

WEEK

ONE

3-5's | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule—September 2026, Week 1

Bible Story: Daniel and the Lions • Daniel 6:1-23

God is always with me

Key Question: Who is always with you?

Bottom Line: God is always with me.

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." • Joshua 1:9 NLT

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Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Open Shut
- Build a Zoo
- Wherever You Go

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Memory Verse with Motions
- Act Out Daniel's Story
- Daniel's Story Book
- Feed the Lion Relay
- Daniel and the Lion
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
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Bible Story

Daniel and the Lions • Daniel 6:1-23

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP

(Worship Leader enters.)

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! This month is packed full of adventure, and I have an idea on how we can be ready to go! Do you want to hear it?" *(Listen.)*

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Yes!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "The first thing we need to do is get up on our feet and stretch!"

(Stand up on your feet.)

"Lift your arms above your head and reach really high!"

(Lift both arms reaching towards the ceiling.)

"Now lean to your left and stretch!"

(Keep arms above your head and lean towards the left.)

"Last one, let's lean to the right and stretch as big as you can!"

(Keep arms above your head and lean to the right.)

"Okay, you can put your arms down. Now that we're stretched and ready, we are about to begin this amazing adventure together, and wherever we go, God is always with us!"

WORSHIP

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's serve the Lord and sing this song out together!"

SONG: "As for Me" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Great singing, friends! 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.)

'God (*point up*) is with you (*point to self*) wherever you go" (*march in place*). Joshua 1:9 (*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! God is with us everywhere we go! Let's continue to worship together!

SONG: "Dare To Be A Daniel" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"God was with Daniel so Daniel was brave! God loves you and is with you too! Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "Coat of Many Colors," "I Will Pray," and "The B-I-B-L-E.")

Preschool

First Look

September - Week 1

15 min

Bible Story Section (Rug)

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Bible Story

What You Need

-  Bible 1
-  Optional: Cardstock Several

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible)

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"Have you ever seen a lion before? *(Listen.)* Lions are big animals and today's story is about a boy named Daniel and some big lions. Even though lions are big, do you think Daniel was all alone? Let's find out!"

"So, it's time to turn around *(spin around)* ... sit down *(sit down)* ... shake the wiggles out *(wiggle hands)* ... so we can hear *(cup hands behind ears)* what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W1 01(Daniel praying)

"Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Daniel, and it begins with Daniel."

"This is God's Word *(point up)* and it's true *(two thumbs up)* and powerful *(flex muscles)*! Daniel loved God very much, and he wasn't afraid to show it. Every day, Daniel prayed and talked to God! Can you show me how to pray?"

(Close eyes, fold hands, and bow head.)

"Great job! You can open your eyes now. Daniel prayed in the morning, in the afternoon, and at nighttime! Daniel prayed so often because he knew something very important. He knew that God is always with him and he can talk to God everywhere he goes!"

SLIDE: Story Image W1 02 (Guards going to King Dairus)

"Not everyone liked Daniel. Some men were jealous of him! They didn't like how much Daniel loved God. So, they made a sneaky plan to get Daniel in trouble! Can you say, "Oh no!"

"Oh no!" *(children and leader together)*

"The men went to the king, King Darius, and asked him to make a rule that no one could pray to God! Uh-oh! Is that a good rule to make?"
(Pause for response.)

"No! That is not a good rule! Daniel heard about the rule and guess what ... Daniel never stopped praying! Daniel loved and trusted God, and knew that no matter what, God is always with him!"

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

SLIDE: Story Image W1 03 (Daniel in the lion's den)

"After hearing that Daniel continued to pray to God, the King threw him in a den with lions ... BIG, HUNGRY lions!"

"Can you roar like a hungry lion?" *(Pause for reply.)*

"Woah! You sound just like a hungry lion!"

"Daniel was not afraid of the big, hungry lions! He knew He wasn't alone. God was with him and sent an angel to help him and close the mouths of the hungry lions! The lions were calm and quiet!"

"Daniel was safe!"

SLIDE: Story Image W1 04 (Daniel safe after being lifted from the den)

"The next morning, King Darius woke up early and hurried to the den to see if Daniel was okay! He asked, 'Daniel, are you okay?'"

"Daniel answered, 'Yes! I am okay! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions!'"

"They pulled Daniel out of the den, and he was safe! Everyone could see that God took care of Daniel. Just like God was with Daniel, He is with you too! Whether you're at home, school, or the playground, God is always with you, and **[Bottom Line] God is always with me. Who is always with you?**"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God is always with me!"

LEADER: "Yes, [Bottom Line] God is always with me!"

(Pick up and close Bible.)

LEADER: "Before we are done with story time together, let's say our monthly memory verse together one more time!"

'God (point up) is with you (point to self) wherever you go' (march in place). Joshua 1:9 (open hands like a book).

What You Say:

PRAYER

LEADER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's take our hands (open like a book) and fold them together (prayer hands) and talk to God because God loves you!"

"Dear God, You are so good! When we are scared, You are with us. When we are happy, you are with us. When we are sad, You are with us. Thank You for always being with us, no matter what. We love You and we praise You. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen."

Getting Ready | 3-5's Rug Large Group

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WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God (10 minutes)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways (10 minutes)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

1. Worship

What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

Music and Sound Effects:

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- "The B-I-B-L-E"—Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music

What You Do:

- Prepare all songs and have them ready to use.
- Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

2. Bible Story**What You Need:**

- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W1 01
- Story Image W1 02
- Story Image W1 03
- Story Image W1 04

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

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- **WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Treehouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story.

Additional environment enhancement including:

- Countdown video

What You Do:

- Download the Large Group Visuals to display on a device or screen or copy on cardstock.

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Supplies:

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- Bible

- Optional: Cardstock
- Large Group Visuals
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- Treehouse friends
- and
- of course
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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story

1. Bible

Quantity

1

2. Optional: Cardstock

Several

WEEK

TWO

3-5's | W2

Today's Suggested Schedule—September 2026, Week 2

Bible Story: Hagar and Ishmael • Genesis 21:14-20

God always hears me.

Key Question: Who is always with you?

Bottom Line: God is always with me.

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." • Joshua 1:9 NLT

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Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

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Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- What Do You Hear?
- Desert Dig
- Grocery Store

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Wherever You Go Train
- Water in the Desert
- What's That Sound?
- God Hears Everything
- Desert Sand Painting
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

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Bible Story

Hagar and Ishmael • Genesis 21:14-20

Key Question

Who is always with you?

Bottom Line

God is always with me.

Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go." • Joshua 1:9 NLT

10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! On today's adventure, we're learning that God can always hear us, no matter where we are! Let's warm up our voices and get started. Are you ready?" (*Listen.*)

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Yes!"

LEADER: "Start like this! Nod your head yes!"

(*Nod your head up and down.*)

"Good job! Now, nod your head no!"

(*Nod your head left and right.*)

"That's right. Let's sing this out, 'La, la, la, la, la, la, la.'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "La, la, la, la, la, la, la"

LEADER: "Great work! "Let's try a quiet, tiny voice. Say 'Good morning!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Good morning!" (*whisper*)

LEADER: "Now a loud, big voice: 'GOOD MORNING!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "GOOD MORNING!" (*loud voice*)

LEADER: "Great job, everyone! Our voices are all warmed up and we're ready to go. What better way to use our voice than to worship God together! Get up on your feet!"

WORSHIP

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's serve the Lord and sing this song out together!"

SONG: "As for Me" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)

What You Need

No supplies needed

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'God (*point up*) is with you (*point to self*) wherever you go" (*march in place*). Joshua 1:9 (*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! God is with us everywhere we go! Let's continue to worship together!

SONG: "Come and Go with Me" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

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Preschool

First Look

September - Week 2

15 min

Bible Story Section (Rug)

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

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5 min

Bible Story

What You Need

	Bible	1
	Empty cup	1
	Full water bottle	1
	Optional: Cardstock	Several

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible, empty cup, and full water bottle)

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"Have you ever heard of the desert? *(Listen.)* Do you think the desert is very hot or very cold? *(pause for answer)*. That's right, the desert is very hot! And just like this cup, there's no water!"

(Hold up the cup. Turn it upside down to show it's empty.)

Today's story takes place in the desert."

"So it's time to turn around *(spin around)* ... sit down *(sit down)* ... shake the wiggles out *(wiggle hands)* ... so we can hear *(cup hands behind ears)* what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W2 01 (Hagar and Ishmael in the desert)

"Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Genesis, and it begins with a woman named Hagar and her son Ishmael."

"This is God's word *(point up)*, and it's true *(two thumbs up)* and powerful *(flex muscles)*! Hagar and Ishmael were out in the desert. The desert was not like a park or a playground. It was hot during the day, chilly at night, and there was no food or water nearby."

"Do you think Hagar and Ishmael were hot, thirsty, and tired?" *(pause)*

"Yes! That's exactly how Hagar and Ishmael felt. They were hot, tired, thirsty, and getting scared."

"Can you show me your scared face?" *(pause)*

"They didn't know where to go or what to do next."

SLIDE: Story Image W2 02 (Hagar cries out to God)

"As the water in the desert began to run out, *(turn the cup upside down to show it's empty)* Ishmael became weak. Hagar didn't want to see her son suffer. She felt so sad. She did the only thing she knew to do! She cried out to God!"

"She said, 'God, please help us!'"

"And something amazing happened ... God heard her voice."

"Even when no one else was around, even in the middle of the desert, God heard her. God always hears us when we pray to Him."

LEADER: "Does God hear us when we pray?"

CHILDREN: "Yes!"

SLIDE: Story Image W2 03 (Hagar listening to Angel in the desert)

LEADER: "Hagar sat down, not knowing what would happen next. But God had already made a way."

"God sent an angel to open her eyes, and suddenly, she saw something she hadn't seen before! There was a well of water nearby!"

(Hold up a full water bottle.)

"Right there in the desert ... water! God didn't move Hagar out of the desert. Instead, He provided exactly what she needed in the middle of it."

SLIDE: Story Image W2 04 (Hagar and Ishmael with water)

"Hagar ran to the well and filled the container with water. She gave water to Ishmael, and he was refreshed and strengthened."

(pour water from the bottle into the empty cup)

"God took care of them in a place where it seemed impossible. Hagar realized something important: God heard her when she cried out to Him! Even when things feel scary, God is always with us!"

"Just like He heard Hagar, God hears us when we pray, and just like He provided water in the desert, God can provide what we need too! God is always with us!" **[Bottom Line] God is always with me. Who is always with you?"**

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[Bottom Line] "God is always with me!"**

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5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

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PRAYER

LEADER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's take our hands (*open like a book*) and fold them together (*prayer hands*) and talk to God because God loves you!

"Dear God, thank You that You always hear us. When we are happy, sad, scared, or alone, You hear us and You care for us. Thank You for loving us and helping us like You helped Hagar and Ishmael. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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What You Do:

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2. Bible Story**What You Need:**

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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story

1. Bible

Quantity

1

2. Empty cup

1

3. Full water bottle

1

4. Optional: Cardstock

Several

WEEK

THREE

3-5's | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—September 2026, Week 3

Bible Story: Joseph • Genesis 37, 39-47

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- Drive Here to There
- Colorful

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Love Catapult
- Mystery Box
- God is with You There!
- Who Has Joseph?
- Joseph's Journey Map
- Journal and Prayer

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP

(Worship Leader enters.)

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! We are going on an adventure together! Do you like adventures?"
(Pause.)

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Yes!"

LEADER: "Awesome! Before we go anywhere, let's practice our adventure walk together. Everyone, get up on your feet!"

(Stand up on your feet.)

"Let's tiptoe super quietly."

(Tiptoe while walking in place.)

"Good job! Now we need to stomp super big."

(Exaggerated stomp in place.)

"Last one, let's march in place like super explorers!"

(March in place.)

"Great job! You can take a seat. Wherever we go, and however we get there, we are never alone... because God is always with us!"

WORSHIP

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's serve the Lord and sing this song out together!"

SONG: "Coat of Many Colors" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing, friends! We are going to hear an awesome Bible story about Joseph today! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible.

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)

What You Need

No supplies needed

(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.)

'God *(point up)* is with you *(point to self)* wherever you go' *(march in place)*. Joshua 1:9 *(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! God is with us everywhere we go! Let's continue to worship together!"

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September - Week 3

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5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

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Bible Story

What You Need

	Bible	1
	"Joseph's Journey" Activity Page	1
	"Joseph's Journey Map" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	Several
	11-inch x 17-inch cardstock	1
	Velcro squares (placed on the back of Joseph and on each image of the map)	1

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible, "Joseph's Journey" cutout, "Joseph's Journey Map", cardstock, 11-inch x 17-inch cardstock, scissors, and Velcro squares)

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

LEADER: "Today's true story is about a man named Joseph. (Hold up image of Joseph.) Can you say Joseph?"

CHILDREN: "Joseph!"

LEADER: "Joseph went on a BIG adventure! He went to places he didn't plan to go, and sometimes things were really hard. But guess what? Joseph was never alone ... God was with him wherever he went!"

"So it's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W3 01(Joseph in the coat)

"Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Genesis, and it begins with Joseph. We know that the Bible is God's word (*point up*) and it's true (*two thumbs up*) and powerful (*flex muscles*)!"

"One day, Joseph was given a special coat by his father! (*Place Joseph on the map at the image of the coat.*) Joseph had a big family with lots of brothers. But uh-oh... his brothers were jealous of him. Can you make a sad face?"

"Joseph's brothers did something very mean. They sent him far away from home to a place called Egypt!"

"Do you think Joseph was all alone?" (*Pause.*) No! God was with Joseph wherever he went!"

SLIDE: Story Image W3 02(Joseph in jail)

"When Joseph got to Egypt, everything was different! Can you look around like you're somewhere new?"

"But even in a new place ... God was with Joseph!"

"Later, Joseph got into BIG trouble, even though he didn't do anything wrong! He was put in jail. (*Place Joseph on the map at the image of the jail.*) Oh no! Can you say, 'Oh no!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Oh no!"

LEADER: "Do you think God was still with Joseph in jail? (*Pause.*) Yes! God was with Joseph wherever he went—even in jail!"

SLIDE: Story Image W3 03 (Joseph with Pharaoh)

"One day, the king of Egypt, who the people called Pharaoh (*place Joseph on the map at the image of Pharaoh*), had a dream! Pharaoh didn't understand his dream at all. Can you make a confused face?" (*Pause.*)

"Pharaoh heard about someone who *could* help ... Joseph! So, Pharaoh had Joseph brought to the palace. Do you think God was with Joseph when he talked to Pharaoh?" (*Pause.*)

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Yes! God was with Joseph!"

"That's right! Joseph listened very carefully to Pharaoh's dream, and God helped Joseph understand what it meant!"

"The dream meant that lots and lots of food would grow for seven years! But then there would be seven years with no food! Can you say, 'Oh no!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Oh no!"

"Pharaoh was SO happy that Joseph helped him. He trusted Joseph and put him in charge of all of Egypt!"

SLIDE: Story Image W3 04 (Joseph giving food to his brothers)

"Joseph got to work saving food in Egypt for seven years. Let's count to seven together!"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "One ... two ... three ... four ... five ... six ... seven!"

"Great job! Joseph saved SO much food! (*Place Joseph on the map at the image of the bags of grain.*) And just like God said, after seven years, the food stopped growing. Now everyone needed food—including Joseph's family."

"Yes, even Joseph's brothers, the ones who had been mean to him! They didn't have any food. But tell me, who saved up all the food in Egypt?" (*Pause.*)

CHILDREN: "Joseph!"

"Yes! When his brothers came to Egypt for food, Joseph saw them. He could have been angry but instead, Joseph forgave them."

"Can you give yourself a big hug? *(Pause.)* Joseph forgave his brothers and made sure his whole family had food! Wow! God had a special plan for Joseph, and God was with him wherever he went! God is always with you too! So tell me, **Who is always with you?**"

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5 min

Prayer

What You Need

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LEADER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's take our hands (*open like a book*), and fold them together (*prayer hands*), and talk to God because God loves you!

"Dear God, thank You for always being with us. Thank You for being with Joseph when things were hard and when things were good. Just like You were always with Joseph, help us remember You are with us wherever we go. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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What You Do:

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- Story Image W3 04

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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story

Quantity

- | | | |
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| 2. | "Joseph's Journey" Activity Page | 1 |
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WEEK

FOUR

3-5's | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—September 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: Jonah • Jonah 1-3:3

I can always talk to God.

Key Question: Who is always with you?

Bottom Line: God is always with me.

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." • Joshua 1:9 NLT

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

- See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Treasure Map Hunt
- Wild Ride*
- Floating Boats

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

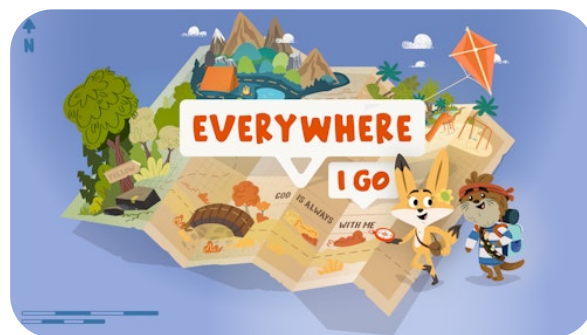
Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Row Your Boat Verse
- Jonah's Parachute Journey
- Big Fish, Bigger Fish
- Jonah's Path
- Jonah's Journey Move-Along
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

Engage children's hearts through a dynamic and interactive Worship, Bible Story, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.



Bible Story

Jonah • Jonah 1-3:3

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP

(Worship Leader enters.)

LEADER: "Hi, friends! I'm [your name], and I'm so happy to see you! Today we're going on a great adventure! Everyone, let's get in our pretend boat!"

(Hold imaginary sides of a boat.)

"Let's row together... row, row, row!"\ *(Pretend to row)*

"Oh no... the wind is blowing!"\ *(Make soft wind sounds)*

"Let's rock our boat side to side..."\ *(Sway gently)*

"Uh-oh! The storm is getting bigger! Hold on tight!"\ *(Sway a little bigger)*

"And... stop! The water is calm again."

"Today we'll hear a true story about a big storm, a boat, and a man named Jonah, and we'll learn that we can always talk to God because God is always with us!"

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)**What You Need**

No supplies needed

What You Say:**AMAZING MUSIC**

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's serve the Lord and sing this song out together!"

SONG: "As for Me" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing, friends! 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.)

'God *(point up)* is with you *(point to self)* wherever you go' *(march in place)*. Joshua 1:9 *(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! God is with us everywhere we go! Let's continue to worship together!"

SONG: "Come and Go with Me" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "Coat of Many Colors," "I Will Pray," and "The B-I-B-L-E.")

Preschool

First Look

September - Week 4

15 min

Bible Story Section (Rug)

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Bible Story

What You Need

-  Bible 1
-  Optional: Cardstock Several

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible)

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(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"Have you ever been asked to do something that you didn't want to do? In today's story, we're going to hear about a very important lesson that Jonah learned. God told Jonah to go somewhere, but Jonah ran away and got on a boat instead. While he was on the boat, a big storm came, and Jonah ended up inside a huge fish! Are you ready to hear more? Let's go!"

"It's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!"

SLIDE: Story Image W4 01 (Jonah running AWAY from Nineveh)

"Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Jonah, and it begins with Jonah. During our story today, let's play a game! Listen closely because when you hear these words, you'll need to do some special actions!"

"Nineveh!" (*swing arms like marching*)

"Storm!" (*sway side to side*)

"Fish!" (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*)

"Pray!" (*fold hands together*)

"This is God's Word (*point up*) and it's true (*two thumbs up*) and powerful (*flex muscles*)! One day, God told Jonah to go to a city called **Nineveh** (*swing arms like marching*) and help the people there. But Jonah didn't want to go!"

"Instead of listening to God, Jonah ran the OTHER way!"

SLIDE: Story Image W4 02 (Jonah on a boat in a storm)

"Jonah ran and got on a boat to sail far away. But guess what happened? (*Pause.*) God sent a BIG **storm** (*sway side to side*)!"

"Crash! Boom! The waves and **storm** (*sway side to side*) got BIGGER and BIGGER! Jonah knew something important. He knew that even though he ran away, he could still talk to God, because God is always with him!"

"Then something AMAZING happened! A HUGE **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*) swallowed Jonah! Can you pretend to be a big **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*)?"

"Yes! Chomp, chomp!"

SLIDE: Story Image W4 03 (Jonah praying inside the big fish)

"Jonah was inside the **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*) for three days and three nights! That sounds dark and a little scary, doesn't it? But guess what Jonah did inside the **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*)?" (Pause.)

"He **PRAYED** (*fold hands together*)! Jonah talked to God!"

"Yes! Jonah knew God was always with him! When he was afraid, Jonah knew he could **pray** (*fold hands together*) to God, even from the belly of a big **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*)!"

"After Jonah **prayed** (*fold hands together*), God made the **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*) spit Jonah out! Can you say 'bleh!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Bleh!"

SLIDE: Story Image W4 04 (Jonah running TO Nineveh)

"Once he was out of the belly of the **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*), God told Jonah again, 'Go to **Nineveh** (*swing arms like marching*).' And this time Jonah listened! Jonah went to the city and told the people about God. And the people listened!"

"Jonah learned an important lesson that day. He learned that no matter where he was ... on a boat, in a **storm** (*sway side to side*), or even inside a **fish** (*open arms wide like a fish's mouth*), he could always **pray** (*fold hands together*) and talk to God because God is always with him and God is always with you and me, too!"

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Bible Story

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