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

23 - Feast of Booths | Made to Create

What You Need

Bible	1
Brown Construction paper	Several
Paper leaves	Several
Kid scissors	1
Verse labels	1

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- **Say:** "In today's true Bible story from Nehemiah 8:13–18, God's people learned about a celebration called the Feast of Booths. During this feast, they built little shelters called booths. These booths reminded them how God rescued them from Egypt and cared for them in the wilderness. Today, we are going to make our own paper booths to help us remember what God has done and celebrate His goodness!"
- Give each child a piece of brown construction paper and a pair of scissors. Place colouring supplies, pre-cut paper leaves, glue sticks, and Bible verse stickers on the tables.
- **Guide the kids through the craft:**
  1. Fold the construction paper in half like a greeting card.
  2. Unfold the paper and make a cut from the bottom edge toward the centre fold, stopping halfway up.
  3. Fold the cut sections backward to create the booth's entrance flaps.
  4. Decorate the front of the booth with green paper leaves using glue sticks.
  5. Stick the Bible verse label on the back of the booth.
  6. Help the kids fold and adjust their booths so they can stand on their own.
- **Say:** "Just as God's people remembered how He cared for them, we can remember all the good things God has done for us and thank Him!"

What You Say:

"In today's Bible Story, God wanted His people to remember how He had rescued them from slavery in Egypt and how He had taken care of them in the wilderness. During the Feast of Booths, they lived in booths, or temporary shelters, for seven days. Every time they saw the booths, they could remember, 'God took care of us. God is good.' But over time, God's people forgot His laws. They forgot to celebrate what God had done. Many years later, Ezra read God's laws to the people. When they heard God's Word, they realized how much they had forgotten, and they were sad.

"But Nehemiah told them: '*This day is holy to our Lord. So don't be sad. The joy of the Lord makes you strong*' (Nehemiah 8:10b NIrV).

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"So the people listened to God's Word. They gathered branches, built booths, and celebrated the Feast of Booths with great joy. Their booths helped them stop, remember, and celebrate God.

"Our paper booths can remind us to do the same thing. We can stop, remember what God has done, and **[Bottom Line] make time to celebrate God.**"

5 min

Activity Two

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

5 min

23 - What do YOU see? | Made to Imagine

What You Need

Bibles	1
Paper	1
Coloring supplies	Several

EveryChild tips

- *Allow kids to draw, color, point to pictures, or describe their ideas verbally.*
- *A leader or buddy can write captions for kids who dictate their thoughts.*

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Give every kid a Bible, and direct them to look up James 1:17.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses for 2nd-3rd 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. When they 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 correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.*

- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- Say: "I'm going to say our verse again. As you hear the words, think about what images you see."
- Ask the kids to draw what they saw or imagined.
- If time allows, they can share their drawings.

What You Say:

"God gave us imaginations, and that is a good gift! Our Memory Verse reminds us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. That means when we notice something good, we can remember the One who gave it. Maybe you drew lights, stars, gifts, people, or something else that reminded you of God's goodness. Every good gift points us back to God. This week, when you notice something good, stop and thank God for it. That is one way we can ***[Bottom Line]*** **make time to celebrate God."**

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5 min

Prayer

5 min

23 - Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for Jesus. He is the best reason to celebrate. Thank You for loving us and giving us good gifts. Help us remember to celebrate You in the little things and the big things. Help us stop, remember what You have done, and thank You this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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