

2-4 Year-Olds

March — Week 5

Small Group Leader Guide

# Preschool Timetable

SUNDAY  
School



10 Minutes

## FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

## MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

## BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

## MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

## CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

## SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

## HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



### Bible Story Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-15

**Story Focus**  
I can celebrate Jesus.

**Key Question**  
Who is amazing?

**Bottom Line**  
Jesus is amazing.

**Memory Verse**  
"We have seen amazing things today!" Luke 5:26 NLT



#### Inclusive Pro Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

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MOVE ACTIVITY

# Cover the Road



## What You Need:

- Green Leaves(2 per child)
- Fabric(One for each child)
- Painter's tape



## Inclusive Pro Tips

Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.

## What You Do:

**Before the Activity:** Create a long tape road on the floor. Place leaves in a pile and fabric in a pile near the tape road.

**During the Activity:** Encourage children to pick up a leaf or coat, and place it on the road. Continue until the road is covered.

**After the Activity:** Introduce the Bible Story.

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## What You Say:

**Before the Activity:** “Friends, come over and join me at this tape line. (Pause.) We’re going to pretend it’s a road! And look over here (point), there’s a pile of ... leaves! (Pick up a leaf.) And a pile of fabric (pick up a piece of fabric)—let’s pretend these are coats. When I say ‘Go,’ I want you to go and pick one leaf or one coat and place it on the road.”

**During the Activity:** “Everybody get ready and GO! (Pause.) Come lay your coat/leaf on top of the tape line. (Pause.) Hooray! (Continue if there are more pieces to add.) Wow! Look at that! You made a super special path on our road today!”

**After the Activity:** “Great job, friends! In our Bible Story today, we are going to hear how people used leaves and coats to make a special path for Jesus! I am so excited! Let’s go!”

# Memory Verse with Motions

## Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

## What You Need

No Supplies Needed



### Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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CREATE ACTIVITY

# Hosanna Megaphone



## What You Need:

- “Hosanna Megaphone Label” Activity Page
- Paper cup with handles
- Lef, Heart, AND SMILEY FACE STICKERS



Inclusive Pro Tips

Provide adaptive crayons.

## What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to add their labels and stickers to their cups. Show children how to hold the cup by the handles and say the verse together several times.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

## What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come stand with me, and let’s say our verse together as we do the motions. Ready? Here we go. ‘We have seen (point to self) amazing things today! (Hands like binoculars, open and shut.) Luke 5:26 (open hands like a book). Great job, everyone! Now sit at the table with me and let’s make a megaphone to celebrate.”

During the Activity: “Put this label on your cup. It has our Memory Verse on it. (Pause.) Now add some of these fun stickers. (Pause.) Great! Everyone, hold your cup like this. (Demonstrate.) Put it up to your mouth and let’s say our verse together. ‘We have seen amazing things today!’ Luke 5:26. Wow! One more time! ‘We have seen amazing things today!’ Luke 5:26. That was fantastic!”

After the Activity: “The Bible teaches us that we can celebrate Jesus because Jesus is God’s Son and [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! In today’s Bible Story, people celebrated Jesus by making a path of coats and palm branches for Jesus to travel over. People waved palm branches and shouted, Hosanna, Hosanna! Yay, Jesus! Tell me, Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! One more time! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!”

# Prayer

## Faith Skills

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## What You Say

“Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to be our AMAZING friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

# SAMPLE

