

WSC_LG Sep| W2

Today's Suggested Schedule

Large Group

Countdown : 9:30 / 11:15

Start the countdown with excitement!

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

- Opener
- Worship
- Bible Story
- Talk It Out!
- Memory Verse
- Prayer

Kids move with their leader to small groups



Bible Story

How to Hear from God • John 10:1-4, 14-16;
Psalm 1:1-3; Romans 1:19-20

Bottom Line

I can hear from God.

Memory Verse

My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. • John 10:27 NIV

10 min

Large Group Opener

5 min

Opener

What You Need

-  Host 1
-  Bluetooth speaker connected to a smartphone (or a smartphone that can play a sound) 1
-  Pre-determined leaders to help with the game 1
-  Three kid volunteers (Ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!) 3

Setting the Tone for the Experience

AUDIO: Play high-energy music as kids enter.

SLIDE: Theme

Optional Video: Theme Loop

(Host enters with energy and excitement.)

Optional Video: Countdown

Optional Video: Theme Intro

Optional Video: Theme Loop

(Things to have ready: Bluetooth speaker connected to a smartphone or a smartphone that can play a sound. Two pre-determined leaders to help with the game. Game Slide 1. Bottom Line slide.)

What You Say:

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! Welcome to [Environment Name]! I'm so excited to see all of you today! If you're ready to have some fun, let me hear you shout, 'I'm ready!'"

(Pause while kids respond.)

"Nice! That was pretty good, but I think you can be even louder. Let's try it again! Everyone shout, 'I'M READY!'"

(Pause while kids respond.)

"Awesome! This room is already full of energy, and I love it. We are going to have an amazing time together!"

"This month, we're starting something new—a series about how to hear God. It's called 'Frequency—Learning to Hear from God.'"

"We need to be able to tune into the voice of God, which is like getting on the right frequency. Can you repeat that word after me? Frequency!"

KIDS: "Frequency!"

HOST: "Great job! Frequency might sound like a big word, but it's actually something you use all the time. It has to do with hearing, listening, and tuning in."

5 min

Large Group Game | Sound Hunt!

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Let me ask you something: Have you ever tried to hear someone, but there was just too much noise? Maybe you were trying to listen to a friend while everyone around you was talking. Or someone called your name from another room, but the TV was on. Or you were trying to focus, but everything just felt loud.

"It's not that the voice wasn't there—it was just hard to hear it.

"Today, we're going to discover something really important: God is speaking, and you can actually hear from Him!

"But first, we're going to play a game to see how good you are at finding a sound.

"

What You Say:

Let's play a game called ... 'Sound Hunt!'

GAME SLIDE 1: Sound Hunt!

"This game is all about listening closely and moving toward a sound. I need three brave volunteers to start us off! Raise your hand if you'd like to play!

(Select three kids from the ones who have their hands raised, and invite them to the game area.)

"You three are going to step outside the room with two of our leaders for just a moment. You'll be right back!

(Two pre-determined leaders take the three volunteers outside the room.)

"Alright, everyone, while they're gone, we're going to hide a sound somewhere in the room. When they come back, their mission will be to find it using ONLY their listening skills.

(Host holds up the phone or small Bluetooth speaker so the kids can see and starts playing a repeating sound.)

"Okay, I'm going to hide our sound right over here!

(Hide the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone somewhere in the game area or room.)

"Now, let's bring our players back in!

(Pause while the three players and two leaders come back in the room.)

"Okay, friends, here's your mission: When I say, 'Go,' you'll move around the room and try to find where the sound is coming from. The closer you get to the sound, the easier it will be to hear it. The farther away you are, the harder it will be to hear the sound. You'll have to really focus and listen carefully. And be prepared—it might get a little noisy!

"Players, are you ready? Alright, 3 ... 2 ... 1 ... GO!

AUDIO: Upbeat music

(Play upbeat music while the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone plays the sound simultaneously. Turn the upbeat music up and down in volume while the kids search for the sound so they can still hear the noise from the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone.)

(Play the game, and encourage the kids as they look for the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone. Play until one of the kids finds the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone.)

"Alright, they're on the move! Some are heading this way ... getting warmer ... maybe a little colder over there. Keep listening! Use those ears! Oh, I think someone's getting close ... yes, keep going!

(Once one of the kids has found the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone ...)

"And, there it is! You found it! Even through all the craziness of the other music!

"Fantastic job! Let's give our players a huge round of applause! You guys can take your seats.

(If time allows, continue with more rounds. Select three new volunteers at the start of each round, and hide the Bluetooth speaker/smartphone somewhere new for each round.)

"Alright, everyone! That game was a lot of fun, but it actually connects to what we're talking about today.

"Think about this: The sound was always there. It didn't turn on and off. But you could only find it when you got closer, when you focused, and when you paid attention. And sometimes, all the noise in the room made it harder to hear.

"Life can feel like that too. There are so many voices, so many sounds, and so many distractions. But here is the truth we are going to learn today. It's our Bottom Line!

[Bottom Line] "I can hear from God. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "I can hear from God."

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

5 min

Worship | Amazing Music

5 min

Jesus At The Center | Worship Song

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Inviting People to Respond to God

What You Say:

SONG: "Jesus At The Center" Dance Motion, Lyric or Instrumental Lyric
Videos are available with Amazing Music on APlay

"You all worshipped with your whole heart today! Remember, worship doesn't end when the music stops. We can honor God with our words and actions throughout the entire week!"

10 min

Bible Story

10 min

StoryLab Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Wrapping up the Story

STORYTELLER: "Even though life can be full of noise and distractions, God is always speaking. He can speak to us through the Bible, through trusted people in our lives, and through the amazing world He created. We can know His voice through words and images He puts in our hearts. It's possible to hear God with our ears, and He even speaks through dreams! As we spend more time with God, we begin to recognize His voice more clearly.

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

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "I can hear from God. Can you say that with me?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "I can hear from God."

Memory Verse Activity

"It's a new month, which means we have a new Memory Verse to learn! Let's take a look. This verse teaches us something really important about how we relate to Jesus. These are words Jesus spoke Himself! He was using a picture to help us understand—He was talking about sheep and said His sheep know His voice!

"A shepherd spends time with their sheep. He knows them, protects them, and leads them. And the sheep learn to recognize his voice. When the shepherd calls, they trust him and follow him.

"In the same way, Jesus knows you personally. Not just as part of a group, but YOU. He cares about your life, your choices, and your future. And He wants to lead you in the right direction.

"The more we spend time with Jesus by reading the Bible, praying, and listening to wise, godly people, the more we begin to recognize what His voice sounds like in our lives. Here's our Memory Verse for this month. I'll read it first, then I will guide you through it!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

5 min

Closing

Talk It Out!

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Prayer

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!

- **Who is our Good Shepherd?**

Jesus!

- **What book helps us know God's voice?**

The Bible!

- **Who helps us hear and understand God?**

The Holy Spirit!

- **Can God speak to us through other people?**

Yes! Through trusted people who follow God.

- **What can we do to hear God better?**

Be quiet, listen, pray, and read the Bible!

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER OR HOST: "God, thank You for loving us so much and for wanting a real relationship with each one of us. Jesus, thank You for being our Good Shepherd who knows us by name, cares for us, and leads us every day. We want to recognize Your voice in our lives. When things get noisy and distracting, remind us to slow down, be still, and listen for You. Speak to our hearts even now. 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

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1. Host	1
2. Bluetooth speaker connected to a smartphone (or a smartphone that can play a sound)	1
3. Pre-determined leaders to help with the game	1
4. Three kid volunteers (Ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)	3

Jesus At The Center Worship Song	Quantity
1. Worship Leader(s)	1