Kids | November - Week 5

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Today's Suggested Schedule—November 2026, Week 5

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

God's Plan to Send Jesus • John 1:1-5,14; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 7:14-15

Bottom Line

We can thank God for giving us hope.

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 - Shadow Match | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

Bible	1
“Shadow Match” Activity Page	1
Paper	1
Glue sticks	1
Safety scissors	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print “Shadow Match” on paper, one per kid.

During the Activity:

- Gather the kids in a circle on the floor or around a table.
- Give each kid a copy of the “Shadow Match ” Activity Page.
- Show them the matching stamps or picture cutouts.
- Explain the activity: “God had a plan to send Jesus even before the world was created! Long before Jesus was born as a baby in Bethlehem, prophets like Isaiah and Micah wrote down promises about Him. We are going to match these pictures to their shadow outlines to see how God's plan came together!”
- As you review the story, let the kids match and glue (or stamp) each picture to the correct shadow outline:
  - Scroll: "The prophets wrote down God's plan long ago." (Match to the scroll shadow).
  - Star: "A star would point the way to where the Savior was born." (Match to the star shadow).
  - Baby in a Manger: "Jesus would come to earth as a human baby." (Match to the baby/manger shadow).
  - Crown: "He would be the King of Kings, bringing peace!" (Match to the crown shadow).
  - Candle/Light: "Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never overcome it." (Match to the light shadow).

What You Say:

“Fantastic matching! Every single piece of God's plan fits together perfectly, just like your shadow matches. God didn't just let things happen by accident. He planned to send Jesus to rescue us so we could be close to Him forever. That plan gives us real, steady hope we can hold onto every day! ***[Bottom Line]*** **We can thank God for giving us hope.”**

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5 min

Activity Two

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

5 min

K1 - Shake Off for Hope | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

	Sticky notes in multiple colors	Several
	Permanent marker	Several
	Floor tape	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Write random letters on a bunch of sticky notes. Make sure to write the letters “H,” “O,” “P,” and “E” on several of them.

During the Activity:

- Divide the group into two teams. Use floor tape to mark a start and finish line for each team.
- Select one volunteer from each team to be the team’s “Target.”
- Direct the rest of the teammates to help cover their team's “Target” kid in sticky notes (avoiding their eyes, nose, and mouth).
- Explain the game: “When I say 'Go,' our Targets must wiggle, shake, and jump to shake off all the sticky notes onto the floor—no hands allowed! As they fall, the rest of the team must quickly gather them up and work together to find the letters that spell HOPE!”
- On “Go,” start the round!
- The first team to find the letters H-O-P-E and place them in order on the floor wins.

What You Say:

“That was hilarious! You had to shake so hard to get those letters down, and then you worked together to find the letters to spell, HOPE! In real life, when things feel messy or we're having a tough day, we can remember that God has a plan. Even before we were created, God knew that we would turn away from Him. That we would sin and choose our way instead of His. But God loves us so much that He still chose to give us life! From the beginning, God had a plan to bring us back into relationship with Him—by sending His very own Son, Jesus, to rescue us. Jesus lived a perfect life and then gave up His life to rescue you and me and every single person ever who chooses Him. God gave us hope that we can count on every time. And that hope has a name: Jesus. ***[Bottom Line]*** **We can thank God for giving us hope."**

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Monthly Bible Verse Challenge

What You Do

- Have all the kids recite the memory verse out loud together several times.
- Explain that this practice helps everyone learn and feel more confident.
- Ask the kids to raise their hands if they want to try saying the verse on their own.
- Invite one child at a time to come up to the Memory Verse Challenge Spot.
- When a child recites the verse, let them choose a prize from the prize box!

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5 min

Prayer

5 min

Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for this wonderful day. Thank You for all the gifts we talked about today—our families, our homes, and our food. Most of all, thank You for Your big plan to send Jesus to be our light and our Savior. Help us to remember that we can thank You for giving us hope every single day. We love You, God! In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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