

# K5 | W2

## Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 2

**Bible Story:** A Roman Commander Has Faith • *Matthew 8:5-13*

**Bottom Line:** Remember God is most important.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.* • *Philippians 2:3 NIV*

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.

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

### Small Group (15 minutes)

#### Social: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Opening Activity

### Large Group (35 minutes)

#### Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

#### Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Opener

Worship

Bible Story (sections from God's Big Story are listed as optional)

Prayer

### Small Group (25 minutes)

#### Groups: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: Act It Out (K-1st grade), Puppet Show Retell (2nd-3rd grade), Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions (Preteen)

Application Activity: Who's Who (K-1st grade), Application Roll (2nd-3rd grade), Take a Snapshot (Preteen)

Memory Verse Activity: Color by Number (K-1st grade), Memory Verse Balloon Bop (2nd-3rd grade), Verses to Take with You (Preteen)

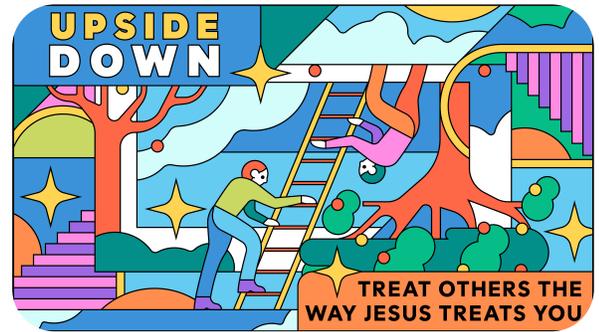
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss (K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade), Make It Personal with Prayer (Preteen)

### Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)

Devotionals for Kids

Parent Cue App



### Bible Story

A Roman Commander Has Faith • *Matthew 8:5-13*

### Conversation Starter

How do you show that God is important?

### Bottom Line

Remember God is most important.

### Monthly Memory Verse

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5 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## OPENER

### What You Need

 Host	1
 kid volunteers for each round you do (Kids will ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)	3
 silly hats (like a top hat, football helmet, straw hat, party hat, etc.)—1 hat is for the Host, and 3 are for the kids.)	4
 Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown).	1

- Have the 4 silly hats lined up at the front of the room.

*Things to have ready: 4 silly hats. Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown). Game slide. Bottom Line slide.*

### OPENER

**HOST:** "Hey, everyone! Welcome back to another awesome week of our series called 'Upside Down!' The full name of our series is: 'Upside Down: Treat others the way Jesus treats you!'. How's everybody doing today?"

"I love that energy! This month, we're learning how to live a little upside down! Sometimes that means doing things that feel totally different from what we expect ...

*Pick up one of the hats and put it on.*

"Now, speaking of upside down, I've got a game for you that's going to flip who's in charge. It's called 'Hat Switch'!

*SLIDE: Hat Switch! Title*

"Here's how it works. I'm going to pick three of you to come up front, and those three kids will be our leaders for this game! Each leader will wear one of these hats. When the music starts, the leaders will do some fun motions like jumping, spinning, or waving. If you're in the audience, pick one of the three people and copy what they do.

"But here's the twist ... every time the music stops, we'll all shout, 'SWITCH!' Then the leaders have to hand their hats to someone new, and those people become the next leaders! Got it?"

"Okay, who wants to wear a silly hat? Raise your hand if you'd like to volunteer!"

*Pick three kids from the kids who have their hands raised, give them hats, and line them up at the front of the room so everyone can see them.*

"Okay, hats ready? Music ready? Let's play 'Hat Switch'!"

*AUDIO: Upbeat Music*

*Start the game and start the timer (or smartphone or countdown). Kid leaders do jumping jacks, clap, spin, dance, or other silly movements. Audience members will pick one of the three kids to copy. After 15-20 seconds, pause the music.*

"SWITCH! Great job, kid leaders! Now pick three new audience members to lead! Give them your hat!

*Kid leaders each pick one kid from the audience and give them their hat.*

"Okay, if you're one of our new leaders, come on up to the front!

*Pause while new kid leaders come to the front.*

"Okay, hats ready? Music ready? Let's play another round of 'Hat Switch'!

**AUDIO: Upbeat Music**

*Start the game and start the timer (or smartphone or countdown). Kid leaders do jumping jacks, clap, spin, dance, or other silly movements. Audience members will pick one of the three kids to copy. After 15-20 seconds, pause the music.*

"SWITCH! Awesome job, kid leaders! Now pick three new audience members to lead! Give them your hat!

*Kid leaders each pick one kid from the audience and give them their hat. Repeat for as many rounds as time allows.*

"Wow, that was awesome! You all did such a great job leading and following. Give your leaders a big round of applause!

"You know, that game actually reminds me of what we're talking about today. Sometimes it's fun to be in charge, right? But what happens when we have to switch and follow someone else's lead? That's not always easy!

In the true story from the Bible that we're going to look at today, we're going to hear about someone who was used to being in charge—a powerful Roman commander—but he learned that there's One Person who deserves to lead more than anyone else. Can anyone guess who that is?

*Pause while kids shout out the answer.*

"That's right, it's Jesus! Because no matter who you are or how important you might seem, remember—God is always most important.

**SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line] "Remember God is most important!** That's our Bottom Line today! Say that with me, friends!"

**KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "Remember God is most important!** Awesome! You got it!"

11 min

# Worship Option 1 (Amazing Music)

3 min

## Praise | Worship Song

### What You Need

No supplies needed

3 min

## Waiting Here for You | Worship Song

### What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

## Memory Verse

### What You Need

No supplies needed

*Note: We've suggested worship songs below from Amazing Music and Orange Kids Music. We've created these worship resources to be developmentally appropriate for elementary and preteen kids by incorporating simple, direct language, fun dance movements, and upbeat, current arrangements.*

*We've chosen specific songs that amplify our teaching content for this month. We recommend that you use these songs as scripted below, or combined with other popular worship songs that your kids know and love. Orange Kids Music can be purchased at [store.thinkorange.com](http://store.thinkorange.com). Amazing Music is available on APlay with Amazing+, or as an Add-On.*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Our first song today is called 'Praise!' This song reminds us that we can praise God no matter where we are or what's going on. He's the most important one in our lives, and He deserves all our thanks! So let's stand up, get our hands ready, and give our biggest praise to God!"

"This next song reminds us that even when we have to wait or when things don't make sense, God is always with us. He hears our prayers, and we can trust Him because He's the one who's in charge. Let's sing 'Waiting Here for You.'"

"Great job, everyone! I love worshipping God with you all! Here's what we can remember today, worship doesn't stop here. You can keep worshipping God this week by the way you live, the way you treat people, and the way you trust Him. You can keep worshipping God all through the week!"

"You all did such an amazing job worshipping today! Now, we're going to look at our Memory Verse for this month. This verse reminds us how to live the way Jesus did, with humility, which means putting others first and remembering that God is most important. It's found in Philippians 2:3. I'll read it first, and then we'll all say it together!"

*SLIDE: Memory Verse*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. —Philippians 2:3 NlrV"

"Now, let's say it together, nice and loud!"

3 min

## Worship Option 2 (Orange Kids Music)

3 min

### O Praise | Worship Song

#### What You Need

No supplies needed

### Thank You God | Worship Song

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Don't do anything only to get ahead."

**KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "Don't do anything only to get ahead."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Don't do it because you are proud."

**KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "Don't do it because you are proud."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Instead, be humble."

**KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "Instead, be humble."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Value others more than yourselves."

**KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "Value others more than yourselves."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Philippians 2:3!"

**KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "Philippians 2:3!"

"Great job, everyone! When we remember this verse, it helps us live upside down—not just thinking about ourselves, but putting God and others first."

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**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Alright, everyone, let's get ready to worship! This is our chance to celebrate how good God is! He made each one of us. He loves us more than we can imagine, and He's always with us, no matter what we're going through.

When we sing, we're not just saying words, we're thanking God for who He is and all the amazing things He's done. So come on, let's stand up, smile big, and sing out loud to show God how much we love Him!

"You guys sound amazing! Did you know God hears every word? He loves it when we take time to worship Him—not just with our voices, but with our lives. Let's keep worshipping together!

**What You Need**

No supplies needed

24 min

# Bible Story (Video)

12 min

## StoryLab Bible Story | Video

**What You Need**

No supplies needed

12 min

## So and So Show Bible Story | Video

**What You Need**

No supplies needed

38 min

# Bible Story (Live)

*Note: We're so excited to be going through key stories of the Bible this year and learning more about its Author—God! It's God's Big Story! But to provide you with flexibility as you experience God's Big Story in your own unique setting, there's more than one way to use the following script!*

*If you want to follow "God's Big Story," read the following script straight through. Each week will build on the previous ones. But, if your church wants to teach a Large Group session without connecting it to what has come before, there are two sections in the script below that are optional—"God's Big Story Opener" and "God's Big Story Closer." (Or if you are joining us at some point throughout the year, you can opt out of the God's Big Story part and just join us as we journey through the rest of the story of Scripture!) We're going to go through the Bible as we teach throughout the year, but whether or not you share God's Big Story each week is up to you!*

*Whatever way you decide to use the following, know that we're praying diligently for you—we're asking God to help kids see and believe that He loves them, He invented them, and He wants to be their closest Friend.*

3 min

## INTRODUCTION

### What You Need

 Host	1
 Storyteller	1
 Bible	1
 Table	1

5 min

## GOD'S BIG STORY OPENER (OPTIONAL)

### What You Need

No supplies needed

*Forever. It's an honor to get to know God with you through the Bible this year!*

*Make sure the table is set on stage so the Storyteller can place their Bible on it and read from it.*

**STORYTELLER:** "Hi, friends! I'm so glad you're here today! This month, we're learning what it means to live Upside Down, to do things God's way, even when it looks different from what everyone else is doing. "That's what our new series is called: 'Upside Down: Treat others the way Jesus treats you!'"

"Today, we'll hear about a Roman commander who learned something really important about who's truly in charge. Even though he was powerful and gave orders to many soldiers, he realized that Jesus had the greatest power of all. That reminds me of our Bottom Line for today! It's **[Bottom Line] Remember God is most important.**

"When we trust God and let Him lead, He helps us with everything we face. God is the most important! But before we dive into that true story from the Bible where a Roman commander learned that super-important truth, let me tell you about something amazing that we're doing this year!

"We're going through the key stories of the Bible! By the end of the school year, we'll have looked at the key stories of the Bible from cover to cover!

"Why are we doing that? Well, part of the reason God gave us the Bible is so we could know Him! He wants to be our close, close friend. So as we go through the Bible this year, our hope is to learn more about God!"

**STORYTELLER:** "We're going to go through God's Big Story in the Bible together so we can learn about God! (*Gesture to slide.*)"

*SLIDE: God's Big Story*

"Let me catch you up on where we've been in God's Big Story so far!

"You might remember that, in the beginning, God created everything. He made the world, the animals, people ... everything! God made the first people for the same reason He made all people—to be His close, close friends. But sadly, the first people God made chose to turn away from Him and sin. God wanted people to be close to Him, but they couldn't anymore. Pain, sickness, and death entered the world too.

"But God didn't want to leave things that way. So He put His rescue plan in motion right from the start!

"God was going to rescue everything through a family! God chose a man named Abraham and promised that his family would bless the whole

5 min

## SETTING UP THE STORY

### What You Need

No supplies needed

world. Abraham had a great-grandson named Joseph, who became a leader in Egypt and saved his family—God's people. Over time, God's people grew but were enslaved by a new Pharaoh. 'Help us!' they cried out to God. God freed His people and brought them to the super-nice home He had designed for them, the Promised Land.

"Some time after God's people were settled in the Promised Land, they asked for a king like the other nations around them. God gave them a king, and then many more kings (and one queen) followed. Sadly, after a long time of turning away from Him, God allowed His nation to be split in two—into the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. Prophets spoke for God saying, 'Come back to Me!' But the northern kingdom of Israel was destroyed, and the southern kingdom of Judah was taken captive. Oh no! After years in exile, some of God's people returned to rebuild their homeland, while others stayed in foreign lands.

"During that sad time, God kept sending messages to His people about the Rescuer He had promised long ago. 'God's Rescuer is going to come like this!' the prophets said. But for years and years, nothing happened.

"And then it did! God sent Jesus, the Rescuer we needed, just like He promised! While Jesus was on Earth, He showed us who God is because He is God!

"And that's where we are in God's Big Story!"

**STORYTELLER:** "So we're continuing that journey through the Bible that we're taking this year! We're right at the part where Jesus was on earth. And today we're going to look at an interaction He had with a Roman commander.

"To help us understand our true story from the Bible, let's play a little game! This game is called 'I'm in charge!' I need four volunteers who want to play! If you want to play, raise your hand!

*Choose four volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised. Invite them to come up to the front with you. Arrange them in a line so all the audience can see them.*

"Great! This game is really simple! I am totally, absolutely, completely in charge. You four have to do whatever I say! So if I point to you, and give you a command, you do it!

*Point to the kids randomly and give them funny commands like: (Feel free to make up your own!)*

*Act like a chicken!*

*Pretend like you're Mario in a video game!*

*Show me your best dance move!*

*Pretend to be a robot!*

*Pretend to be a fish out of water!*

5 min

## THE ROMAN COMMANDER NEEDS HELP

### What You Need

No supplies needed

*Pretend like you've walked into a spider's web!*

"Wow, that was so funny! Great job listening to whatever I said! Way to play, 'I'm in charge!' Volunteers, you can have a seat.

"That was super-silly, but it totally applies to our story today! Because I was in charge, those awesome volunteers had to do everything I said. I was in charge, and they listened to my every command!

"So today, we're going to hear about someone in the Bible who learned this same lesson, that God is the one who's really in charge. Everything answers to God. The person who learned this lesson was a person in charge himself. He was a Roman commander—a powerful soldier who had lots of people following his orders. But even though he was in charge of a few things, Jesus is in charge of absolutely everything!

"Now, I'm going to need your help to tell this story. I don't think soldiers in the Roman army marched like people in our military do today, but we're going to march at parts of the story when we need to remember that God is in charge. So when you see me march in place like this (*march*), I want you to say: 'God is in charge!'

"Let's practice! (*March in place.*)

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Great! You're ready for our story! Let's see what happened when this powerful commander met Jesus."

"Let's open up our Bibles to the book of Matthew. The book of Matthew is in the New Testament and tells us about Jesus' life. In Matthew chapter 8, Jesus was traveling with His friends, teaching and healing people everywhere He went.

*Open your Bible to Matthew 8:5-6 (NIV) and read.*

*When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman commander came to him. He asked Jesus for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home and can't move. He is suffering terribly."*

"It was so sad. This Roman commander was a powerful soldier. He was in charge of about one hundred men! He was strong, brave, and used to being the boss. But guess what? Even someone that powerful couldn't fix this problem. His servant was really sick, and no one could help him.

"So what did he do? He went to Jesus. Even though he was a big, important leader, he chose to come humbly, which means he showed respect. The commander called Jesus 'Lord,' which shows he already believed Jesus had authority, power that comes straight from God!

"The Roman commander called Jesus 'Lord' because he knew ... (*march*)

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Great! Let's see what happened next:

*Open your Bible to Matthew 8:7-8 (NIV) and read.*

*Jesus said, "Shall I come and heal him?"*

5 min

## THE ROMAN COMMANDER TRUSTS JESUS' AUTHORITY

### What You Need

No supplies needed

*The commander replied, "Lord, I am not good enough to have you come into my house. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed."*

"Whoa. Did you hear that? The commander said, 'I'm not even good enough for You to come to my house. So just say the word for my servant to be healed!' The Roman commander knew Jesus didn't have to go anywhere or touch anyone to make a miracle happen. He trusted that Jesus could heal just by speaking! The commander knew that sickness answered to Jesus!

"The commander was showing that he knew: *(march)*

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Nice marching!"

"Now, remember, this commander knew what it meant to be in charge. If he said, 'Go,' his soldiers went. If he said, 'Come here,' they came right away. When he met Jesus, he explained that the same thing happens with Jesus, but Jesus is in charge of everything! Everything answers to Him! This is what the commander told Jesus:

*Open your Bible to Matthew 8:9 (NirV) and read.*

*"I myself am a man under authority. And I have soldiers who obey my orders. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes. I tell that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it."*

"Wow! The commander knew that Jesus didn't need to be right next to his servant to heal him. All Jesus had to do was *speak*, and it would happen. The commander trusted that Jesus' words had power!

"The commander knew: *(march)*

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

"You got it! Because God is in charge of everything, the commander knew that even though the servant wasn't standing right next to Jesus, Jesus' words could reach him and heal him. Because Jesus is that powerful, and everything answers to Jesus. Wow! Well, how did Jesus respond?

*Open your Bible to Matthew 8:10 (NirV) and read.*

*When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He said to those following him, "What I'm about to tell you is true. In Israel I have not found anyone whose faith is so strong."*

"Did you catch that? Jesus was *amazed!* The Son of God, who made the stars and healed the sick, was amazed at someone's faith! That's how much it means to Jesus when we trust Him."

"When we trust Jesus like that, when we believe that He's in charge, it means so much to Him. It's like we're saying, 'God, You're the strongest, and I am going to rest in You.'"

"We're showing that we believe: *(march)*

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

5 min

## JESUS SPEAKS, AND IT HAPPENS

### What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

## WRAPPING UP THE STORY

### What You Need

No supplies needed

**STORYTELLER:** "Great job, marchers!

"Remember how the Roman commander trusted that Jesus could help, even though He wasn't anywhere near the servant? Let's see what happened next. Jesus said:

*Open your Bible to Matthew 8:11-13 (NirV) and read.*

*"I say to you that many will come from the east and the west. They will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of heaven. They will sit with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. But those who think they belong in the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness. There they will weep and grind their teeth."*

*Then Jesus said to the Roman commander, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.*

"Did you hear that? Right when Jesus spoke, the servant was healed! Not later, not after a big trip, right in that moment. All Jesus had to do was speak, and it happened."

"That's because: (*march*)

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God is in charge!"

"That's how powerful Jesus is. His words are stronger than anything in the world. The Roman commander didn't need proof. He didn't need to see it happen. He believed, and that's faith.

"It's like all of life is that silly game we played, except Jesus is in charge of real things, important things! Jesus speaks, and it happens. He has power over sickness, power over storms, power over everything. And when we choose to trust Him like the Roman commander did, we're saying, 'Jesus, You're in charge, and I believe You can do anything. You are the most important, I'm coming to You.

**STORYTELLER:** "The Roman commander didn't just believe that Jesus could help, he trusted that Jesus was in charge of everything. He showed real faith by remembering that God is the most important. We can do the same thing when we choose to trust God instead of trying to do everything on our own. We can remember that God is the most important!

"Hey, that's like our Bottom Line for today!

*SLIDE: Bottom Line*

**[Bottom Line]** "Remember God is most important. Say that with me."

*Host enters and joins in.*

5 min

## GOD'S BIG STORY CLOSER (OPTIONAL)

### What You Need

No supplies needed

8 min

## Closing

5 min

## WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

### What You Need

No supplies needed

**KIDS, STORYTELLER AND HOST:** *[Bottom Line]* "Remember God is most important.

**HOST:** "Let's take a look at the progress we made in God's Big Story this week!

*SLIDE: God's Big Story*

"This week, we're up here in the part of this picture of God's Big Story—the picture that says, 'Jesus' Life.' Jesus Himself came to teach us about who God is!

"This week, we talked about a super-important truth that's true over all of life—Jesus is in charge! The Roman commander showed that he knew Jesus was in charge, and Jesus was so impressed! Jesus really is in charge ... of everything. As we learned throughout God's Big Story, God has been working and working and working to send us Jesus! Then once Jesus came, He lived a perfect life, and died on a cross to pay for our sins. Now, we can be close to God again. And one day, when Jesus returns, the curse of sin and death that infects this world will be no more! The God who is in charge loves us so much!

"Let's put the next image on our timeline!

*SLIDE: Week 2 Timeline Image*

*If you're making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today's Timeline Image on the clothesline.*

"This week we learned from the Roman commander coming to Jesus!"

**HOST:** "So what does this mean for us? It's remembering what the Roman commander knew—Jesus is more important, more powerful than anything.

"Jesus is in charge! If there is something that you're scared of, you can ask Jesus for help. He is the most important. If there is something that feels really big and overwhelming, ask Him for His help. He is the King of everything! If there is something you see in the world that isn't the way you think God would want it, ask God to change it. Everything answers to Him.

3 min

## PRAYER

### What You Need

No supplies needed

"Jesus was so impressed that the Roman Commander knew He was the most important. And Jesus will be so impressed when you believe and live like He is the most important too.

**STORYTELLER or HOST:** "Let's talk to the God who is in charge together. Everyone, close your eyes."

"Dear Jesus, we want to have faith in You. Just like the Roman commander, we want to trust You and remember that You are the most important, that You are in charge. Help us to remember that You are in charge every day—when we're at school, with our friends, or at home. Thank You for loving us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*AUDIO: Play high-energy music as the kids exit.*

*SLIDE: Theme*

# Getting Ready | K5

## Large Group

### GETTING READY

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

#### APlay

Get the most out of your curriculum with **APlay!** [JoinAPlay.com](http://JoinAPlay.com) is an all-in-one media organization and presentation tool. Experience all of your Orange Curriculum media assets, now pre-built and fully customizable. No more sorting through multiple download folders.

**APlay** is free with your curriculum subscription and packed with features to help your weekly experience run smoother. **APlay** gives you more time to focus on what truly matters—more ministry, less media management with Apple TV-based media solutions.

**Story: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways (25 minutes)**  
**Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God (10 minutes)**

#### 1. Opener

##### What You Need:

- Host
- 3 kid volunteers for each round you do (Kids will ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)
- 4 silly hats (like a top hat, football helmet, straw hat, party hat, etc.)—1 hat is for the Host, and 3 are for the kids.)
- Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown).

##### Music and Sound Effects:

- Upbeat music to use as kids enter the room
- Upbeat music to use during the game

##### Large Group Visuals:

- Theme Slide
- "Hat Switch Title" Slide
- Bottom Line Slide

##### Optional Videos:

- Theme Loop
- Countdown
- Theme Intro

##### What You Do:

- Download the slides or optional videos and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Download the sound effects from the Large Group scripts folder and have them ready to use.
- Refer to week 1 to confirm that your church has appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your kids' environments.
- *Optional:* Download a countdown video from a royalty-free site. Load it into your presentation software and have it ready to play during the Opener. You could also keep time on a smartphone or watch. *Note: Some presentation software, such as ProPresenter, includes a built-in countdown clock that can be overlaid on a still image.*

- Have the 4 silly hats lined up at the front of the room.

## 2. Worship and Memory Verse

### What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

### Music and Sound Effects:

- "Praise"- available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "Waiting Here for You" - available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "O Praise" - available on store.thinkorange.com
- "Thank You God" - available on store.thinkorange.com

### Large Group Visuals:

- Theme Slide
- Memory Verse Slide

### Optional Videos for Orange Kids Music

- "O Praise" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)
- "Thank You God" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)

### What You Do:

• If you are utilizing the suggested songs from **Amazing Music**, search for your desired video resource for each song under the Worship section on APlay and add to your service!

- You can access Amazing Music's Dance Motion, Lyric, and Instrumental Videos in APlay under the Worship section.
- Amazing Music Song Trainings are available in Amazing Leaders and FREE on Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/@AmazingKidsMusic>
- If you are utilizing **the Orange Kids Music** suggestions, simply purchase and download from store.ThinkOrange.com! You can upload these into APlay for easy use with your 252 curriculum.
- Dance Motion Videos and Lyrics Videos are available for Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- *Make sure your church has obtained licensing rights to play or perform music. You can obtain a license to perform worship music from Christian Copyright Licensing International ([www.ccli.com](http://www.ccli.com)). It covers over 200,000 worship songs for congregational singing. You are responsible for including the copyright information on all songs reproduced under the Church Copyright License (including song lyrics projected onscreen). This includes the song title, writer credit(s), copyright notice, and your church's CCLI license number. You can include this information on one of the lyric slides, or you can create a separate slide detailing this information, but the copyright information must appear at least once for each song you play or perform. For example:*

*"Hallelujah" words and music by John Doe*

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## 3. Bible Story

### What You Need:

- Storyteller
- Host
- Bible
- Table

**Music and Sound Effects:**

- Upbeat music to use as kids exit the room

**Large Group Visuals:**

- Theme Background Slide
- Bottom Line Slide
- Theme Slide

**Optional for God's Big Story:**

- Clothesline and clothespins for the timeline in your room
- God's Big Story Slide
- Week 2 Timeline Image Slide
- We recommend that you create a timeline in your Large Group room that you can add to throughout this curriculum year as we travel through the Bible. This can be a simple clothesline or a section of the wall where you can hang the printed Timeline Images in order, week by week. We'll provide a Timeline Image for each week of the curriculum. There are two versions of each Timeline Image—a slide and a print version. A digital God's Big Story poster is available as well in the Orange Store.

**Optional Video: (available in APlay)**

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

**For 252 Kids (Kindergarten through 3rd grade):**

- StoryLab: Invite elementary kids to engage with inquisitive young hosts as they explore core biblical truths and stories in a STEAM-inspired setting.

**For 252 Preteen (4th and 5th grade):**

- The So & So Show: Guide preteens to explore questions of faith through a YouTube-style show full of humor and lots of zany fun.

**Additional environment enhancements including:**

- Motion graphics, including loops
- Countdown video

**What You Do:**

- Download the slides and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Confirm that your church has appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your kids' environments (see above under Opener).
- Put the soft play balls or the pom-poms in the box or container.

# Supplies

OPENER		Quantity	INTRODUCTION		Quantity
1.	Host	1	1.	Host	1
2.	kid volunteers for each round you do (Kids will ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)	3	2.	Storyteller	1
3.	silly hats (like a top hat, football helmet, straw hat, party hat, etc.)—1 hat is for the Host, and 3 are for the kids.)	4	3.	Bible	1
4.	Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown).	1	4.	Table	1