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Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: Jesus Has Won the Battle • John 16:33; Revelation 19:11-16

Bottom Line: Jesus wins.

Monthly Memory Verse: *God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.* • Psalm 46:1 Nlrv

Today's Suggested Schedule

Kids arrival: 9:25 / 11:10

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

Countdown: 9:30 / 11:15

Start the countdown with excitement!

Large Group: 9:30-9:55 / 11:15-11:40

- Opener
- Game
- Worship
- Bible Story
- Memory Verse
- Talk it Out!
- Prayer

Transition to Small Group: 9:55-10:00 / 11:40-11:45

Kids move with their leader to small groups

Small Group: 10:00-10:25

Creating a safe place to connect



Bible Story

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Bottom Line

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Memory Verse

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• Psalm 46:1 Nlrv

5 min

Large Group Opener

5 min

Opener

What You Need

	Host	1
	Pool floats	2
	Cones	Several

SLIDE: Play high-energy music as kids enter.

SLIDE: Theme

SLIDE: Countdown

SLIDE: Theme

(Things to have ready: Set up two team stations with one pool float at the front of each team station. Set a cone several feet in front of each team station to create the rescue lap. Game Slide 1. Bottom Line slide.)

What You Say:

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! Welcome back to [Environment Name]! I'm so glad you're here today!

"We've been learning that God is our safe place and our strength. And today, we get to finish our series with some really exciting news.

"But first, I need to know something. How many of you love winning?

(Pause for responses.)

"Of course you do! Everybody loves winning. Whether it's a board game, a race, a video game, or a sport, it feels pretty great when your team comes out on top.

"Let's see what kind of winners we have in the room today. Raise your hand if you've ever won a trophy. How about a medal? A ribbon? A competition at school? A board game against your family? A race at recess?

"See! We all love winning. Nobody enters a game hoping to lose. We all want to see our team come out on top.

"And today, we're going to talk about the greatest victory in history. But before we get there, it's time for a challenge called 'Pass the Lifesaver!'

SLIDE: Pass the Lifesaver

Large Group Game_Pass the Lifesaver

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Let's go ahead and choose our teams! I'm going to need ten volunteers! Raise your hand if you want to play!"

(Choose ten volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised, split them into two teams of five, and line up each team in a single file line several feet from each cone.)

"Let's give it up for our players! Here's how the game works: The first player in line will start with a pool float in their hands.

"When I say 'GO,' you'll pass the float over your heads all the way down the line. When the last player receives the float, they'll put it around their waist, run around the cone, come back to their team, and move to the front of the line. Then, you'll start passing the pool float back again!"

"The goal is for every player on your team to become the runner and complete the rescue lap. That means the float needs to travel through the line five different times. The first team to have all five players complete their rescue lap wins!"

"Sound good? Players, grab your pool floats, and let's get to it! Ready, set, GO!"

AUDIO: Upbeat music

"Come on, Team One! Team Two is catching up! We've got our first rescue lap completed!"

(Play the game until one of the teams has completed all five rescue laps.)

"And it looks like we have our winner!"

Let's give both teams a huge round of applause. Great job, everybody! You guys can take a seat.

(Continue with more rounds if time allows. Ask for ten new volunteers at the start of each round.)

"You know, one thing about games is that you don't always know who's going to win until the very end. Sometimes, a team can be behind and then suddenly come back and win.

"Today, we're going to talk about the greatest victory in history. There were moments when it looked like evil was winning. There were moments when it looked like all hope was lost. But we're going to discover something amazing about Jesus.

"It's actually our Bottom Line for today! Let's check it out.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Jesus wins. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "Jesus wins!"

10 min

Bible Story

10 min

StoryLab Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

HOST: "Awesome job! We will be talking more about that very soon!"

SLIDE: StoryLab Bible Story

Wrapping up the Story

STORYTELLER: "From the very beginning, God had a plan to rescue us. Even when sin brought brokenness into the world, God didn't give up on His people. He sent Jesus, the Hero of the story, to rescue us from sin and make a way for us to be close to God again.

"Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead, and won the battle over sin, fear, death, and the enemy. And one day, Jesus will return to make all things new.

"And that's why no matter what is happening in your life right now, you can have hope. You know how the story ends.

"And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about. Let's check it out!

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true. Can you say that with me?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true."

Memory Verse Activity

SLIDE: Memory Verse

God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble. • Psalm 46:1 NIV

10 min

Closing

5 min

Talk It Out!

What You Need

No supplies needed

Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Now, before we move on, I have a question for you... (lean in and whisper) do you know what time it is?
 It's time to... (pause, cup your hand to your ear) **TALK IT OUT!**
 That means it's your turn to do the talking! You get to share your thoughts, ask questions, and see how this story connects to **YOUR** life.
 So, let's put on our 'thinking caps' ... zip up our listening ears... and get ready to **Talk. It. Out!**"

SLIDE: Talk It Out!

1. Who did God send to rescue us from sin?

Jesus.

2. What happened three days after Jesus died?

Jesus rose from the dead!

3. Who wins over sin, fear, and sadness?

Jesus!

4. What will Jesus do when He comes back one day?

He will make everything right and make all things new.

5. When we feel scared or when something is hard, what can we remember?

Jesus has already won, and we can trust Him.

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER OR HOST: "Jesus, thank You for loving us so much that You came to rescue us. Thank You for giving Your life on the cross and for rising again so that we can have hope, peace, and a relationship with You. When we face challenges or things we don't understand, remind

us that You are with us, and You have already won the battle. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

AUDIO: Play calm music as the kids exit.

SLIDE: Theme

Optional Video (Media Package): Theme Loop

Supplies

Opener	Quantity
1. Host	1
2. Pool floats	2
3. Cones	Several