

Lesson Plan

March 8th, 2026

This Month's Truth: I Am Meant To Know God—God Never Changes

Bible Story: God's faithful promises (Genesis 1–3; 9:1-17; 12:1-3; 15:1-6; Deuteronomy 29:1-15; Hebrews 8:7-13)

Theme Verse: This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the one You have sent—Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)

Teachers rally with your team a few minutes before kids start to arrive: Rally is a pre-service time for you to be expectant and equipped before the kids start arriving. Go over the lesson and any ideas for the day! Pray over your space and for the kids that will be coming that they will be connected to the person of Jesus!

Share: We are teaching a lot of Bible stories today, but the overall idea is that God never changes. Over and over, God fulfilled His promises. And God who keeps His promises is the One who promises to put His laws in our minds and hearts, helping us know and follow Him. (Read Hebrews 8:10-12.) Kids will learn that we can always trust and follow God because He never changes.

Pray: Thank God for the volunteers and the way He is working through them to reach kids' hearts.

Pre Service

Arrival time, please use this time to build relationships with kids and encourage them to build relationships with one another.

Service

What To Do:

- **Teacher** Start 5-minute countdown **5 minutes prior to service start time.** The Countdown Video is meant to be played as a signal to transition to Large Group. The video is fun and interactive with opportunities for the kids to respond and cheer. Help kids engage and interact with the video by calling out what's happening, asking for their guesses, and cheering with them.

Teacher Opener: Hello! My name is ____ ! Today we are going to talk about what it means to be plugged in. Everyone, turn to a friend, give a fist bump, and say, “Plugged in!” (Plugged in!) We see lots of things around us every day that get their power by being plugged in, like TVs, microwaves, and phone chargers. We get our power when we are plugged in too. Our power comes from knowing God, and today we will talk about what that means. If you are ready, say, “Let’s go!” (Let’s go!)

I Know A Lot

Game Rules:

1. Display the options on the screen.
2. Move to the side of the room that matches your option, following the instructions of what to do upon arrival.
3. Return to the center of the room.
4. Continue moving to the right or left sides of the rooms based on the chosen preferences each time.

What You Say: You all know a lot of things. Turn to a friend and say, “I Know a Lot!” (I Know a Lot!) We all have our own ways we like to learn. Today you will get a chance to tell others all about it. On the screen, you will see two different options about how you like to learn in different situations. You will move to either the right or left side of the room based on the option you prefer. Each time I will tell you a different way to move and something different to do when you get to your side. When you make your choice and move, try and talk with different friends each time. I am excited to learn about how you all like to get to know things! Stand up and let’s play!

If you would rather talk with your friends to get to know them, hop to the left side of the room. Hop to the right side if you would rather get to know them by doing activities together. When you get there, find two people and tell them what you like to eat for breakfast. Ready? Go! (Allow response.)

Great job! Now come back to the middle, and let’s see the next option.

Skip to the left side of the room if you would rather read a book to learn about history. Skip to the right side if you would rather learn history by watching a movie. When you get there, give three friends a fist bump and tell them your favorite color. Ready? Go! (Allow response.)

Come back to the middle now so we can check out our next set of options.

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Walk with high knees to the left side of the room if you like to look at instructions to know how to make something. Walk with high knees to the right side if you like to figure it out as you go. Once you are there, shake two friends' hands and tell them your favorite dessert. Ready? Go! (Allow response.)

Now walk back to the middle so we can look at the next options.

Everyone who likes to watch friends play a game to learn how to play it, take lots of little steps to get to the left side of the room. Everyone who would rather listen to friends tell you all the rules to learn how to play, take lots of little steps to the right side of the room. Then give three friends an elbow bump and tell them what you like to do for fun. Ready? Go! (Allow time.)

Fantastic! Come back to the middle so we can see our last set of options.

If you would rather watch a video to learn how to play a new instrument, walk to the left side of the room and pretend to play any instrument you would like. If you would rather have in-person lessons from a teacher, pretend to play an instrument as you walk to the right side of the room. When you get there, wave hello to two friends and tell them an instrument you would want to learn to play. (Allow time.)

Awesome! Come back to the middle and return to your seats.

It was great to see how everyone likes to learn! Like I said earlier, all of you already know a lot. Some of us know more about music; some of us know more about sports; some of us know more about video games. The list could go on and on! You also met other friends who like to learn the same way that you do. Today we get to talk about something we all have in common: We are all meant to know God. Everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!) This is true for all of us!

Transition Script to go into the Intro Video: Now we get to plug in and watch a talk show called The Get-To-Know-You Show, featuring a host named Joseph Falcone. If you are ready for the show, say, "Let's go, Joe!" (Let's go, Joe!)

Play Intro Video

What You Say: That guest rocked! Let me hear you say, “You rock, Rocky!” (You rock, Rocky!) Rocky serves as a good reminder of something that is rock solid and never changes—like how God never changes! Say, “God never changes!” (God never changes!) We are meant to know God, and something we can know about God is that He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That totally rocks!

Worship

What You Say: I am so excited for worship today! Let’s all come up front and worship God, who is holy.

What To Do:

- Turn lights off
- 2-3 songs of worship
- **Teachers and Small Group Leaders worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids- but not in the back.**
- Dismiss the kids back to their seats when the songs are over

What To Do:

- Have the kids **open up** a physical Bible and find the Bible story for that day.
- Use the Bibles provided in the classroom if a kid does not have their own Bible with them.

Transition Script to go into the Bible Story Video: (Open the Bible.) Now we are going to learn from the Bible. Reading the Bible helps us know God because the Bible is God’s true message to us about Himself. And knowing God helps us be plugged into a relationship with Him. Everyone, say, “Plugged in!” (Plugged in!) The Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. Our story today comes from both of these parts. We will look at stories from both the Old Testament and New Testament to learn about God’s faithful promises to His people. Say, “I am meant to know God!” to get our Bible story started in 3-2-1! (I am meant to know God!)

Play Bible Story Video

Questions to consider asking after the video:

- What is something that you learned about God from the video?

- What is something that you learned about people?
- What can you take away from the video?
 - How can you apply the lesson from today into your life?

Making The Connection Script: The Bible is full of God's promises. We see His promise He gave to Adam and Eve to send Someone to rescue His people. We see His promise to Noah that He would never destroy the earth with a flood again. He promised to make Abraham's family into a great nation. We see His promise He made to His people through Moses: that they would be His special people.

We also see His promise to forgive the sins of His people through Jesus. God said that He would write His laws on His people's hearts and minds. This happens when we know God. He sends us the Holy Spirit, who is God living in us. The Holy Spirit teaches us, guides us, and changes us. We are all meant to know God, and one thing we can know about Him is that He never changes. Everyone, say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!) He is always faithful and will always keep His promises. That truth will never change. Even though things are different now than they were during the events in the Bible and even though things will be different in the future, we can always trust and follow God because He is never different.

Use the Three Circle Graphics on the Playlist

(Circle 1) Today's Bible story shows that God is faithful, and He never changes. From the beginning, God had a plan to have a relationship with people and for people to know and follow Him. When God created the first people, Adam and Eve, they knew God and had a relationship with Him.

(Circle 2) God's relationship with Adam and Eve and the whole world changed, though, when sin entered the world. Sin is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. Sin separated people from God, and people changed. They began to live differently than the way God designed. All people sin, including all of us here today, and our sin deserves punishment. No matter how hard we try, there is nothing we can do to fix our problem with sin on our own.

(Circle 3) Thankfully, God never changes. Say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!) Just like He keeps all His promises, He kept His promise to Adam and Eve to send Someone to rescue His people from sin. God sent His only Son, Jesus, to rescue us. Jesus made the way for us to be forgiven for our sins and to know God. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on a cross to take the

punishment for our sins, and rose to life again. Jesus showed that He is the true King of everything. He also promised to return again and to wipe away sin forever!

God always keeps and fulfills His promises because He is faithful, and God never changes. He has made a promise that we can have a relationship with Him forever. We can admit our sin and turn away from it, which is called repentance, believe in Jesus, and trust and follow Him.

Throughout the Bible, we see that people sin and follow what they think is best rather than what God says is best. But we also see that God loved and forgave them over and over. We can count on and trust God because He never changes. Even though things are different now than in the Bible, God's love and forgiveness never change because God never changes. We can know God through the Bible and trust what the Bible says, because God never changes. Say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!)

If you have questions about what it means to know God, talk with me or your Small Group Leader. God never changes, and He always keeps His promises. We would love to talk with you more about who God is and what He has done for you!

Offering

What To Do:

- Play video explaining offering to kids
- Play offering time video while kids pass the bucket
- Ask a student(s) to come up and pray over the offering

Theme Verse Review:

Choose between the Video-Led Theme Verse option or the Host-Led Theme Verse option.

Theme Verse Motions:

This is eternal life: (Bring both your hands around in front of you with palms up, then drop them.)

that they may know you, (Bring your right hand around with your palm up, then drop it.)

the only true God, (Bring your left hand around with your palm up, then drop it.)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (Bring your right hand around with one finger up, then point up to sky.)

John 17:3 (Hold both your hands out like a book.)

Option #1: Put the memory verse slide on the screen.

What You Say: Let's take some time now to learn a Bible verse to help us remember that we are meant to know God. But before we learn it, everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!) Stand up and let's learn our Theme verse together.

Repeat after me: (Use the motions above.)

This is eternal life: (This is eternal life:)

that they may know you, (that they may know you,)

the only true God, (the only true God,)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.)

John 17:3 (John 17:3)

That was great! Let's say it again. This time let's say it while bending up and down, like springs, because it is spring! Ready?

This is eternal life: (This is eternal life:)

that they may know you, (that they may know you,)

the only true God, (the only true God,)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.)

John 17:3 (John 17:3)

Just like God was faithful to fulfill all the promises we learned about today, He is faithful in giving life forever to everyone who knows and follows Him. He sent Jesus to make the way for all of us to know Him! We can trust in this promise because God never changes. He will always be faithful to fulfill all His promises. Everyone, say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!)

Option #2: Play Memory verse video

What You Say: Let's take some time now to learn a Bible verse to help us remember that we are meant to know God. But before we learn it, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!)

Play Memory Verse Video

What You Say: Just like God was faithful to fulfill all the promises we learned about today, He is faithful in giving life forever to everyone who knows and follows Him. He sent Jesus to make the

way for all of us to know Him! We can trust in this promise because God never changes. He will always be faithful to fulfill all His promises. Everyone, say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!)

Large Group Closing:

What You Say: Turn to a friend and say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!) We are meant to know God, and one thing we can know about Him is that He never changes. Even though the world will change and people will change, God never will. He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Let's take some time now to pray and thank God for never changing. Pray with me and, talk with God in 3-2-1.

Closing Prayer: God, thank You for creating all of us to know You. Thank You for never changing. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can know You, learn about Your faithful promises, and learn how we can have life with You forever. Help us to remember that no matter how much things in our lives change, You never change. Amen.

Transition to Small Group Time: Split the kids into small groups. This can be done either by age, grade, or gender.

Small Group Time:

Option #1: Connection Questions

What To Do: Let's take some time to talk about how we can know God and be plugged in!

1. What are some things that are different about you now than from when you were in preschool or when you were a baby? (Allow kids to answer and share your answer.)
2. History books tell us a lot about events that happened in the past, and we can learn how things are different now than they were back then. What is different about what we learn in a history book compared to what we learn about God? (Allow kids to answer. Point out that history books show that the world changes, but God never changes.)
3. The Bible tells us that we are meant to know God, and we can know that God never changes! Let's open our Bibles to Hebrews 8:10-12 and read about it together. (Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find

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the passage so everyone can follow along together.) God said He would make a new promise with His people. He would forgive all their sins and write His laws on their hearts and minds. He would not actually write, like with a pencil. This meant that God would send the Holy Spirit to live inside His people to teach them, guide them, and change them. How can knowing that God sent Jesus and the Holy Spirit to fulfill this promise give you hope and help you trust and follow Him? (Allow kids to answer. Tell kids that, when we trust and follow Jesus, we can always have hope, no matter what happens.)

4. What do you think changes in our lives when we trust and follow Jesus and know that we have a relationship with God forever? (Allow kids to answer. Point out we can thank God for giving life forever with Him to anyone who knows Him, and we can share this truth with others.)
5. The Bible tells us we are meant to know God, and one thing we can know is that He keeps all of His promises. We can be plugged in to God since He kept His promise to send Jesus to rescue His people. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about? (Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)

Option #2: Book of Promises

Leader Prep: Write these promises from today's Bible story on the dry erase board: God promised Adam and Eve to send Someone to rescue His people; God promised Noah that He would never destroy the earth with a flood again; God promised to make Abraham's family into a great nation; Through Moses, God promised His people that they would be His special people; God promised to write His laws on His people's hearts and minds and forgive their sins forever.

1. Stack three pieces of blank paper on top of one piece of construction paper.
2. Fold the stacked papers together so that the short sides touch.
3. Staple the papers together on the top and bottom of the crease, making a book.
4. Write Book of Promises and your name on the front cover of the book.
5. Write each promise talked about in the Bible story on a separate page of the book.
6. Draw designs or pictures to add illustrations.

What To Do: We are going to take some time now to make a book of promises. A book of what? (Promises!) We learned about many of God's promises to His people in the Bible today. Now we will get a chance to write down those promises in our own books. Start by stacking three pieces of blank paper on top of a piece of construction paper. Then fold your papers together so that the short sides of the paper touch. Once you do that, you will make a book by stapling the

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papers together on the top and bottom of the folded crease. (Allow time, assisting with stapling as needed.)

Now, make a cover for your book by writing Book of Promises on the front cover. Write your name on the cover as well. Then write each promise in the Bible that we talked about today on a separate page of your book, which you see on the dry erase board. When you have filled your book with all the promises, you can illustrate the pages with drawings.

Keep It Going: Brainstorm other promises of God, such as, “God promises to be with us” and “God promises to forgive us.” Allow kids to write and illustrate one of those promises on the back of their books.

Loud And Clear: Your books look great! An amazing thing about them is that they are filled with true promises that God gave His people in the Bible. God never changes, and we can know that He will always be faithful to fulfill all His promises. Everyone, say “God never changes!” (God never changes!)

Option #3: Activity Page

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we have learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.

Leader Tip: Get to know the kids better. Ask them what they remember about the Bible story or remind them that we are meant to know God. One thing we can know about God is that He is faithful to keep His promises, because He never changes.

Loud And Clear: God never changes! He is always loving and faithful to fulfill His promises, and He always forgives all our sins when we trust and follow Jesus.

Close out in prayer:

What To Do:

- Ask for any specific prayer requests
- Pray with the group
- Lead the group in the prayer below.

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What You Say: God, thank You for Your faithful promises. Thank You for teaching us through the Bible that we can always trust in You and in Your promises, because You never change. Help us trust in Your promises all the time, even when life is hard or scary, because You are always loving, always in control, and always fulfilling Your plans. Amen.

Dismissal:

Leader Tip: Work with your team to dismiss the kids in a fun, manageable, and safe way. As kids leave, make sure they have all of the crafts and papers. Share with the person picking them up something positive you observed today. Invite them back next week.