

K-5TH

LARGE & SMALL GROUPS

MARCH 29TH, WEEK 5

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### PRE-SERVICE

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GAME 15 MIN

### LARGE GROUP [33 MIN]

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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]

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APPLICATION 1 12 MIN

APPLICATION 2 12 MIN

CLOSING PRAYER 6 MIN

## THIS MONTH



### Today's 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.

### 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 NlrV

Please make sure that children who were not here last week receive a memory verse card to take home so they can practice and memorize it throughout the week.

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

## PRE-SERVICE Activity & Coloring Pages

What you need:

- “Jesus Thaumatrope”  
Activity Page
  - Straws
  - Glue Sticks
  - Coloring Supplies
- Psalm Sunday Coloring  
Pages
- Psalm Sunday Maze  
Activity Sheet
- 3-5
  - Psalm Sunday Word  
Search Activity Page

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

Have tables set up with activities before the kids arrive. Explain that they can choose to work on whatever they want and can move between the activities if they wish.

### **Jesus Thaumatrope**

Color the two squares. Glue the “Palm Sunday/Jesus Washes” square to the “Jesus Showed us how to be Humble” square with the top part of the straw secured inside.

Twist the straw between your hands to watch the two pictures come together.

### **Coloring & Activity Pages**

## **LARGE GROUP**

**Attend Worship in  
Auditorium**

## **STORY VIDEO**

## **SALVATION MOMENT**

What You Need

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

## SMALL GROUP

### ACTIVITY 1

#### “Upside Down Draw”

##### What You Need

- Hand-held Whiteboard
- Whiteboard Marker & Eraser

#### What You Do

- Pick a volunteer to come up and draw something on the whiteboard.
- Whisper what to draw to them—but no one in the crowd will know what it is
- Tell them they have 30 seconds to draw the picture facing away from the crowd so nobody can see it yet.
- When time’s up, flip the whiteboard upside down, show it to everyone, and everyone can try to guess what it is!

##### What to Draw (or make up your own)

House  
Cat  
Laptop  
Milk  
Cookies  
Elephant  
Car  
Cake  
Lollipop

#### What You Say

“You know, this game reminds me of what we’ve been talking about all month—how living our lives following Jesus can feel different and upside down. Today, we learned about humility, which is another way we can live our lives upside down. Jesus lived His life with humility, and He shows us how we can live our lives with humility too! **(Bottom Line)** **Jesus showed us how to be humble.**”

## SMALL GROUP

### ACTIVITY 2

#### “At Jesus’ Feet”

##### What You Need

- Paper Foot
- Markers
- Tape

Before group time:

- Tape the picture of Jesus to a wall at a level the kids can reach.

#### What You Do

- Give each kid a paper foot and a marker.
- Ask them to think of one person they want to “put first” this week by serving them. It could be a parent, a sibling, or a friend.
- Instruct the kids to draw a picture of that person on their foot.
- Invite them one by one to come and stick their foot on the wall at Jesus’ feet.

#### What You Say

“This is a beautiful picture. We are giving our plans to Jesus and asking Him to help us serve the people in our lives. When we serve others, we’re doing just what Jesus did—we’re putting others first. Don’t forget, we have the Holy Spirit to help us. It might be difficult at times or feel upside down,’ but we don’t have to do it alone.”

## SMALL GROUP

### PRAY AND DISMISS

#### What You Need

- Paper leaves & markers

### What To Do

- Give each kid a paper leaf and a marker.
- Instruct the kids to write their names on one side of the leaf.
- Encourage the kids to fold their leaves and put them into the bowl.
- Mix up the leaves.
- Pass the bowl around and have each person draw one leaf. (If they get their own, they should put it back and draw again.)
- Tell them to take that leaf home and put it somewhere they will see it this week—like their mirror or desk.
- The mission is to pray for the person whose name is on their leaf every day this week.

### What You Say

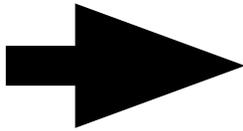
“Now, showing humility like Jesus is tough, because the world tells us we’re supposed to get ahead and be important. But we know Jesus is most important! We need the help of the Holy Spirit inside us to set aside what we want in order to serve others like Jesus. When we ask Jesus to give us the ability to be humble, He will do it! One of the best ways to be humble and put others first is to pray for them. It’s a humble act of service that makes a big difference. When you pray for the person on your leaf, you’re following Jesus’ example. Let’s pray!

### Prayer

“Jesus, thank You for being the ultimate example of humility. Thank You for serving Your friends and giving Your life for us. It’s amazing. Help us to follow Your example. Give us the strength to put others first this week, starting with the person on our leaf. Help us to show the world what Your Upside down’ love looks like. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

# GETTING READY

What You Need



## PRE-SERVICE

- “Jesus Thaumatrope” Activity Page
- Straws
- Glue Sticks
- Coloring Supplies
- Psalm Sunday Coloring Pages
- Psalm Sunday Maze Activity Sheet
- Psalm Sunday Word Search Activity Page

## OPENER GAME

- No Supplies Needed

## SALVATION MOMENT

- Salvation cards
- Salvation sheet

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- Markers
- Tape

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