



WEEK
THREE
JANUARY 2024

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS
RUG

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

Jesus teaches us that
we can share.

BIGGER BARNs

ACTS 2:45; LUKE 12:16-23

MEMORY VERSE

"The people were amazed
at his teaching."

MATTHEW 7:28, NCV

KEY QUESTION

Who teaches you
important things?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus teaches me
important things.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

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.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.

Fill the Tunnel
Big Barn, Little Barn
Bible Teaches

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways


"Important Things"
Bible Story
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources,
and leadership allow.

Sing the Memory Verse
All Tangled Up
What Will You Share?
Sticker Sharing
Sharing Barn 
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue Card (print or email)
Parent Cue App



This symbol indicates an activity
with potential allergens. Be sure
to post allergy alert sign and
inform parents at drop-off.



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ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND
INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN
A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible; instruments
or music player; and this month's worship song, "Important Things," included in
your monthly files; *Optional Dance Moves Video for "Important Things,"* available
in the Media Package if you subscribe or from OrangeKidsMusic.com

LEADER: "Hey, friends! I'm so happy to see your bright, happy faces! Because it's
my favorite time of the week! We can sing and dance and say, 'Thank You, God!'
for sending Jesus. We've been learning all month long about all the important
things Jesus teaches us! **Who teaches you important things?"**

CHILDREN AND LEADER: **"Jesus teaches me important things."**

LEADER: "Yes, Jesus teaches us SO many important things. So, stand up on your
feet and let's sing this out."

*Lead children in singing "Important Things," this month's
worship song.*

"Awesome! Jesus teaches us important things we really need to know! The Bible
teaches us that: 'The people (*spread arms out*) were amazed (*hold hands like
binoculars, open and shut*) at his teaching;' (*pull O-hands from head*) Matthew
7:28. (*Open hands like a book.*) Let's learn our Memory verse together. Let's say it
together.

Repeat the verse and motions with the children.

"'The people (*spread arms out*) were amazed (*hold hands like binoculars, open
and shut*) at his teaching;' (*pull O-hands from head*) Matthew 7:28. (*Open hands
like a book.*)

"The people were amazed at all the important things Jesus had to say! I'm
SO glad to have a friend like Jesus who teaches us so many important things.
[Transition] And now it's time to turn around, sit down, shake the wiggles
out (*wiggle hands*) so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all
about!"



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STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible; *Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

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

Open Bible for children to see, then set it down on the table.

"Today's true story from the Bible is an important story that Jesus told.

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"It begins with a farmer. This farmer grew a lot of good food. Like a LOT of food.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 02)

"And he needed a place to put all that food. Where do you think the farmer put his food? *(Pause.)* Yes! The farmer needed to put all the food into the barn, but the farmer had so much food that it filled up his barn. And there was still more food!

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"What should the farmer do with all the extra food? He had an idea! He would build a BIGGER barn!

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"The farmer could fill it up and keep ALL the food for himself. It would be WAY more food than he needed, but he wanted to keep it all. Could the farmer have shared the food? *(Listen.)* Yes, he could have helped a lot of people!

"Jesus told this story to teach us that it is important to share what we have. What can YOU share with others?

"Raise your hand if you could share a snack. *(Pause.)* Yes! You could share a snack!

"Raise your hand if you could share a toy. *(Pause.)* Yes! You could share a toy!

"What about a turn on the swing? *(Pause.)* Of course! We can share all those things.

"That's the very important thing that Jesus teaches us in this story. God wants us to share. I'm so glad Jesus teaches us important things. **Who teaches you important things?"**

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Jesus teaches me important things!"

LEADER: "Yes, **Jesus teaches me important things!** Jesus teaches us to share. That's a very important thing! **[Transition]** Our story time is over *(pick up and close Bible)*, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP **STORY** GROUPS HOME

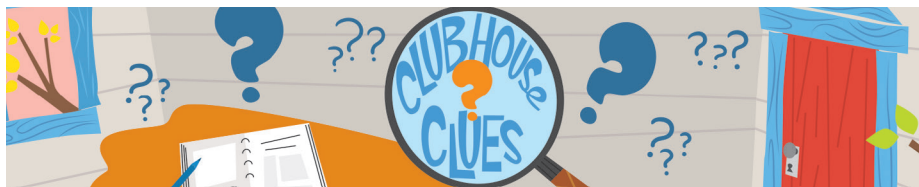
10 MINUTES

PRAYER

LEADER: “God, thank You SO much for sending Jesus to teach us very important things. Help us to share with others this week! Jesus is the BEST forever friend! In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”

[Transition] “And now it’s time for more Bible fun. There’s more to learn. Come on, everyone!”

Lead small group to first activity.



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GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

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." Advanced preparation is necessary.

1. WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader(s)
- Instruments or music player
- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, placed in Bible at Matthew 7:28

MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- This month's worship song, "Important Things," included in your monthly files

OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- Dance Moves Music Video for "Important Things," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from OrangeKidsMusic.com

WHAT YOU DO:

- Download song and have it ready to use.

2. BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- Optional cardstock

LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W3 01
- Story Image W3 02
- Story Image W3 03
- Story Image W3 04

WHAT YOU DO:

- Option: Copy the Optional Story Images on cardstock or download them to display on a screen.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

WONDER, LOOK AT GOD'S STORY: First Look offers weekly introductory sketches and Bible stories on the DVD titled "Wonder, Look at God's Story." This DVD is available for purchase at OrangeStore.org or as part of your monthly Media Package.

FIRST LOOK PINTEREST PAGE

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