Bible at Matthew 6:10.

Encourage the children to pretend to dig with a shovel 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 help you make a list of special things.

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! Today, we are going to use our pretend shovels to dig. Keep digging all the way to our Small Group spot. (Pretend to dig with a shovel.) Let’s go! We made it! Now we can sit down and talk about today’s Bible Story. 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, Jesus told a story about a hidden treasure and the pearl because He wanted His disciples to know that God’s kingdom was the most important, the most valuable thing there is! Being loved by God and loving Him back is the most important thing we can do. Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God’s kingdom. And when we follow Jesus, you and, **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom!** That’s why when I ask you, ‘**Who can be part of God’s kingdom?**’ you can say, **[Bottom Line] ‘I can be part of God’s kingdom!’** Ready? **Who can be part of God’s kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom!**

“The Bible verse we are learning talks about how we can be part of God’s kingdom. It says, ‘Your kingdom come (*point up*), your will be done (*hold hands out, palms up*), on earth (*point down*) as it is in heaven’ (*point up*). Matthew 6:10 (*open hands like a book*). Now do what I do and say what I say. ‘Your kingdom come (*point up*), your will be done (*hold hands out, palms up*), on earth (*point down*) as it is in heaven’ (*point up*). Matthew 6:10 (*open hands like a book*). That was wonderful! (*Two thumbs up*.) I think you’re ready to say that verse all by yourself. I want everyone to sit down, and we will take turns saying it. Who wants to go first? I have a sticker/stamp for everyone who tries to say the Bible verse! (*Hold up stamp/stickers*.) Way to go, [child’s name]! (*Give two thumbs up*.) You get a stamp/sticker! (*Say and do this with each child as they try and say the Bible verse*.) I’m very proud of you for trying to

say that Bible verse. When I count to three, I want everyone to stand up and point to your stamp/sticker. One, two, three! *(Pause to look.)* Yay! *(Clap.)*

“Way to go! Now let’s sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. *(Open the journal.)* Jesus taught us that God’s kingdom is most special! God’s kingdom isn’t hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories. It isn’t hard to find because Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God’s kingdom. And when we follow Jesus, you and I can be a part of God’s kingdom. Let’s make a list in our journal of special things. What can you think of? *(Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)*

After the Activity: (Hold up the journal.) “This is a great list! Let’s pray. Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus so we can be part of Your kingdom forever. Thank You for giving us special things like [say the special things from the list]. Thank You for showing us that Your kingdom is the most special, most important treasure. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

I can be part of God's kingdom.

