

July Preschool 2-4's | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 2026, Week 4

Today's Bible Story: The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl • Matthew 13:44-46

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Bottom Line: I can be part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." •

Matthew 6:10 NIV

PRESCHOOL TIMETABLE

FREE PLAY [10 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 [10 mins.]

- 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.

5 min

Worship [5 mins.]

5 min

Amazing Music

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

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

SONG: "Super Wonderful" Preschool Video is available from Amazing Music.

"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" Preschool Video is available from Amazing Music.

"Thanks for worshipping with me!"

10 min

Bible Story Section (Stage)

5 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Do:

- No preparation needed

What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

(Host enters. Host carries a backpack with a personal treasure in it.)

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]!"

"Who's ready to go on an adventure? *(Listen.)* Our adventure begins by marching through a forest. Who's with me? Let's go!

(Swing your arms and march in place for a bit.)

"March! March! March! March!

(Look down and hold up your arms dramatically.)

"Oh no, stop! I see lots of mud in front of us. *(Smile.)* Should we squish through the mud? *(Listen.)* Here we go!

(Twist your upper body with every "Squish!")

"Squish! Squish! Squish! Squish!

(Point excitedly in front of you.)

"Ooh, I see a big, tall mountain! Climb with me!

(Pretend to climb by reaching high in the air and pulling yourself up.)

"We made it! Let's celebrate!

(Do the ASL sign for "celebrate." Hold your hands with the index fingers bent like hooks, and then twirl hands as if twirling cheerleading pom-poms.)

"Yay! Thank you for going on an adventure with me!

"Do you like to go on adventures and pretend to look for a hidden treasure? *(Listen.)* What kind of treasure do you pretend to find? *(Listen.)* Those treasures sound wonderful!

"But not all treasures are shiny gold coins or beautiful sparkling jewels. Some things are treasures because we love them and they mean so much to us.

"In today's true story from the Bible, Jesus tells two stories about the greatest treasure of all, and I am so excited for you to hear about it!"

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

- Play the Bible Story video first.
- After the Bible Story, play the Outro Story video.

Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. (*Open hands like a book.*) Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"Your kingdom come (*point up*) your will be done, (*hold hands out, palms up*) on earth (*point down*) as it is in heaven" (*point up*) Matthew 6:10 NIV. (*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!"

10 min

Craft Time [10 mins.]

5 min

Hidden Treasure Field

What You Need

	"Field Pocket" Activity Page	1
	"Hidden Treasure Chest" Activity Page	1
	Crayons or washable markers	Several
	Glittery stickers	3
	Jewel stickers	3
	Envelopes	1
	Glue Sticks	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Field Pocket" on cardstock, one per child and leader. Print "Hidden Treasure Chest" on cardstock and cut one cutout per child and leader. For each child, fold the "Field Pocket" along the line and tape the sides together. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their field with crayons or markers. Encourage children to color and decorate their treasure chest with markers and stickers. Show children how to hide their treasure in the field.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come on over to the table, friends! Jesus told a story about someone who found a hidden treasure. Let's make our own hidden treasure craft to help us remember it."

During the Activity: "First, here is a picture of a field. (Give each child the "Field Pocket" page.) Let's color the grass and the flowers. (Allow time to color.) Now, here is the most important part—the treasure! (Give each child the "Treasure Chest" cutout.) Let's make our treasure chest super special. You can color it and even add some sparkly stickers or jewels! (Allow time to decorate.)

"Your treasure chests look so special! Now, let's make a secret hiding spot for them. See this pocket in your field picture? (Show the children the opening of the pocket.) Now you can be like the man in the story. You can hide your treasure in the field ... (slide the treasure chest into the pocket) and then you can find it again! (Slide the treasure chest out.) Peek-a-boo, treasure!"

After the Activity: "The man in the story Jesus told was so happy when he found the treasure that he sold everything he had just to have that field. Jesus wanted His friends to know that God's kingdom is the most important, most valuable treasure in the whole world. God's kingdom isn't hidden like the treasure or the pearl in the stories Jesus told. It isn't hard to find because Jesus shows us exactly who God is and how to live in God's kingdom. And when we follow Jesus, you and I can be a part of God's kingdom. **Who can be part of God's kingdom? [Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom.**"

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Dear God, we want to live in Your kingdom with You forever. Thank You for loving us so much and wanting us to be a part of Your kingdom. You're the best, God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

Snack Time [5 mins.]

- 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.

Free Play

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

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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