Kids | November - Week 5

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COLLIDE — November(Week Five)

9:15AM Service

9:25 - 9:40 AM: Arrival and Game Time
- Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

9:40 – 9:45 AM: Worship
- Dedicated to worship time.

9:45 - 10:05 AM: Bible Story
- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

10: 05ish - 10:25 AM: Small Group Time
- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

10:25 AM: Dismissal

11:00AM Service

11:10 - 11:25 AM: Arrival and Game Time
Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

11:25 - 11:30 AM: Worship
- Dedicated to worship time.

11:30 - 11:50 AM: Bible Story
- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

11:50ish - 12:10 PM: Small Group Time
- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

12:10 PM: Dismissal



Bible Story

God's Plan to Send Jesus • John 1:1-5,14; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 7:14-15

Conversation Starter

What are you hoping for?

Bottom Line

We can thank God for giving us hope.

Memory Verse

Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows. • James 1:17 NIrV

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Large Group Opener

LARGE GROUP

Optional Video: Countdown
Optional Video: Theme Loop

OPENER
HOST: "Hey, everybody! I'm so glad you're here today! We have been in our series the 'Great Gratitude Challenge'! And we are going to go deep today! But before we jump in, let's have a little fun together!

"Go ahead and find someone near you. On the count of three, you're both going to say your favorite pizza topping. Ready? One, two, three, go! Did any of you say the same thing? If you did, give each other a high-five! If not, that's okay; you're still welcome to be friends!

"Let's try another one. Say your favorite season. Ready? Go! How many of you said the same thing this time? Awesome!

"One last one. Are you a morning person or a night owl? Say your answer...now!
"Today we're talking about a much bigger kind of waiting. God's people waited a long, long time for the Savior God promised. But even while they waited, they had hope because God always keeps His promises.
"Now let's look at our Memory Verse for this month!"

SLIDE: Memory Verse

HOST: "'Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows.' (James 1:17 NIrV).

"Now let's all say it together!"

KIDS AND HOST: "Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows." (James 1:17 NIrV).

HOST: "This is a reminder that every good thing in our lives has the same source, God. Every blessing, every opportunity, every person who loves us, and every reminder of His grace points back to Him.
"And because God never changes, we never have to wonder if He's still good or if He still loves us. The same God who has been faithful in the past is faithful today, and He'll be faithful tomorrow. That's a promise we can hold onto every single day."
HOST: "Great job, friends! Now let's get ready to learn more about that!"
"So before we do anything else today, let's warm up with some of the questions you have

Question Time with the Kids
Answer questions from Question Wheel,
Tell them to write down questions they may have, or they can just ask by raising their hands.

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Worship

WORSHIP
HOST: “Hey, everyone! I love taking time every week to worship together because it's one of the few moments where we can pause, set aside all the distractions of life, and focus completely on God.

“Worship isn't about singing perfectly or knowing every word to every song. Worship is simply our response to who God is. It's our chance to tell Him that we love Him, we trust Him, and we're thankful for everything He's done.

“As we sing this song, don't just sing the words because they're on the screen.
Think about the ways you've seen God's goodness in your own life. Let these words become your own prayer of gratitude as we continue to worship together.”
His greatness doesn't change, and He's always worthy of our praise.
“So let's stand together and lift our voices as we worship our awesome God!”

VIDEO: “(Lyric Video)”

“Great time worshiping God together!
Let’s go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!”

VIDEO: Bible Story W5

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After Bible Story

HOST: "Today, we discovered that hope isn't just wishing everything will work out. Hope is trusting that God will always do what He says He will do. Throughout history, God proved that He keeps His promises, and the greatest proof of all is Jesus.

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

SLIDE: Bottom Line

***[Bottom Line]* "We can thank God for giving us hope.** Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: *[Bottom Line]* "We can thank God for giving us hope."

HOST: "Nice job! So here's the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week.

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

***[Conversation Starter]* "What are you hoping for?**

"Maybe you're hoping to make a team, hoping a friendship gets better, hoping someone in your family is okay, or hoping something difficult changes. Whatever it is, know that you don't have to keep those hopes to yourself. As you head to your groups today, take a chance to be honest. Share what you're hoping for, listen as others share, and encourage one another. You never know how God might use your group to remind you that you're not alone. And remember this: we can thank God even while we wait because He has already given us Jesus. He is our sure hope.

"Let's take a moment to pray together, friends."

Host does an Alter Call

HOST: Today, I want to give you a very special opportunity.
Do you know how much Jesus loves you?
Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life on the cross and came back to life so He can be with you forever.
He wants to be your best friend, your Savior, and help you every single day.
Maybe you feel something special in your heart right now.
That's Jesus saying, 'I love you. I want to be with you.'
You don't have to be perfect or know everything.
You just need to say yes to Jesus.
If you've never asked Jesus to be your Savior, and you want to invite Him into your heart today, you can pray with me.
And if you've already done this before, you can pray again to remember how much He loves you."

Salvation Prayer (Repeat After Me)
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for loving me.
Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins.
I believe You rose again and You are alive.
I want You to be my Savior and my best friend.

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Come into my heart today.
Help me follow You every day.
I love You, Jesus.
Amen.
Thank You for showing us that Your love never runs out, that it's powerful enough to heal, restore, and change lives. Help us be brave enough to reach out.
Help us stay connected to You this week. Show us the people who need Your love. Give us the courage to be with the people who are left out this week.
We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

HOST: If you prayed that prayer for the first time today — we're SO proud of you! That is the best decision you'll ever make.
Please let your leader know, because we want to celebrate with you!

After prayer, Host can continue question time with kids (no small groups)
If questions ever run out, you can use discussion questions provided

Discussion Questions

- **[Conversation Starter] What are you hoping for?**
- What words or names did God give the prophets to describe His plan of hope?
- Which word or phrase that describes Jesus stands out to you the most? Why?
- Why do you think God chose to send His Son, Jesus, to become a human as part of His plan to bring us hope?

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