

# MAY LG K-3 | W2

## May 2026, Week 2

**Bible Story:** Philip and the Man from Ethiopia • Acts 8:26-40

**Bottom Line:** Keep following God, even when you have questions.

**Monthly 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 NlrV

### 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 / 11:45-12:10**

Creating a safe place to connect



### Bible Story

Philip and the Man from Ethiopia • Acts 8:26-40

### Conversation Starter

What questions do you have about God?

### Bottom Line

Keep following God, even when you have questions.

### Monthly Memory Verse

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15 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## Opener

### What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

## Large Group Game | What's on the Path?

### What You Need

 Host

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

**SLIDE:** Theme

(Host enters with energy and excitement.)

**SLIDE:** Countdown

**SLIDE:** Theme Intro

### OPENER

**HOST:** “Hey, everyone! I’m really glad you’re here today. If this is your first time at [Name of Environment], welcome! I’m so happy you’re here. And if you’ve been coming for a while, I’m really glad you came back!”

“We’re in Week Two of our series called ‘TREK.’ The full title of our series is, ‘TREK: Don’t Stop, Don’t Give Up—God’s with You!’ A trek is a long journey, and it’s the kind of journey where you don’t always know what’s ahead. Sometimes it’s exciting. Sometimes it’s confusing. And sometimes you wish you had a map that told you everything before you started. But most of the time, that’s not how a trek works.

“All month long, we’re talking about what it looks like to keep going on a journey with God, even when things don’t make total sense yet. And you know, that reminds me of something we all have in common: at some point, we all have questions. Questions about what’s happening. Questions about what we’re supposed to do next. Questions about God. And having questions doesn’t mean you’re doing something wrong. It just means you’re human. We’ll talk more about that later on.

“Today, we’re going to start with a game called ‘What’s on the Path?’ It’s going to feel a little bit like being on a trek—you won’t always know what’s coming next, but keep moving anyway!”

**SLIDE:** What’s on the Path? Title

“We’re going on an imaginary trek together, friends! Here’s how it works: I’m going to describe different obstacles you might face on a journey, and when I say what it is, I want you to act it out right where you are. Sound good?”

“Alright, everyone! Stand up, lace up your hiking boots, and put on your backpack—it’s time to climb!”

**AUDIO: Upbeat music**

*(Quickly call out different trek-related activities for kids to act out. The pace should be fast and energetic. You can act out the activities alongside the kids and have them mirror you, or just have the kids make up their own actions for each activity as you call them out. Some examples are below.)*

"First, you come to a bridge that crosses a deep river. Now jump across the bridge!

*(Pause for a few seconds while the kids act out the activity.)*

"Next, you find a cave that's really low. Duck down so you don't hit your head!

*(Pause for a few seconds while the kids act out the activity.)*

"Now there's a fallen tree in your way. Carefully step over it.

*(Pause for a few seconds while the kids act out the activity.)*

"Oh no! You've lost the trail! Turn around and head back the way you came.

"Now you need to build a tent to rest for the night.

"Time to sled down a snowy hill. Woohoo!

"Oh no! Run away from the bear!

"Time to stop and eat a protein bar!

"Duck! Sled! Jump! Dodge the tree! Unroll the sleeping bag!

"And ... time to go sleep under the stars.

*(As time allows, continue calling out more trek-related activities or start the game over from the beginning.)*

"Whew, that was a fun trek! Great job, everyone! You guys can take your seats.

"As we were doing that, some of those things probably felt easy, right? Some of them might have felt a little confusing. And some of you were probably wondering what was coming next.

"That's kind of what a trek is like. You don't always know what's ahead. You don't always know why something is happening. And you don't always have all the answers. We're going to be learning a lot about questions and answers today!

"In fact, that's today's Bottom Line! Let's check it out.

*SLIDE: Bottom Line*

**[Bottom Line]** "Keep following God, even when you have questions.  
Say that with me!"

**KIDS AND HOST:** **[Bottom Line]** "Keep following God, even when you  
have questions."

**HOST:** "Great job today, everyone! Now, let's go find out more about how  
we can keep following God, even when we have questions!"

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

## Monthly Memory Verse

### What You Need

No supplies needed

"Today, we're going to meet two people! One was reading the Bible but didn't understand it, and the other was following God's direction—even without knowing why.

"Are you ready to find out what God has for us today?"

"Let's dive in!"

"Wow, friends ... what an amazing story. Let's remember what happened. First of all, an angel told Philip to go to the desert ... even though Philip was doing great work for God in Samaria. Then, when Philip traveled along the desert road, God told him to go up to the chariot of an Ethiopian official, who had questions about God's Word. Philip was able to tell the official about Jesus! And when they came to some water, Philip baptized the Ethiopian official, who became a Jesus follower too.

"Philip listened to and followed God, even when the angel's instructions stopped him from what he was doing. And the Ethiopian official was faithful to keep asking questions, even when he didn't understand. And we can do the same. In fact, that's our Bottom Line for today—let's check it out again.

*SLIDE: Bottom Line*

**[Bottom Line] "Keep following God, even when you have questions. Say that with me."**

*(Host enters and joins in.)*

**KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "Keep following God, even when you have questions."**

"Let's say our Memory Verse together: '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.'

"One more time! '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.'

3 min

# 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 did God send Philip to help?**

(Answer: The Ethiopian man)

2. **What did Philip do for the Ethiopian man?**

(Answer: He explained the meaning of what the prophet Isaiah was saying and told him about Jesus)

3. **How did the Ethiopian man feel after he learned about Jesus?**

(Answer: He was amazed and believed everything Philip told him about Jesus.)

4. **Why did Philip go to the Ethiopian man's chariot?**

(Answer: Because the Holy Spirit told him to)

5. **What should we do when we have questions about God?**

(Answer: Keep following God even when we have questions)

"God, thank You for being with us on our journey. Thank You that You don't expect us to understand everything right away, and thank You that You don't walk away from us when we have questions. Thank You for being patient with us while we learn and grow. Help us trust You when things feel confusing, and help us keep taking the next step, even when we're unsure. Remind us that You see us, You care about us, and You are always with us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

3 min

## PRAYER

### What You Need

No supplies needed

# Supplies

## Large Group Game | What's on the Path?

### Quantity

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