Kids | November - Week 4

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Today's Suggested Schedule—November 2026, Week 4

Small group : 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

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)

Activity One
Activity Two

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

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



Bible Story

Feast of Booths • Nehemiah 8:13-18
(supporting: Leviticus 23:33-34)

Bottom Line

Make time to celebrate God.

Memory Verse

Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows. • James 1:17 NIrV

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Greeting & Prayer

- 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.

5 min

Activity One

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

5 min

K1 - Gratitude Celebration

What You Need

Parachute	1
Pompoms	Several
Color papers	1
Markers and crayons	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:
- Place the big pompoms in a large bag.

During the Activity:
- Ask: "What is one thing you want to thank God for today?"
- Encourage the kids to draw one thing they are grateful for.

- Instruct the kids to stand in a circle and hold the edges of the parachute.
- Explain that you are going to build a giant thank-you celebration on your parachute!

- Invite the kids one at a time to place their drawings on the parachute and share with their friends what they are thankful for.
- Each time a kid shares an answer, drop one big pompom onto the center of the parachute.
- Once all the pompoms and their drawings are on the parachute, lead the kids in shaking the parachute together to make the balloons dance and bounce, shouting, "Hooray for God!"
- Try to keep all the pompoms and drawings bouncing on the parachute without letting them fall off the edges.

What You Say:

"Look at all those happy blessings bouncing around! It's like a giant party on our parachute. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for! God has been so good to us. You can celebrate God by having a big party or by stopping at any time in your day to thank God for what He's done for you. The important thing is to remember what God has done for us and to thank Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of these moments throughout the day. Let's make sure we always ***[Bottom Line]*** **make time to celebrate God!"**

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Activity Two

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Do:

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5 min

K1 - Wacky Plate Toss

What You Need

Bibles marked at James 1:17	1
Paper plates	20
Beanbags	2
Floor tape	1

During the Activity:

- Give each kid a Bible marked at James 1:17.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses with kindergartners: *Guide children to open their Bibles to the marked page. Point to the book name at the top of the page as you say it aloud. Then, guide children to find the big number on the page—this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big number for the little number; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read it aloud. Then, lead everyone to say the verse together.*

Finding verses with 1st graders: *Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. You can help by pointing out the first few letters of the book's name. When the kids find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the right chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.*

- Scatter **two identical sets of memory verse paper plates** across the floor, keeping one set in each team's playing area. Mix up the plates so the words are not in order.
- Divide the children into two teams and line them up behind a taped starting line, facing their team's plates.
- Give each team a beanbag.
- Explain the game:
  "We're going to race to put our memory verse together! Each team has its own set of word plates. The first player will toss their beanbag and try to hit the first word, 'Every.' When they hit it, they run up, pick up the plate, bring it back to their team, and pass the beanbag to the next player. The next player will try to hit the second word, 'good.' Keep going until you've collected all the words in the correct order!"
- Have both teams play at the same time, taking turns tossing their beanbags and collecting the plates.
- The first team to collect and stack all their plates in the correct order wins!
- Once both teams finish, have everyone say the Memory Verse out loud together!

What You Say:

"You did an amazing job collecting those plates in order! When we learn God's Word, it helps us remember how big and good God is. Even when things get busy during our week, we can stop and recite His promises. We can ***[Bottom Line]*** **make time to celebrate God** for every good gift He has given us, especially for the gift of Jesus! The gift of Jesus is the best gift we will ever receive!"

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5 min

Prayer

5 min

K1 - Pray and Dismiss | Made to Reflect

What You Need

No supplies needed

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for this fun celebration today! Thank You for food, happy memories, the people who love us, and everything You made. Help us to always ***[Bottom Line]*** **make time to celebrate God and** remember how good You are to us. We love You! In Jesus' name, amen."

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Supplies

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4.	Markers and crayons	1

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