

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 7, 2026

Today's Bible Story: The Story of the Mustard Seed • Matthew 13:31-32
Jesus shows us God's Kingdom.

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

1. Seed to Tree

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather children in an open area with plenty of space to move.

During the Activity: Explain that you will call out either “Seed” or “Tree!” When you say “Seed,” everyone should curl up into a tiny ball on the floor. When you say “Tree,” everyone should jump up tall and stretch their arms out wide like branches. Start slowly and gradually increase the speed.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, friends! I’m so glad you’re here. Come find a spot with lots of space around you. We’re going to play a moving game!”

During the Activity: “We’re going to pretend to be a tiny seed that grows into a big tree. When I say, ‘Seed,’ I want you to curl up in a tiny ball, just like this. (*Demonstrate.*) And when I say, ‘Tree,’ I want you to jump up and stretch your arms way up high and out to the side with big branches, just like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Are you ready? Okay ... Seed! Curl up really tiny into a ball. (*Pause.*) Wow! Great job! You’re so tiny! Now ... Tree! Stand up tall and spread your arms really wide like a big, tall tree! (*Pause.*) You’ve got it! Let’s try it faster. Seed! (*Pause.*) Tree! (*Pause.*) Seed! (*Repeat as time and interest allow.*) Wow, you are great at being a tiny seed and a big tree!”

After the Activity: “Our Bible Story today is a special story Jesus told about a tiny seed that grows into a big plant. It helps us understand God’s kingdom. Let’s go learn about God’s kingdom!”

Move to worship and story and play June 7th Videos

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review
Made to Move

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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 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 tells us about God’s kingdom, and it goes like this: ‘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*).”

During the Activity: “Now, let’s learn the motions! The first part says, ‘Your kingdom come.’ Everyone, point up in the air. (*Point up.*) Great! The next part says, ‘your will be done.’ Stretch your arms out to your side with your palms up like this. (*Hold hands out, palms up*) The next part says, ‘on earth.’ Point to the ground. (*Point down*)’ Super! And the last part says, ‘as it is in heaven.’ Point up to the sky. (*Point up.*) Matthew 6:10 (*open hands like a book*). Let’s do it again!” (*Repeat several times.*)

After the Activity: “What a special Memory Verse we are learning, the Bible tells us that you can be part of God’s kingdom. God is the King, and we can do what God says here on Earth! God’s kingdom is very special. You can be part of God’s kingdom and **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom. Who can be part of God’s kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom.**”

2. Dot to Dot Tree

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Create

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What You Need:

- “Dot to Dot Tree” Activity Page
- Copy paper
- Crayons or washable markers

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Show the children the small dot labeled “1” at the bottom of the page, explaining that it’s like our tiny mustard seed. Help them connect the small dots in order to “grow” the seed into something big. After the outline is done, they can color the tree.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Let’s make a picture that reminds us of the story Jesus told! It starts with something tiny and grows into something big.”

During the Activity: “Find the number one on your paper. It’s a tiny dot, just like the tiny seed in our story! Now, let’s draw a line from one to two. (*Assist as needed.*) And now, two to three! Look! Our seed is starting to grow. Let’s keep connecting the dots to see how big it gets. (*Continue until the tree is formed.*) You did it! Your tiny seed grew into a big tree! That’s just like the story Jesus told. Jesus said God’s kingdom starts small but grows big enough for everyone.”

After the Activity: “Your pictures look amazing! The tiny seed grew into a big tree with room for everyone, just like God’s kingdom. God’s kingdom may start small, like a seed, but it grows and grows and grows! God is growing a kingdom that will have a place for all of His people, just like a tree has a place for all the birds. And God loves us so much that He wants all of us to be a part of His kingdom. Every single person! That’s a really big kingdom! **Who can be part of God’s kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom.**”

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- To support children, connect some lines before they begin (connect the 2-3, then 4-5, then 6-7) so the task does not seem as overwhelming.

3. How Does It Grow?

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

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What You Need:

- "How Does it Grow?" Activity Page
- Cardstock

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "How Does it Grow?" on cardstock, one set per Small Group.

During the Activity: Mix up the four cards and show them to the children. Ask them, "Which of these pictures do you think comes first?" Guide them to choose the "seed" card. Then ask what comes next, helping them place the cards in the correct order: seed, sprout, plant, tree.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "The story Jesus told was about how something small grows into something big. Let's play a game and put these pictures in order."

During the Activity: "I have four pictures that represent the growth of a tree. Look, (*point to each picture as you describe it*) we have a big tree, a tiny seed, a little sprout, and a small plant. They are all mixed up! Which one do you think happens first in the life of a tree? (*Guide them to select the seed.*) That's right! First, you plant a seed. What happens next? Does it turn right into a big tree? (*Pause.*) No! It becomes a little sprout! (*Place the sprout card next.*) And after the sprout comes the small plant, and finally... the big tree! You figured out the plan for how a seed grows!

After the Activity: "You did a great job putting those in order! God has a plan for His kingdom to grow, too. It starts small and gets bigger and bigger. God loves us so much that He sent us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. And when we follow Jesus, we become a part of God's kingdom! God's kingdom gets bigger when more people choose to follow Jesus. And God's kingdom gets bigger when we do the things Jesus, our King, would do! When we're kind like Jesus, God's kingdom grows. When we're helpful like Jesus, God's kingdom grows some more. **Who can be part of God's kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom"**

4. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- “Memory Verse Card” from the Home folder
- Cardstock
- Bible
- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen
- 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: Print “Memory Verse Card” on cardstock and cut one per Small Group. Place one card in your Bible at Matthew 6:10. *Note: Keep this card in your Bible all month long.*

Encourage the children to stretch their arms up high like a tall tree as you lead them to your Small Group spot. Sit down like a small seed and gather the children around you.

During the Activity: Review the Bible Story and the Memory Verse Hand Motions. Ask the children to list small things that can grow into really big 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 stretch our arms up high like a tall tree. Let’s go! We made it! Now we can sit down like a tiny seed 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 mustard seed. A mustard seed is very tiny, but it grows into a very large plant! Jesus said: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. Someone took the seed and planted it in a field. It is the smallest of seeds. But when it grows, it is the largest of all garden plants. It becomes a tree. Birds come and rest in its branches’ (Matthew 13:31-32 NIV).”

“God’s kingdom may start small—like a seed—but it grows and grows and grows! God is growing a kingdom that will have a place for all of His people, just like a tree has a place for all the birds. And God loves us so much that He wants all of us to be a part of His kingdom. Every single person! That’s a really big 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*). Great job, everyone! God’s kingdom is very special. You can be part of God’s Kingdom and **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God’s kingdom.**”

“Yay! *(Clap.)* I’m so glad that Jesus loves and cares about everyone everywhere! Let’s sit down so we can make a list in our journal of other small things that can grow into big things. A baby grows into a grown-up. What else can you think of? *(Write down their answers, such as ‘a block can become a big tower,’ or ‘a crayon scribble can become a big picture.’ 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.) “These are great ideas! Let’s pray. Dear God, thank You for showing us that You can take small things and make them grow into something big like *(read each child’s answer)*. Thank You that Your kingdom is growing, and that it has a place for each of us. Help us to remember that we can be part of Your kingdom. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

At pick-up: Give each child a June activity placemat to take home