

August Preschool 2-4's | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 3

Bible Story: The Servant Who Had No Mercy • Matthew 18:21-35
God's kingdom grows when you forgive.

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

Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!

"Put God's (point up with two hands) kingdom (make 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 teaches you and me about God's kingdom, and we can follow Jesus.

Create Activity

Forgiving Heart Suncatcher

What You Need

	Paper plates with a heart-shaped cutout in the center and contact paper attached to the back	1
	Tissue Paper Squares	12
	Sparkly Smiley Stickers	10
	Memory Verse Labels	1
	Pipe Cleaners	1

What You Do:

Give each child a paper plate.

- Encourage them to place tissue paper squares on the sticky contact paper inside the heart-shaped cutout.
- Next, have them decorate the rim of the plate with sparkly smiley stickers.
- When they are finished, help them attach the Memory Verse label to the plate.
- Help the kids insert the pipe cleaner through the hole at the top of the plate.
- Finish by saying the Memory Verse together and doing the motions one more time.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come over here and let's do the motions as we say our Memory Verse together. Ready? 'Put God's (point up with two hands) kingdom (make crown on head with hands) first.' (Hold up one finger.) Matthew 6:33 (open hands like a book). Great job!"

During the Activity: "Come sit down at the table! Today, we are going to make a heart suncatcher. The inside of your heart right here is sticky. (Point.) Fill your heart with lots of different colored pieces of tissue paper. (Allow time.) Now, decorate the rim of the plate with your smiley-face stickers.. Wow! So pretty! Add this label to your plate. (Pause.) It has our Memory Verse written on it. Let's say our verse together one more time

Prayer

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

"Dear God, You are kind and forgiving, and You love us so much. You are the best, God. Thank You so much for giving us Jesus. I am so glad Jesus teaches us about Your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

Snack Time

- 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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Free Play

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

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

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