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Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 2

Today's Bible Story: Coin in the Fish's Mouth • Matthew 17:24-27

Jesus can do things no one else can do.

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse: "We have seen amazing things today!" • Luke 5:26 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.

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

Fish in the Water

Piggy Banks

Is That a Coin?

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship

Bible Story

Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

One Fish, Two Fish

Story Puppets

Where is the Coin?

Surprise Inside

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Memory Verse Card

Parent Cue Card (print or email)

Parent Cue App

***Allergy Alert**



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Preschool

First Look

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5 min

Groups

5 min

Surprise Inside | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

	"Surprise Inside" Activity Page	1
	"Coin Sticker" Activity Page	Several
	Cardstock	1
	Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent	Several
	Crayons	Several
	Permanent marker	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Surprise Inside" on cardstock, one per child. Copy "Coin Sticker" on label paper, one sticker per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their picture, then add the coin sticker to the fish's mouth.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come sit at the table with me and let's make some story art."

During the Activity: "Color the picture of the fish on your paper. (Pause.) Great! Now what was in the fish's mouth? (Pause for responses.) That's right! A silver coin! Add the silver coin sticker to its mouth. (Pause.) Today we heard a story about a man named Peter. Peter loved Jesus and followed Him everywhere. Every year, people had to pay money to tax collectors for the temple tax. Jesus told Peter to go to the lake to catch a fish, and that fish would have a large silver coin in its mouth. And it happened just like Jesus said! Jesus told Peter to use the coin to pay the taxes for both of them."

After the Activity: "**[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing** and He can do things that other people can't do! Everything happened just like Jesus said it would. Jesus is God's Son, and **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

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