

2-4 Year-Olds

APRIL_WEEK 3

Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable



10 Minutes

FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



Bible Story

Great Commision

Matthew 28:16-20

Story Focus

I can tell others about Jesus.

Key Question

Who wants to be your friend forever?

Bottom Line

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Memory Verse

"I have called you friends." John 15:15 NIV



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MOVE ACTIVITY



Stop and Go

What You Need:

- No supplies needed



Inclusive Pro Tips

Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather children on one side of the room while you stand on the other side, across from them.

During the Activity: Play a version of "Red Light, Green Light." Encourage children to walk/march/skip towards you on "Go" and on "Stop" encourage children to freeze in place.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! Let's play a game of Stop and Go!"

During the Activity: "When I say GO! You can walk, march, or skip to me, and when I say STOP! I want you to freeze where you are. We'll keep going until everyone makes it over to me. Ready? Go! (Pause.) Stop! (Pause.) Great job freezing where you are. Go! (Continue until everyone makes it across to you.)

Hooray! Everyone shout, 'Go and Tell' with me. (With children) 'Go and Tell!' Great job. Let's play again! You stay here and I'll go over there. Get ready to listen for when I say Go." (Repeat as time and interest allows.)

After the Activity: "Great job playing Stop and Go! In our Bible Story today, we'll hear about something Jesus wants us to do. Jesus wants us to GO and tell people about Him. Let's go hear the story!"

Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

No Supplies Needed



Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

HIP HIP HOORAY

"I have called you friends."
John 15:15 NLT

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CREATE ACTIVITY

Share the News



What You Need:

- “Share the News Stickers” Activity Page
- “Fun at Home” Activity Page
- Envelopes, one per child
- Fun stickers

Inclusive Pro Tips



Provide adaptive crayons.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Share the News Stickers” on label paper, three stickers per child. Copy “Fun at Home” on cardstock and cut one note per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their envelopes. Ask children to place their stickers inside the envelope along with their note

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Jesus told His friends to go and tell everyone about Him. We can do that, too! Let’s make something special to help us share the good news.”

During the Activity: “First, let’s decorate this envelope. This will hold our good news! (Allow time to decorate.) Now, let’s put the good news inside. I have stickers of our Memory Verse! (Show stickers.) They say, ‘I have called you friends.’ Let’s put some inside your envelope. (Help children add stickers.)”

After the Activity: “Now you can take this home and give these stickers to people you love, like your family or your friends! You can be just like Jesus’ friends and ‘go and tell’ everyone that [Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Who wants to be your friend forever? [Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever!”

Prayer

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Say

“Dear God, thank You for giving us friends like (read each friend’s name on list) and thank You for the best friend, JESUS! We are so glad that Jesus wants to be our friend forever! We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

