

August Preschool 2-4's | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 1

Bible Story: The Story of the Farmer • Matthew 13:1-23

God's kingdom grows when you hear and do what He says.

Key Question: Who teaches you about God's kingdom?

Bottom Line: Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Put God's kingdom first." • Matthew 6:33 NIV

PRESCHOOL TIMETABLE

FREE PLAY [15 mins.]

WORSHIP [5 mins.]

STORY TIME [10 mins.]

MEMORY VERSE [2 mins.]

CRAFT TIME [10 mins.]

SNACK TIME [5 mins.]

FREE PLAY

HOME TIME



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Free Play

- Welcome children as they arrive and help guide them to a play station.
- Spread out among the play stations.
- Encourage 3–4 children at each station.
- Engage with children through play and conversation.
- Help children share, take turns, and include others.
- If a child stays at one station for a long time, gently encourage them to explore another station.
- Watch for children who are alone and help them join a group.

Worship

Amazing Music

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

"Now, let's worship our big, strong God because He is super wonderful. Sing with me!

SONG: "Super Wonderful"

"Great singing, friends! God gave us Jesus, and those are words that Jesus said. Jesus was saying that He wanted whatever God wants. Jesus always wants to go God's way, and when we follow Jesus, that's where He's going to lead us. Let's sing!

SONG: "Roll with You"

"Thanks for worshipping with me!"

Bible Story

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What You Need

No supplies needed

- Play the Bible Story video.

Memory Verse

Memory Verse Motion

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Put God's (point up with two hands) kingdom (make a crown on head with hands) first. (Hold up one finger.) Matthew 6:33 (open hands like a book).

"Can you do that with me? (Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! Jesus said to put God's kingdom first. We can follow Jesus, and He will show us what to do because Jesus teaches you and me about God's kingdom!

Create Activity

The Growing Seed

What You Need

	The Growing Seed Activity pages	1
	Brown tissue paper	10
	Flower Cutouts	2
	Glue Sticks	Several
	Crayons	Several
	Smiley Face Stickers	2

What You Do:

- "Find the seed. (Point.) Color the seed." (Pause.)
- "Great job!"
- "Now, glue the brown tissue paper on the ground." (Pause.)
- "Look at the stem. Your seed is growing!" (Point.)
- "Now, stick the flowers on top of the stems. (Pause.) Then, place the smiley face stickers in the center of each flower.

What You Say:

Before the Activity

"Friends, come to the table! Let's make a special picture to help us remember today's Bible story."

During the Activity

"Jesus told a story about a farmer who planted seeds. Look at your paper. See this line? (Point.) Everything below the line is the ground, and everything above the line is the sky.

Can you find the seed in the ground? (Point.) Color the seed. (Pause.) Great job!

Now, glue the brown tissue paper onto the ground to make the soil. (Pause.) Seeds need good soil to grow. When a seed is planted in good soil and gets water and sunshine, it begins to grow! (Point to the stem.) See your seed growing into a plant?

Now, stick the flowers on top of the stems. (Pause.) Then, place the smiley face stickers in the center of each flower. Wow! Look at your beautiful flowers! Your little seed grew into something amazing!"

After the Activity

Prayer

Snack Time

Free Play

Home Time

"In today's Bible story, Jesus told a story about a farmer planting seeds. Some seeds fell on the path, some fell on rocky ground, and some fell among thorns. Those seeds didn't grow well. But the seeds that fell on good soil grew into big, healthy plants!

Jesus wants our hearts to be like the good soil. When we listen to Jesus and learn that He loves us, we grow in God's kingdom. And when we tell other people that Jesus loves them too, we help God's kingdom grow! Who teaches you about God's kingdom?

[Bottom Line] *Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.*

"Dear God, thank You for teaching us about Your kingdom in the Bible. Thank You that **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.** Please help us have hearts like good soil. Help us to hear what You say and then DO it. Help us to *(read the list the children made: pray, read the Bible, sing songs, share, and help)*. Please help my friends *(say each child's name)* to grow big and strong for You this week, just like the seeds in the good soil. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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- Say grace before serving the snack.
 - Check for allergies on each child's name tag or attendance sheet before serving.
 - Serve 1-2 cookies per child.

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- Kids may play at the stations until they are picked up.

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- Ensure each kid's name tag matches the parent's pick-up tag at dismissal.
 - Clean the room after all kids have been dismissed.

Supplies

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