

# LG K-3 | W1

## Today's Suggested Schedule

**Kids arrival: 9:25 / 11:10**

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

**Countdown: 9:30 / 11:15**

Start the countdown with excitement!

**Large Group: 9:30-9:55 / 11:15-11:40**

- Opener
- Bible Story
- Memory Verse
- Talk it Out!
- Prayer

**Transition to Small Group: 9:55-10:00 / 11:40-11:45**

Kids move with their leader to small groups

**Small Group: 10:00-10:25**

Creating a safe place to connect

**Bible Story**Creation and the Fall • *Genesis 1-2:3, 3; Romans 5:8***Bottom Line**

You can trust God no matter what

**Monthly Memory Verse**

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)*

15 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## Opener

### What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

## Large Group Game | Rescue Mission

### What You Need

No supplies needed

**AUDIO:** Play high-energy music as kids enter.  
**SLIDE:** Theme

*(Host enters with energy and excitement.)*

**SLIDE:** Countdown

**SLIDE:** Theme Intro

### OPENER

**HOST:** "Super hello to everyone here! Welcome to [*Name of environment's name*]! My name is [*Host name*], and I'm so glad you're here today! Who likes superhero movies? I love seeing these superhero characters showing off their moves and saving the world! But you know, a lot of them didn't just wake up and become crimefighters. They had an origin story or a beginning to their story. When we know more about how they started, you may understand why they can do what they can do!

This month, we're learning about our origin story with God!

**SLIDE:** Rescue Mission

But before we jump into that, let's play a game! Since our theme this month is 'origin story,' we thought it might be fun to do some superhero training by playing some superhero games! So, I'm going to need three volunteers."

*Choose five kids and bring them up on stage with you. Have them stand behind the tables, facing the audience. Place a plate with a superhero frozen in ice in front of each kid.*

"Today we're going to play a game I like to call 'Rescue Mission'. The evil freeze man has frozen our super friends here in this block of ice. It is your job to race against each other and see who can free their superhero first. But how can you save them? With this heat ray!"  
*Give each child a water gun filled with warm water.*

"You must spray your superhero until a part of them is free. Okay, are you ready? Let's get it started in 3...2...1...GO!"

**AUDIO: Upbeat music**

*Cheer on the kids and provide funny commentary as they race to rescue their superhero. If it is taking too long, you could give 5 leaders cups of warm water to come and pour on top after 30 seconds or so. When someone wins, get everyone to cheer for all the kids who participated.*

"Super skills, super friends! Let's give all our volunteers a hand as they head back to their seats. Melting a block of ice takes some serious skills.

12 min

# Bible Story

12 min

## StoryLab Bible Story | Video

### What You Need

No supplies needed

## Wrapping Up the Story

### What You Need

No supplies needed

Show me your best listening ears for today's Bible story!

### **SLIDE: Story Lab\_W1**

**STORYTELLER:** "Many years after this, one of Jesus' followers, the apostle Paul, wrote this about Jesus to the church in Rome.

*Open to Romans 5:8 (NirV) and read.*

*But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

"Because of what Jesus did for us when He died on the cross, He restored what Adam and Eve had broken. When we choose to follow Jesus, we start a relationship with God that will last forever! But that's not all! There is a second part of God's plan! Jesus is coming back! When He does, we will live with Him forever and there will no longer be any pain, or sickness, or death. He is going to fix everything that has been broken!

"Even though Adam and Eve sinned, which affected everyone and everything, God had a plan. His goodness was even bigger than their sin. In the same way, when you make a choice that goes against God and His ways, you can know that:

### **SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line]** "You can trust God no matter what. Say that with me."

**STORYTELLER and KIDS:** **[Bottom Line]** "You can trust God no matter what."

### **SLIDE: Memory Verse**

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)*

# Memory Verse

# Closing

## Talk It Out!

### What You Need

No supplies needed

Now, before we move on, I have a question for you... (lean in and whisper) do you know what time it is?

It's time to... (pause, cup your hand to your ear) **TALK IT OUT!**

That means it's your turn to do the talking! You get to share your thoughts, ask questions, and see how this story connects to YOUR life. So, let's put on our 'thinking caps' ... zip up our listening ears... and get ready to Talk. It. Out!"

### **SLIDE: Talk It Out!**

1. Who created the whole world and everything in it?

*(Answer: God!)*

2. What are some things God created during the seven days of creation?

*(Possible answers: light, sky, plants, animals, sun, moon, stars, people)*

3. What did God tell Adam and Eve not to eat?

*(Answer: The fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil)*

4. What happened after Adam and Eve disobeyed God?

*(Possible answers: They felt afraid, hid from God, and had to leave the garden)*

5. Even when people sinned, how did God show His love for us?

*(Answer: God sent Jesus to save us.)*

# Prayer

**HOST:** "God, thank You so much for helping us learn and understand Your Big Story. Thank You for knowing from the very beginning that we would sin, that we would need Your help, and sending Jesus to rescue us. We are so thankful that You love us so much. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."