

K-5TH

LARGE & SMALL GROUPS

FEBRUARY 1ST - WEEK 1

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

PRE-SERVICE

GAME 15 MIN

LARGE GROUP [33 MIN]

OPENING GAME 10 MIN

WORSHIP 5 MIN

STORY VIDEO 13 MIN

BOTTOM LINE

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY

SALVATION MOMENT 5 MIN

SMALL GROUP [30-35 min]

APPLICATION 1 12 MIN

APPLICATION 2 12 MIN

CLOSING PRAYER 6 MIN

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus
John 3:1-21

Bottom Line

God loves the whole world.

Memory Verse

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."
John 13:34 NIV

Please go over the memory verse with the class every Sunday.

PRE-SERVICE (3 Choices for kids to choose from)

What you need:

- Large poster paper with memory verse in center
- Wall tape for displaying
- “Whole World Puzzle” Activity Page
- K-2 “Love Draw” Activity Page
- 3-5 “Prayer Journal” Activity Page, “Prayer Journal Instructions” Activity Page
- Coloring Supplies
- Scissors
- Paper bags for taking puzzles home

Welcome kids by name as they arrive with a high five, fist bump, or a wave!

Put out the three activities so they are waiting for the kids as they come in. Explain that they can choose to work on whatever they want and can move between the activities if they wish.

“Verse Graffiti” Poster

- Challenge the kids to turn the poster into “Verse Graffiti.” They should fill the remaining space by rewriting the verse in different ways: huge letters, tiny letters, sideways, drawing symbols (like a heart for “Love” or an arrow for “command”), or using creative fonts.
- Display the finished poster prominently in your small group space.

“Whole World Puzzle” Activity Page

Put out puzzle pages from the “Whole World Puzzle” Activity Page. Make the coloring supplies available.

- Invite them to color the picture of the world.
- When they are done coloring, guide them carefully cutting along the lines to turn their picture into a puzzle.
- Give each kid a bag, have them write their name on it and store their puzzle pieces in it to take home.
- Challenge them to put their puzzle back together. They can also trade puzzles with a friend.

K-2

COLORING PAGES - “Love Draw” Activity Page

- Have kids color the page and then circle what they love

3-5

“Prayer Journal” Activity Page and folding instruction page

- Have kids fold and cut to make their Journal using the instructions.
- They could write their name on it and then color and decorate it
- Challenge the kids to spend a few minutes each day quietly writing or drawing pictures inspired by the page sentence on the top of the page.

Transition In our Bible Story today, we’re going to hear about just how far God’s love goes. Let’s go find out!”

LARGE GROUP

OPENER GAME

“Send It”

What You Need:

- 6 kid Volunteers
- Red and Blue paper
- 4 Hula Hoops
- “Send it Prints”
- Floor Tape
- Timer

WORSHIP

STORY VIDEO

SALVATION MOMENT

What You Need

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

HOST: *“Hey, everyone! Welcome to another awesome day here at Fusion Kids. I’m so glad you’re here! Go ahead and give someone near you a fist bump and say, ‘I’m glad you’re here!’”*

“This month, we’re diving into a brand-new series about how much God loves us, and how we can share that love with everyone we meet. It’s called ‘Like and Subscribe’—because when you come across a really cool channel or video, you don’t want to miss it ... and you want to let other people know all about it too!”

“Think about how easy it is to share stuff online, a video, a picture, even a meme, with just one tap. Online and in our day-to-day lives, we can start living in and sharing Jesus’ love! The love that makes people feel seen, valued, and cared for.”

“Today’s Bottom Line says it all.”

SLIDE: Bottom Line - “God loves the whole world.”

“And that means God’s love isn’t just for us, it’s for everyone! That means God’s love isn’t limited! Not to one group, one country, one family, or one person. He loves everyone.”

SLIDE: Send It!

“We’re going to start with a game that’s all about spreading messages of love and encouragement, kind of like sending out a good post or positive comment, but way cooler. We’re going to send it by plane.”

“How many of you know how to make a paper airplane? If you don’t, here’s how.”

Give a quick folding demo or call up one confident volunteer to demonstrate a simple plane.

“There we go! Okay, I need six volunteers to come up here and make paper airplanes. If you’d like to volunteer, raise your hand!”

Choose six kids from the kids who have their hands raised, and instruct them to come up on stage with you.

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OPENER GAME (CONT.)

“All right, let’s split into two teams. Team Red and Team Blue!”

Split the kids into two teams. Place each team equal distant from the labeled Hula Hoops®. Tape a line that they have to stay behind and put them near a surface to fold their planes on. Give one team the stack of red paper, and the other a stack of blue paper.

“If you’ve got red paper, you’re Team Red; blue paper, you’re Team Blue.”

“Here’s how ‘Send It!’ works: You’ll have three minutes on the clock. During that time, your team will fold and launch as many paper airplanes as you can toward the zones up front. Your goal? Get as many planes as possible to land in one of the four zones: Family, Friends, School, or World.”

“Each of those zones represents a part of our lives where we can share God’s love. Maybe that’s how you treat your family, how you talk to your friends, how you act at school, or how you care for the world around you.”

“So think of it like this, every plane you send represents love in action!”

“Once the timer starts, make and launch those planes! You can make as many as you want, just fold fast and throw carefully. Our leaders will also help bring back in stray planes that didn’t make it in the zones so you have more to throw.”

“Here’s how we’ll score it: at the end of the timer, we’ll count how many red and blue planes landed in any zone. The team with the most planes inside the zones wins bragging rights!”

“Everybody ready? 3 ... 2 ... 1 ... GO!”

AUDIO: Fun, upbeat music

Start the timer and start the game. Count the planes in the zones to determine a winner. If time allows, play more rounds.

“You know, it’s fun to see how far those paper planes can go, some didn’t even hit the target, but others made it all the way to the ‘World’ zone. And that’s kind of like God’s love!”

“When we share love, kindness, and truth, we never know how far it will go or who it will reach. That’s what Jesus showed us — God’s love doesn’t stay in one place. It keeps moving, reaching, and changing people all over the world.”

WORSHIP

STORY VIDEO

SALVATION MOMENT

What You Need

- Salvation cards
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SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 1

“The Whole World Ball Game”

What You Need:

- Balls (The game calls for one ball, but if you want to break up your group into 2 or 3 groups, you have extra balls)

What You Do

- Encourage the kids to stand in a single file line.
- Instruct them to stand with their legs shoulder-width apart, creating a tunnel with their legs.
- Stand at the front of the line and gently roll the ball so it goes through every kid’s legs.
- After the first roll, move to a different spot, maybe off to the side. Explain that the group has to move together to make sure the ball can still roll through everyone’s legs.
- Roll the ball again. The kids will need to shuffle and adjust their positions as a group to create a new tunnel for the ball.
- Continue a few times, moving to different spots and challenging them to work together.

What You Say

“Great teamwork! You had to work together to make sure the ball could get through everyone in our line. This game helps us remember that God’s love is for everyone, everywhere! No one is left out.

“God loves people who are different from you, who live in different places, and people who do wrong things! [Bottom Line] God loves the whole world, and He wants His love to reach every single person. Because you and I are made in God’s image—we reflect who God is to the world—we can show His love to others.

“When we’re kind, we show the world God’s love. When we’re compassionate, we show the world God’s love. Let’s show everyone God’s love because [Bottom Line] God loves the whole world!”

SMALL GROUP

ACTIVITY 2

“Memory Verse with Motions”

What You Need

- “Verse Motions” Activity Page

What You Do

- Invite the kids to form groups of 2-3.
- Give every group a Bible and direct them to look up John 13:34 using the Bible Navigation Tips.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Guide the kids to put their Bibles aside and stand in a circle.
- Hold up the “Memory Verse Motions” Activity Page, and teach the kids the motions for the Memory Verse, adding one part at a time.
- “I give you a new command. (Hold up one finger.)
- Love one another. (Hug yourself.)
- You must love (Make a heart with your hands.)
- one another, (Point to friends around you.)
- just as I (Point up to God.)
- have loved you.” (Hug yourself.)
- John 13:34 (Open your hands like a book.)
- Practice the verse and motions together several times. Make it fun by going fast, then slow.

What You Say

“Great job with those motions! Jesus gave us the best example of love. Because He loves us so much, we can love others. Our job as followers of Jesus is to be filled up with His love and pour it out on others! We can show people that [Bottom Line] God loves the whole world!”

SMALL GROUP

PRAY AND DISMISS

“Prayer Hearts”

What You Need

- Jar
- Hearts

What You Do

- Encourage the kids to sit in a circle with you.
- Show the group the empty jar.
- Say, “Praying for people is a way to share the love of Jesus. This month, every time we pray for someone, we’re going to add a heart to this jar. At the end of the month, we can see all the people we prayed for and all the love we shared!”
- Encourage each kid to think of one person they want to pray for today.
- Go around the circle, and as each kid says the name of the person they are praying for, let them drop a heart into the jar.
- Close the group in prayer.
- Store the jar in a safe place to use again next week.

What You Say

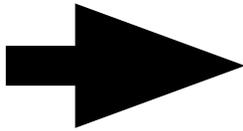
What To Say: “Our prayer jar has its first hearts! Let’s pray for the people we named.

Prayer

“Dear God, thank You that Your love is for the whole world. Thank You for loving us, and for loving those mentioned. Help us to show Your love to everyone we meet this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

GETTING READY

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APPLICATION 1

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APPLICATION 2

- “Verse Motions” Activity Page

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