

K5 | W5

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 5

Bible Story: Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet • *John 12:9-19, 13:1-17*

Bottom Line: Jesus showed us how to be humble.

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: Jesus Thaumatrope (K-1st grade), Build the Story (2nd-3rd grade), Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions (Preteen)

Application Activity: Humble Feet (K-1st grade), Cheer for Jesus (2nd-3rd grade), Take a Snapshot (Preteen)

Memory Verse Activity: Your Best Foot Forward (K-1st grade), Hopscotch Memory (2nd-3rd grade), Verses to Take with You (Preteen)

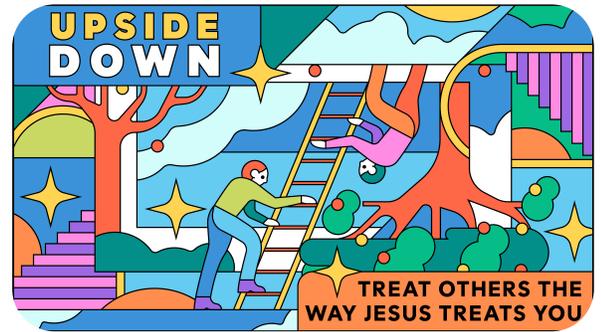
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss (K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade), Make It Personal with Prayer (Preteen)

Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)

Devotionals for Kids

Parent Cue App



Bible Story

Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
• *John 12:9-19, 13:1-17*

Conversation Starter

Jesus showed us how to be humble.

Bottom Line

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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*

5 min

Large Group Opener

5 min

OPENER

What You Need

 Host	1
 Floor tape	1
 whiteboards	2
 dry-erase markers	2
 Kid volunteers split into two teams of four for each round you do (You will ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)	8
 Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown)	1
 Optional: Use easel pads and markers instead of whiteboards and dry-erase markers.	1

What You Do:

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OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! Welcome back to another awesome week of this month's theme: 'Upside Down!' This month, we've been learning that living *upside down* means doing things the way Jesus teaches us, even when it feels different from what everyone else is doing. "This week, we're learning that Jesus showed us how to be humble. That means putting others first instead of trying to be first ourselves. So I've got a game that's all about teamwork and creativity. It's called 'Team Masterpiece'!"

SLIDE: Team Masterpiece Title

"Okay, I need two teams for this one, Team One and Team Two! Each team will have their own whiteboard with one goal: to create the best masterpiece possible!

"Here's how it works: Each round, I'll give both teams the same drawing challenge. One person from each team will have five seconds to draw part of the picture. That's right ... only five seconds! Then the next teammate will jump in and add to it! You can't erase anything that's already been drawn, and you have to build on what the last person started. You will have one minute on the clock to complete your masterpiece!

"We'll play two or three rounds, and at the end of each one, we'll see how your team's masterpiece turned out.

"Okay, I'm going to need eight volunteers! If you'd like to play, raise your hand!

Pick eight volunteers from kids who have their hands raised and invite them to come up to the front of the room.

Split volunteers into two teams of four and line them up at the start line.

"Okay, listen up, teams! When I say 'GO,' the timer will start, and the first team member will run to the whiteboard and start drawing. Then I'm going to count down from five, and when I say, 'SWITCH!' if you're the one drawing, you have to run back to the start line and tag the next teammate. Then they'll run to the whiteboard and start drawing until I say to switch. Got it?"

"The first drawing challenge is a DONKEY! Everybody ready? On your mark ... get set ... GO!"

AUDIO: Upbeat music

Start the timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown). The first kid from each team runs to the whiteboard and begins drawing. Count down from five as soon as the kids start drawing.

"5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1... SWITCH!"

The kids who were drawing run back to their team's starting line and tag the second kid. The second kids run to the whiteboard and add to the drawing.

"5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1... SWITCH!"

The second kids who were drawing run back to the starting lines and tag the third kids. The third kids run to the whiteboard and add to the drawing.

Repeat until the one-minute timer is done. If needed, remind kids that no one can erase what is already on the whiteboard; they just keep adding to the drawing. When the one-minute timer is up ...

"Alright, time's up! Great job, everyone! Let's check out your masterpieces!"

"Team One, let's see yours! And Team Two, wow, that looks great! Alright, if you're in the audience, shout for the masterpiece that looks the best! Let's hear it for Team One!"

Pause while the audience cheers for Team One.

"And let's hear it for Team Two!"

Pause while the audience cheers for Team Two.

"It looks like [insert team name] won this one! Let's give a big hand for both of our teams!"

If time allows, continue with more rounds. Ask for eight new volunteers at the start of each round. Other drawing challenges can be a palm branch, a crown, or a freestyle round.

11 min

Worship

3 min

Praise | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Everyone did awesome, but you know what's even better? You all worked together. Every person added something important—even if it was a little messy! You created something amazing together.

"Sometimes, when we work with others, things don't look exactly the way we planned. But when we stay humble, listen, and help each other, we end up creating something amazing, just like your drawings!

"You know, that's what Jesus taught us. He came to *serve*, to put others first, and show what humility really looks like. This is something we for sure always have to work on, but the good news is, Jesus doesn't just tell us what to do, He shows by example what to do, and then He goes with us to help us do it! Let's see what our Bottom Line is for today!

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Jesus showed us how to be humble. Say that with me, everyone!"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "Jesus showed us how to be humble!"

HOST: "Great job!"

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"It's good to see you all! It's time for worship! Worship is one of the ways we show God how much we love Him. When we sing, we're not just saying words, we're telling God, 'You are the most important.' And today, we're going to start by singing a song that helps us do exactly that."
"Let's get on our feet, shake out your arms, and get ready to move as we sing 'Praise!'"

"Great job! You sound incredible! I love hearing you shout out praise to God. Now, our next song is extra special, it reminds us of the story we're learning today. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, people waved palm branches and shouted 'Hosanna!' which means: 'Save us, we pray!'"

3 min

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

"So as we sing 'Hosanna (Praise Is Rising),' imagine being in that crowd, cheering for Jesus, the humble King, who came to serve and save us. Let's give Him our best praise!

"I love worshipping God with you all! Let's move on to looking at our Memory Verse we have been learning about all month! It's one of my favorites because it reminds us how to live *upside down*, the way Jesus taught us to live. When we're humble, we stop trying to be the most important and start looking for ways to lift others up instead. That's what Jesus did every day, and it's what we can do too! Now, let's take a look at our Memory Verse for this month. It's Philippians 2:3! I'll read it, and then I will lead you through it!

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 (NirV)"

"Now, I'll lead you through it. Say it after me—nice and loud!"

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!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Awesome job, everyone! You just said that verse like pros! This verse reminds us that we can live like Jesus—kind, humble, and full of love. It's not about trying to get ahead or look the best. It's about seeing others the way Jesus sees them and choosing to care first. This week, you can show humility in simple ways: let someone else go first in line, help a friend who's having a hard day, or say something kind instead of something mean. When you do, you're living *upside down*—just like Jesus!"

6 min

Worship Option 2 (Orange Kids Music)

3 min

O Praise | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

3 min

Thank You God | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

24 min

Bible Story (Video)

12 min

StoryLab Bible Story | Video

What You Need

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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!

12 min

So and So Show Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

33 min

Bible Story (Live)

3 min

INTRODUCTION

What You Need

No supplies needed

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. 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've been learning what it means to live upside down! That's our theme for this month—'Upside Down!' Living upside down means doing things the way Jesus teaches us, even when it looks totally different from what the world says.

"Today, we're going to learn something really important—Jesus showed us how to be humble. Humility means putting others first instead of trying to be first. That can feel upside down, can't it? The world says we should always try to win, be the best, or get our way, but Jesus showed us a better way.

5 min

GOD'S BIG STORY OPENER (OPTIONAL)

What You Need

No supplies needed

"But before we dive into that true story from the Bible where Jesus shows us 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 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.

5 min

SETTING UP THE STORY

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

THE HUMBLE KING

"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: "Today, we're continuing our journey through the Bible! We're right at the point where Jesus was on earth! Let's hear about something that happened towards the end of Jesus' life.

"To get us started, let me ask you a question: When you hear the word 'king,' what comes to mind?"

Pause for answers: "A castle!" "A crown!" "A throne!"

"Exactly! Kings usually wear crowns, sit on fancy thrones, and have people to serve them. Kings are powerful and important! But what if I told you there's a King who flips all of that upside down? A King who didn't come to be served ... but to serve others? Who didn't show off ... but showed love?

"Today, we're going to look at two moments from Jesus' life that show what kind of King He is. And you are going to help tell the story.

"When we get to certain moments, I'm going to give you two options, and you'll act out the one you'd like to choose!

"Let's practice so you know exactly what to do. I'll give you two choices: one that sounds like a king, and one that sounds like a helper. What do you think a king would do?

"(A) Sit on a throne and wave like royalty. (B) Pretend to help someone pick something up from the ground.

"Act out your choice!

Pause as the kids act out their choice.

"I see those royalty waves! Great! That's exactly how we'll tell today's story. You'll hear two options, you'll choose which one you think is right, and act it out.

"Let's see what kind of King Jesus really is."

STORYTELLER: "After a few years of teaching, healing, and showing God's love, Jesus and His friends were traveling toward Jerusalem. The city was packed with people getting ready for Passover. Everyone had

What You Need

No supplies needed

heard about Jesus, how He made sick people well, calmed storms, and even brought His friend Lazarus back to life.

"As Jesus got close to the city, something amazing happened. Crowds started gathering on the road.

"Now, here's our first choice: Do you think the people (A) yawned and said, 'Oh ... cool ... Jesus,' or (B) cheered like His arrival was the best news ever?

"Let me see you act out what you think the crowd did! Yawn or cheer?

Pause as the kids act out their choice.

"Oh wow, good job! The people celebrated and cheered!

"Alright, next choice! What else do you think the people did? (A) Take pictures on their phone? (B) Waved palm branches?

"Let me see you act out what you think the people did!

Pause as the kids act out their choice.

"They grabbed palm branches and waved them in the air like flags.

"The Bible also tells us that they shouted something. Let me read to you what happened!

Open the Bible to John 12:13 (NirV) and read.

So they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him. They shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the king of Israel!"

"They yelled, 'Hosanna!' Which means, 'Save us, we pray!'

"Then the Bible tells us something else happened when Jesus came into Jerusalem.

Open the Bible to John 12:14-15 (NirV) and read.

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it. This is just as it is written in Scripture. It says,

"City of Zion, do not be afraid.

See, your king is coming.

He is sitting on a donkey's colt."

"That brings us to our next choice: If you were listening, you might know what happened. What do you think Jesus rode into the city? Did He ride (A) a huge, fancy war horse, or (B) a small, simple donkey?

5 min

THE SERVANT KING

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Act out your choice!

Pause as the kids act out their choice.

"Right. He rode a donkey. And not just any donkey, it was a donkey's colt, which means it was a baby donkey! Jesus was riding the lowest of the low! Great job!"

STORYTELLER: "After Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people were still cheering. They thought He was going to become their new king, someone who would rule and make everything right. But Jesus had a different plan.

"A few days later, Jesus and His friends sat down to share the Passover meal. This was a time to remember how God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt. Everyone was talking and eating, but Jesus knew something important: His time on earth was almost over.

"He looked around at His friends. Their feet were dusty from walking all day. Usually, a servant would wash everyone's feet before dinner, but guess what? Something very interesting happened.

"So here's your next choice: What do you think Jesus did? Did He (A) sit back and say, 'Someone else should wash these feet,' or (B) Did Jesus stand up, get water, and wash His friends' feet Himself?"

"Act out your choice!

Pause as the kids act out their choice.

"Exactly. Jesus got up and served. He washed all of His friends' feet.

"Can you imagine that? Jesus, the Son of God, the King of the world, kneeling to wash dusty feet? The disciples were shocked. Peter even tried to stop Him! This is what the Bible says happened that night:

Open the Bible to John 13:8 (NIRV) and read.

"No," said Peter. "You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you can't share life with me."

"Jesus wasn't just cleaning His friends' feet. He was giving them an example of real love. Love means serving others, even when it's not easy. This is what the Bible says happened next:

Open the Bible to John 13:12-15 (NIRV) and read.

When Jesus finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes. Then he returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord.' You are right. That is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet. So you

5 min

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

GOD'S BIG STORY CLOSER (OPTIONAL)

What You Need

No supplies needed

also should wash one another's feet. I have given you an example. You should do as I have done for you."

"Jesus didn't demand attention or ask everyone to serve Him. Instead, He served with love. He showed His friends, and us, what true humility looks like.

"You all did great helping me teach this story!

STORYTELLER: "Jesus is the King of the world, but He didn't act like any king people expected. The crowds cheered for Him as He entered Jerusalem, but Jesus didn't come to show off His power. He came to show love.

"And at that special meal, that same King knelt down and washed His friends' feet—something no one thought He would ever do. Jesus chose to serve instead of being served."

"Jesus showed us that real greatness doesn't come from being first or most important. It comes from being kind, gentle, and willing to help others, even when it's hard. That's how Jesus lived, and that's how He wants us to live too.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Jesus showed us how to be humble. Say that with me." *Host enters and joins in.*

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "Jesus showed us how to be humble."

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 came to teach us about who God is!

"This week, we learned that Jesus is a humble King. And that's a truth He lived out His whole life! Jesus is a King, the King of heaven and earth. He sits at the right hand of God in heaven! He left heaven and came down to earth to live His life with the people He created. Then, while He was on earth, He lived an absolutely perfect life, and laid down that perfect life to pay for our sins. Humble, humble, humble. Over and over throughout history, throughout God's Big Story (*gesture to the timeline*) we kept turning our backs on Him, but He came to rescue us anyway.

8 min

Closing

5 min

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

What You Need

No supplies needed

3 min

PRAYER

The King submitted Himself to an earthly life and an unfair death, all to rescue us. What a great, great love. What a great, great King.

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

SLIDE: Week 5 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 about Palm Sunday and the humble King Jesus washing the disciples' feet!

HOST: "So what does this look like for us? Well, Jesus is the King of the entire universe! But instead of demanding that His friends serve Him, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a humble donkey, and then took on the job of a servant by washing His friends' feet. Jesus put us ahead of Himself in every way.

"Jesus showed us how to be humble, and as His followers, we are to be humble too. That's how we make the world look more like His Kingdom!

"Now, showing humility like Jesus is tough, because the world tells us we're supposed to get ahead and be important. We need the help of the Holy Spirit inside us to set aside what we want in order to serve others like Jesus. But when we ask Jesus to give us the ability to be humble, He will do it! His very Spirit lives inside of us, the Spirit who knows how to be humble, and He will help us!

"There are so many ways to put others first in your life, like Jesus put other people first in His life. You could let your friend choose the theme for your group project, even though you have an awesome idea. You could give your cookie to your little sister after she drops hers in the dirt. You could help your coach organize gear after practice, even if you feel like he isn't always fair. Every time you're humble like Jesus, you're showing the world what Jesus is like.

"Jesus wants you to put others first, like He did! And He goes with you every minute of every day to show you how and to help you do it!"

"Let's talk to the God who can help us to be humble!

"Dear Jesus, thank You for showing us what real greatness looks like. You are the King of kings, but You didn't come to be served, You came to

What You Need

No supplies needed

serve. Help us to be like You. We love You, Jesus, and we want to follow You every day. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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](https://www.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.

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1. Opener

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- Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown)
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Music and Sound Effects:

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

Large Group Visuals:

- Theme Slide
- "Team Masterpiece Title" Slide
- Bottom Line Slide

Optional Videos:

- Theme Loop
- Countdown
- Theme Intro
- One-Minute Countdown

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2. Worship and Memory Verse

What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

Music and Sound Effects:

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- "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" - 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). 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 5 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).

Supplies

OPENER	Quantity
1. Host	1
2. Floor tape	1
3. whiteboards	2
4. dry-erase markers	2
5. Kid volunteers split into two teams of four for each round you do (You will ask for new volunteers at the start of each round!)	8
6. Timer (or smartphone or watch or countdown)	1
7. Optional: Use easel pads and markers instead of whiteboards and dry-erase markers.	1