

MAY SG K-G1 | W1

Bible Story: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin • Acts 3–4:22

Bottom Line: Keep going because of what God has done.

Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

Today's Suggested Schedule

Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



Bible Story

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Conversation Starter

What have you seen God do?

Bottom Line

Keep going because of what God has done.

Monthly Memory Verse

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Greeting & Prayer

What You Do

Pray for your group before they arrive → Pray for kids who will visit your group for the first time. Thank God that His love is for the whole world, and that includes you and every person you will ever meet. Recall an age-appropriate story about a time you were confused about God, and He met you in your questions. Ask God to help the kids in your group understand that “the whole world” means everyone. Pray they would know God loves them, He loves their family, He loves their friends, and He loves the new person at school.

- Choose a child to spin the wheel.
- Each color matches a prayer prompt on the chart.
- After spinning, the child finds the matching prompt, reads it, and prays.
- Let a few more children take turns spinning the wheel and praying.

What You Say

“Prayer is how we talk with God, our loving Father. The Bible tells us to pray without ceasing—talking to Him anytime, anywhere. Whatever you do, begin with prayer. When you do, you can trust that God is in control and working in every situation.”


5 min

Bible Story Review

5 min

K1 - Leap and Run

What You Need

 Bible

1

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Instruct the kids to sit with you in a circle.
- Open the Bible to Acts 3. Show the kids where to find today's Bible Story. (It's Acts 3–4:22.)
- Say: "I'm going to share some of the main things that happened in our Bible Story today! I'll tell you what to do after each point."
- **Share these key points:**
 - Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Peter and John healed a man who couldn't walk. (*Lead the kids to cheer: "Yaaay!"*)
 - When Peter began preaching about Jesus, the religious leaders got angry and arrested Peter and John. (*Lead the kids to boo: "Booo!"*)
 - The Holy Spirit moved 5,000 people to believe in Jesus! (*Lead the kids to cheer: "Yaaay!"*)
 - The next day, Peter and John were brought out of prison to a gathering of religious leaders. The religious leaders questioned Peter and John, but the Holy Spirit helped them answer boldly. (*Lead the kids to cheer: "Yaaay!"*)
 - When the religious leaders commanded Peter and John never to speak in Jesus' name again, Peter and John said they couldn't stop because they had seen the good things God had done! (*Lead the kids to cheer: "Yaaay!"*)
- Say: "Awesome job commenting on our story. Now, let's do some acting! You'll be reenacting the part from the Bible Story where the man who was healed got up, walked, and jumped for joy."
- Tell the kids that you will be the first **"healed man,"** and you are going to stand up, jump for joy, and celebrate! Then, when you tag someone else, they get to be the **"healed man."**
- Stand up, jump up and down, run around the circle celebrating, and then gently tag one of the sitting kids.
- When you tag them, they get to be the "healed man" while you sit in their spot.
- The new "healed man" stands up, jumps for joy, runs around the group, and celebrates! Then they tag the next kid and sit down.
- Continue the game until each kid has been tagged and had a chance to be the "healed man."
- At the end, encourage everyone to stand up, jump up and down, and celebrate what God did for the man in the Bible Story. Then, say the Bottom Line together: **[Bottom Line] "Keep going because of what God has done."**

What You Say:

There was a man who had never been able to walk. Every day, people brought him to the temple gate to ask for money.

One day, Peter and John saw him. Peter said, 'I don't have money, but I will give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus, get up and walk!' Right away, the man's legs became strong! He stood up, started walking, jumping, and praising God!

Peter and John told people about Jesus, but some leaders told them to stop. Even though it was hard, they said, 'We can't stop talking about what we have seen and heard!'

They were brave and kept going because of what God had done!





5 min

Application Activity

5 min

K1 - Leap for Joy

What You Need

	"Leap for Joy"	1
	"Healed Man" Activity Page	1
	Glue sticks	Several
	Coloring supplies	Several

What You Do:

- Give each kid a "Leap for Joy" Activity Page and a cutout from the "Healed Man" Activity Page.
- Instruct kids to color their "Leap for Joy" Activity Page and their cutout from the "Healed Man" Activity Page.
- Show kids where to glue the cutout on the tab.
- Demonstrate how to bend the top of the paper so the man leaps for joy.

What You Say:

"Flatten your paper and fold the top up—see the man jumping for joy? Now do it faster and watch him jump!"

"You can take this home and use it to tell today's Bible story. It reminds us that when we see what God has done, we can be brave and share about Jesus—just like Peter and John.

"God has done amazing things for you too! He made a way for you to be His friend forever through Jesus, and He is always with you through the Holy Spirit.

"When things feel hard, remember God loves you and is with you. He will help you keep going!

"Remember, we can keep going because of what God has done!"

5 min

Prayer

5 min

K1 – Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You so much for all the good things You've done. We're thankful for [mention a few things kids might be thankful for, like family, friends, church, sunny days, etc.]. Help us to remember these good things, especially when life gets hard. Give us the courage to **[Bottom Line] keep going because of what God has done.** We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Supplies

K1 - Leap and Run

	Quantity
1. Bible	1

K1 - Leap for Joy

	Quantity
1. "Leap for Joy"	1
2. "Healed Man" Activity Page	1
3. Glue sticks	Several
4. Coloring supplies	Several