

2s | W4 | March

Today's Suggested Schedule—March 2026, Week 4

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water • Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; Luke 6:16-21

Jesus can do anything.

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

Walk the Path

Amazing Water Walking

Sink or Float

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship

Bible Story

Prayer

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Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

See the Amazing

Walk and Talk the Story

Row Your Boat

Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

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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

Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water- | Made to Create

What You Need

	"Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Crayons	Several
	Crepe paper streamers, light and dark blue	3
	Scissors	1
	Glue sticks	Several
	Permanent marker	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Cut streamers into 4 to 6-inch strips, three per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their picture, then glue the crepe paper strips to their paper for the water.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Today, we heard a story about when Jesus did something amazing! Let's make some story art to help us remember how amazing Jesus is."

During the Activity: "Look at your paper and tell me who you see. (*Pause for responses.*) That's right! There's Jesus! And He's walking on the water to Peter and the disciples in the boat. Color your paper, then we'll add some fun blue paper for the water. (*Pause.*) Great coloring! Now, glue these strips of blue paper to your paper to make the water. (*Pause.*) Super-duper! Your pictures look amazing!"

After the Activity: "In our story, Jesus' friends, the disciples, were in a boat in the middle of the lake when a big storm started. In the middle of the storm, the disciples saw Someone walking to them on the water! They were so afraid! Do you remember who was walking on the water to them? (*Pause for responses.*) That's right! It was Jesus! Then Peter said, if it really was Jesus, to call him out onto the water, and Jesus did! Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. When Peter looked at the wind and waves around him, he became afraid and began to sink. Jesus reached out and grabbed Peter and they climbed back into the boat. Then the storm stopped. The disciples were amazed! They knew that Jesus was so powerful and could do anything. They knew no one else could do what Jesus did because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

Getting Ready | 2's Small Group

GETTING READY

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

Social

Providing time for fun interaction 15 minutes

Encourage preschoolers to enter the classroom and engage with peers and Small Group Leaders by providing fun, age-appropriate, hands-on activities that introduce new concepts they will hear in the Bible Story.

Offer one or more of the following activities as preschoolers arrive. Let one or two Small Group Leaders lead activities in different areas of the room while another leader greets parents and children at the door.

1. Walk the Path

Made to Move

What You Need:

- Bubble wrap
- Yarn
- Crinkle paper
- Cotton balls

What You Do:

- Lay items on the floor in a path.

2. Amazing Water Walking

Made to Play

What You Need:

- "Amazing Water Walking" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Resealable gallon-sized freezer bags
- Blue hair gel
- Clear packing tape
- Painter's tape
- Cotton swabs
- Scissors
- *Optional: Clear gel and blue food coloring in place of blue hair gel.*

Optional Inclusive Supplies

- *Laminating pouches*

What You Do:

- Copy "Amazing Water Walking" on cardstock and cut, one each child.
- Fill resealable bags a third full of gel and seal, one for every three children.
- Reinforce the opening with packing tape then tape each bag to the table.
- Tape Jesus to the top of each cotton swab, one per child.

3. Sink or Float

Made to Explore

What You Need:

- A clear plastic tub or bin
- Water
- Little People®
- 4-5 small classroom items (small block, toy boat, crayon, plastic spoon,
- Towels
- Plastic tablecloth

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- Larger objects for easier grasping
- Clear bin raised on a low table*

What You Do:

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Groups**Creating a Safe Place to Connect****25 minutes**

Create a safe place to connect through activities written to reach every learning style while reinforcing the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and applying it to real-life experiences. In addition, these activities provide preschoolers with an opportunity to build relationships with their Small Group Leader.

Offer as many of the following activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow. You may want to lead one activity at a time. Or offer two activities at once and allow half the children to participate in each. Then switch groups and repeat the activities.

1. See the Amazing**Hear from God | Memory Verse Review**

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "See the Amazing" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Crayons or washable markers
- Heart stickers

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- Dot markers
- Chunky makers
- Foam heart stickers
- Prepared example

What You Do:

- Copy "See the Amazing" on cardstock, one per child.

2. Walk and Talk the Story**Talk about God | Bible Story Review***Made to Move***What You Need:**

- "Walk and Talk the Story" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Painter's tape

What You Do:

- Copy "Walk and Talk the Story" Activity Page on cardstock, one set per Small Group.
- Create a large square on the floor with tape. (Large enough for all of the children to stand on one side together.)
- Tape the story pictures outside of the square, facing the inside in this order: Jesus sending the disciples out into the lake, the disciples in the storm, Peter pointing, and Jesus walking on water.

3. Row Your Boat**Live for God | Application Activity***Made to Move***What You Need:**

- Painter's tape

What You Do:

- Create a large boat shape on the floor with tape.

4. Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water**Live for God | Application Activity***Made to Create***What You Need:**

- "Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Crayons
- Crepe paper streamers, light and dark blue
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

- Copy "Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water" on cardstock, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper.
- Cut streamers into 4 to 6-inch strips, three per child.

Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's Parent Cue Card.
- Copy the Memory Verse Card to hand out or make available to parents.

- Copy “Going Home” and hang it on the door where Small Group Leaders can reference and remind parents of the Bottom Line and Memory Verse as parents pick up their children.
- Tell parents about our additional family resource, the **Parent Cue App**.

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Getting Ready | 2's Large Group

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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.

APlay

Get the most out of your curriculum with **APlay! 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.

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:

- "Jesus Loves Even Me"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "My God Is So Big"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "Amazing"—available on store.thinkorange.com
- "He is Amazing"—available on store.thinkorange.com

Optional Videos (available for purchase):

- "Amazing" Dance Moves Music Video or Live Lyric Video—available on store.thinkorange.com
- "He is Amazing" Dance Moves Music Video or Live Lyric Video—available on store.thinkorange.com

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
- Long, shallow tub of water
- Toy boat or upside-down plastic lid
- Little People® figures (1 for Jesus and several for the disciples, depending on the size of your toy boat/lid)
- *Option: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W4 01
- Story Image W4 02
- Story Image W4 03
- Story Image W4 04

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with the *Wonder!* video so you can plug and play the way you need to each week. *Wonder! Look at God's Story* 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.

What You Do:

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

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