

Large Group Leader Guide

Today's Suggested Schedule

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

1. Opening Activity

Large Group (35 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Opener
- Worship ("Yes I Am" from Everything to Me, "At the Top of My Lungs" from Live It Out!)
- Bible Story (sections about God's Big Story are included as optional)
- Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

1. Bible Story Review: Let's Go Fishing (K-1st grade), Which Way Will I Go? (2nd-3rd grade), Bible Story Extension (4th-5th Grade)
2. Application Activity: Jump If You ... (K-1st grade), God Our Compass (2nd-3rd grade), Take a Snapshot (4th-5th Grade)
3. Memory Verse Activity: Jumping Verse (K-1st grade), Memory at Sea (2nd-3rd grade), Verses to Take with You (4th-5th Grade)
4. Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Devotionals for Kids
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- [Parent Cue App](#) and [ParentCue.org](#)

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Jonah

Jonah 1-3

Bottom Line

God knows what's best.

Memory Verse

"Those who trust in the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."

Isaiah 40:31 (NirV)



Inclusive Pro Tips

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.

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

① Opener

AUDIO → Play high-energy music as kids enter.

SLIDE → Theme

Optional Video → Theme Loop

→ **Host enters.**

Optional Video → Countdown

Optional Video → Theme Intro

Optional Video → Theme Loop

HOST: “What’s up, Bedrock Builders? Welcome back to another awesome week! I hope you brought your ‘A’ game and your best building skills because today we’re diving into one of the wildest stories in the Bible. And trust me, this one is next-level!”

→ **Hold up a beanbag from one of the stations and wave it in the air.**

“Quick question, who’s ever played a game where you thought, ‘No way. This is impossible!’ Maybe you faced a giant boss in a video game, or tried to beat a crazy level that felt totally out of reach. Well, today’s Bible Story is kind of like that. God asked someone to do something that seemed ... impossible! But here’s the good news: God can do the impossible.

→ **Gesture to the giant pixel fish printouts (“BOSS MOB”) taped to the floor.**

“So, to get us thinking about the impossible, it’s time for the ‘Whale Toss Challenge!’ But this isn’t just any fish, this is our Bedrock Boss Mob! I’ve got several of him to defeat, so we can all defeat him together!

“Here’s how it works: You’ll each get to toss a beanbag and try to land it right on top of the boss mob’s mouth. But hold up! There’s a twist. Each round, I’ll add a crazy ‘Power Up’ challenge that changes the way you toss.

→ **Stand behind a tape line at a station, toss the beanbag in a silly way and miss, making a dramatic “fail” sound.**

“Some of these tosses might seem IMPOSSIBLE. But you never know, sometimes what feels impossible is totally possible when you don’t give up. And that’s a big part of what we’ll see in the story today.

→ **Invite the first round of kids to stand behind the tape line(s) and start the game, narrating with video game sound effects (PEW! ZAP! LEVEL UP!) and cheering on each toss.**

→ **After a few tosses, share one of the following power-up challenges and encourage everyone to try to defeat**

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

the “Boss Mob” despite the new challenge. Encourage everyone to try their best, win or lose.

- Instruct the volunteers to retrieve the beanbags from the “Boss Mob” and return them to the kids.

Power-Up Challenges

1. Throw the beanbags while hopping on one foot.
2. Throw the beanbags with your non-dominant hand (**THE HAND YOU DON'T WRITE WITH**).
3. Spin before you toss each beanbag.

“You all did a great job! In today’s Bible Story, you’ll see that even when someone runs from what God asks, God is always ready to help, and to do what seems impossible! But now, let’s return to our seats and keep that energy, because it’s time to worship God!”

② Worship

- **Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.**

WORSHIP LEADER: “Hey, friends! I love getting to worship God through music with you each week. We can worship by singing and declaring our love for God. But that’s not the only way to worship God! Part of worship is showing that you value something. That means that we can worship God any time by focusing on our friendship with Him and by showing God’s love to the people around us too!

“But let’s spend some time worshipping God through music! We’ve been learning that we’ll face life with more confidence when we live out the truth that God, the strongest, is with us! You are a child of a Father who loves you! The strongest is always with you, so you go through everything with Him! Let’s sing about that truth right now!

AUDIO → “Yes I Am” track 1 from Everything to Me

Optional Video → “Yes I Am” Dance Moves or Live Lyrics Video

“I love hearing you worship. Let’s sing one more song together. God is so good, so amazing, so powerful, and He wants to be our friend forever! So let’s sing about how much we love Him and praise Him at the top of our lungs! This song is called ‘At the Top of My Lungs,’ and let’s get loud!

AUDIO → “At the Top of My Lungs” / track 6 from Live It Out!

Optional Video → “At the Top of My Lungs” Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video

“Great job, everyone! God gave us the Bible to teach us about who He is and what is true in the world! We try to memorize a little truth from God’s

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10 MINUTES

Worship

Word every month so that we can put what's true in our hearts. Our verse this month is Isaiah 40:31! Let me read it out loud, and then you can repeat after me.

SLIDE → Memory Verse

WORSHIP LEADER AND KIDS: "Those who trust in the LORD
will receive new strength.

They will fly as high as eagles.

They will run and not get tired.

They will walk and not grow weak. —Isaiah 40:31

"Let's say it together!"

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WORSHIP LEADER: "Isaiah 40:31!"

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WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job, you guys! God loves you so much that He wants to give you strength as you go through life! God's strength is like a power-up that fills your heart, so you can face your life stronger. That's awesome! We'll try to put that truth in our hearts all month."

"This week, we're going to look at the story of a God-follower named Jonah who learned that following God and His ways is always best. Let's go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!"

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Story

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Worship

③ Bible Story

INTRODUCTION

STORYTELLER:

→ **Make sure the table is set on stage so the Storyteller can set their Bible on it and read their Bible from it.**

"Alright, Bedrock Builders, gather around! I'm so, so glad you're here with me this week! Before we dive into our fishy, fishy tale from the Bible about Jonah today, let me tell you about something amazing we're doing this year. We're going through the key stories of the Bible from cover to cover this year!

"Why? Well, God really, really wants us to know Him! He is God, and He could have remained a mystery, but He wants us to know who He is. And part of the reason He gave us the Bible is so we can know who He is.

"So that's why we're going through the Bible. We're going to learn about God!

GOD'S BIG STORY OPENER (OPTIONAL)

STORYTELLER: "We're going to go through God's Big Story together! **(GESTURE TO SLIDE.)**

SLIDE → God's Big Story

"Each week, we'll look at a story from God's Big Story and add a picture of that story to our timeline, so we can see where we've been in the Bible as we journey along. **(GESTURE TO TIMELINE.)**

"Let me bring you up to speed on where we've been in God's Big Story so far!

"So you might remember that in the very beginning, God made everything! He made the world, the animals, people ... everything! God made the first people for the same reason He made all people—to be His close, close friends. But sadly, the first people God made chose to turn away from Him and sin. God wanted people to be close to Him, but they couldn't anymore! It was so sad.

"And awful things happened to the world too. Pain, sickness, and death entered into it.

"But God didn't want to leave things that way! So He put His rescue plan in motion right from the start!

"God was going to rescue everything through a family! God chose a man named Abraham and promised that his family would bless the whole world. Many years later, Abraham's great-grandson Joseph ended up in Egypt. After some hard times, God helped Joseph become a super-important leader there! Joseph saved his whole family by bringing them to Egypt. But hundreds of years passed. God grew and grew His people. A new Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, came along. He didn't know about

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Joseph. He saw how many of God's people there were, he got scared, and he started being mean to them.

"God's people cried out to God for help. He answered! God brought His people out of Egypt into a beautiful home He had for them—the Promised Land!

"After some time living in the Promised Land, God's people wanted a king like the other nations around them. God gave them a king, and then many more kings **(AND ONE QUEEN)** followed. Sadly, the nation of God's people split in two—into the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah.

"During this time, there were prophets in both kingdoms who spoke and taught on God's behalf. God would guide and direct the prophets to tell others about Him and His heart.

"And that's where we are in God's Big Story."

SETTING UP THE STORY

"We're carrying on right along through the Bible! This week, we're going to learn about one of the prophets whom God sent to speak His messages. The prophet Jonah! At first, Jonah was not-so-great as a prophet—he didn't want to share God's message.

"But wait, I'm getting a little ahead of myself. Let me set the stage for our true story from the Bible, the adventure we're going on today.

"Every good adventure needs a player, a quest, and a way to keep score. Today, we're going to use something called our Confidence Meter to help us see how Jonah's confidence and trust in God went up ... and down ... through some of the craziest moments in Bible history!

SLIDE → Confidence Meter 1

→ **Gesture to the slide of the Confidence Meter.**

"Running from God's best plan never leads to a win. God loves you, and He wants what's best for you! Jonah was no different.

"On the boat headed the opposite direction than God's assignment, Jonah took a nap below deck. While Jonah was napping, God sent a mega-storm! The boat rocked, the rain poured, and the sailors panicked—everyone yelled for help except Jonah. The captain woke Jonah up, and then, with the sailors up on deck, Jonah realized the storm was his fault. He told them:

→ **Open the Bible to Jonah 1:12 (NIRV) and read.**

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea ... Then it will become calm. I know it's my fault that this terrible storm has come on you."

"The sailors didn't want to, but as the storm grew even wilder, they prayed and tossed Jonah into the waves. Immediately, the sea became

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calm, but Jonah's adventure was just getting started.

"Just when it seemed impossible, God sent a giant fish to swallow Jonah! He was in there three days and nights, totally stuck. But something changed inside Jonah. He prayed and trusted God, even from the belly of the fish. As Jonah trusted God, his confidence in Him and His plan started to rise ...

SLIDE → Confidence Meter 2

JONAH'S SECOND CHANCE

STORYTELLER: "Picture Jonah, sitting in total darkness, inside a huge fish, nothing but seaweed and slime for company. Gross, right? But sometimes, when you're stuck in an impossible spot, you finally realize how much you need God. That's what happened to Jonah. In the hard time that was the fish's belly, he turned to God. And Jonah got more confident, not because he was confident in himself, but because he saw that God is good.

- **Gesture to the slide of the Confidence Meter that is about a quarter way full of confidence.**

"Jonah prayed:

- **Open the Bible to Jonah 2:2, 6 (NirV) and read.**
- **"When I was in trouble, I called out to the LORD. And he answered me. You brought my life up from the very edge of the pit of death."**

"Being in a fish's belly was a pretty awful place. But it was both a bad place Jonah had gotten himself into because of his disobedience, and also a gift from God since it saved him from drowning in the sea. From that place, Jonah cried out. God heard him! And guess what? God commanded the fish to spit Jonah up, right onto dry land!

JONAH ON DRY LAND

STORYTELLER: "Talk about a crazy rescue! Jonah had run far, far away—he had totally disobeyed God—but God still forgave him and had something He wanted Jonah to do.

"Sometimes we feel like we've messed up too much, or we're too scared to try again. But God loves for you to come back to Him, and He loves to give chance after chance for us to do so. On the shore, stinky but forgiven, Jonah got more confidence because he realized the God of all still loved him, even though he had totally rebelled.

SLIDE → Confidence Meter 3

"So God spoke to Jonah again.

- **Open the Bible to Jonah 3:2 (NirV) and read.**

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

"Go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce to its people the message I give you."

"This time, Jonah listened. He set out on his really difficult mission, one man, walking across a city so big it took three days to travel from end to end!

"As he walked the streets, Jonah called out God's warning:

→ **Open the Bible to Jonah 3:4 (NirV) and read.**

"In 40 days, Nineveh will be destroyed!"

"Can you imagine saying something so bold in a city full of enemies? But Jonah trusted the God who had shown him grace and kept going.

"Now, here was the twist. The people of Nineveh, to the shock of everyone, actually listened to Jonah's message. They repented and turned from their wicked ways! The king himself took off his royal robes, sat down in the dirt, begged everyone to stop doing wrong and to call out to God, who extends grace and mercy.

"It was impossible! No one expected it. But God was kind and gracious and forgiving, just like He always is. When the people of Nineveh turned from their wrong choices, God showed them mercy. He forgave them. And Jonah got to see God do something only God could do—extend mercy and forgiveness to an entire city.

"You'd think Jonah would be excited, right? After all, so many people had just turned from their evil ways and turned toward God! But instead of cheering, Jonah was upset. He walked out of the city and sulked. His confidence in God and His plan went down.

SLIDE → Confidence Meter 2

"Jonah complained to God:

→ **Open the Bible to Jonah 4:2 (NirV) and read.**

"LORD, isn't this exactly what I thought would happen when I was still at home? I knew that you are gracious. You are tender and kind. You are slow to get angry. You are full of love. You are a God who takes pity on people. You don't want to destroy them."

"Jonah was mad that God forgave the people of Nineveh. That's why he had disobeyed God in the first place! He didn't want God to be kind to the people of Nineveh. He wanted things to go his way, but God's plan was bigger, full of love for EVERYONE, even enemies.

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "God used a plant to teach Jonah a lesson. He made a leafy plant grow to give Jonah shade, but then a worm ate the plant, and it died. Jonah was mad about the plant, but God said:

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

→ **Open the Bible to Jonah 4:10-11 (NirV) and read.**

"You have been concerned about this plant. But you did not take care of it. You did not make it grow. It grew up in one night and died the next. And shouldn't I show concern for the great city of Nineveh? It has more than 120,000 people."

"And that's the point! God's love and mercy are bigger than we can imagine, big enough to forgive even our enemies. Jonah's confidence meter went up and down, but God's love never ran out. Let's pretend that meter is God's meter! Let's slide that meter up to show God's confidence in His good plan—He is never afraid to show love.

SLIDE → Confidence Meter 4

"Sometimes we choose to do what we want. We feel scared, angry, or even think someone doesn't deserve forgiveness. But God is always, always, always kind and loving and good and merciful. When His love is greater than ours, and it always is, He can help us trust Him and show His loving heart, even when it's tough.

"Jonah knew that God is kind. He knew that God would forgive the Ninevites if they turned from their sins. And that's exactly what happened!

"Do you know what Jonah's journey tells us about God? Well, God knows what's best! We should always follow God's direction. God wanted to give an entire group of people the chance to live better if they just turned from their ways! And God wanted to give Jonah a chance to share that message with them.

"But even when Jonah decided he himself didn't want to follow God's ways, God didn't give up on him—and God won't give up on you either! Even when Jonah wasn't listening, God was still patient and kind in saving him and redirecting him.

"Even when things feel confusing or you feel like you don't understand what God is asking you to do, you can take a deep breath and trust Him. He is good. His ways are good. He is always working for your good. So even if you don't understand, you can always hold His hand and trust His heart. He is doing something good, that is the only thing He can do!

"God can also help us obey Him when we want to go our own way. He knows what's best and can help us do the right thing. That reminds me of our Bottom Line for this week.

SLIDE → Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] "God knows what's best. Say that with me."

→ **Host enters and joins in.**

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

STORYTELLER, HOST, and KIDS: **[BOTTOM LINE]** "God knows what's best."

GOD'S BIG STORY CLOSER (OPTIONAL)

STORYTELLER: "Let's take a look at the progress we made in God's Big Story this week!"

SLIDE → God's Big Story

"This week, we're up here on the path of God's Big Story after this picture of David being anointed and before this picture of Daniel. We're on the path, journeying along in God's Big Story!"

"This week, we talked about Jonah. Jonah was a prophet who lived during the time when God's kingdom was split in two—the northern kingdom and the southern kingdom. Jonah lived in the northern kingdom of Israel, but God wanted him to speak to the people of Nineveh. God's message was what He often said: 'Come back to Me! Come back to Me!' Sadly, the northern kingdom of Israel that Jonah lived in never came back to God. It was destroyed. But God didn't give up on His promise! He wants us to be His close friends again! So He faithfully saved a remnant, a small group of people mostly from the southern kingdom of Judah. And from this little remnant that God protected, many, many years later would come Jesus! And Jesus would rescue us all!"

"Let's put the next image on our timeline!"

SLIDE → Week 2 Timeline Image

→ **If you're making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today's timeline image on the clothesline.**

"This week we talked about Jonah!"

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

HOST: "So, Bedrock Builders, what does all of this mean for us? We might not be asked to walk into a huge city like Nineveh, or get swallowed by a giant fish **(WHEW!)**, but every day we have moments when we can choose to follow God and His ways. Jonah could choose to deliver God's message to Nineveh, and we face choices to follow His ways too."

"And we may not understand God's reasons for His ways, and we may not agree, but God's ways are always good because He is good. And we should always follow them—His ways are best!"

"Maybe a kid at school took something from you. They've said they're sorry and are asking for forgiveness. God would be kind, and His ways are best! Or maybe a teammate does something that annoys you. God would be kind and His ways are best! Maybe your little sibling broke something you worked really hard on. God would be kind and His ways are best!"

25 MINUTES

Story

10 MINUTES

Worship

"Sometimes it's hard to be kind and loving like Jesus in these situations, but you don't have to do it in your own strength! When you choose to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God's very Spirit, comes to live inside of you! And He will give you the strength and the courage to follow God's ways, even if you don't want to! So ask Him for help!

"And also know this: you don't have to get it perfectly. God didn't give up on Jonah, and God didn't give up on the Ninevites either. He's got grace and mercy and forgiveness in buckets, so just keep doing your best, with His help, to follow His ways.

"So next time you feel scared, or you want to run away from what's best, or it feels like you're facing an impossible situation, pause and take a deep breath. Ask God for help. Say, 'God, please fill me up with Your courage and love. Help me do what's right, even if it's hard.' And then take that step, knowing God is with you, cheering you on, helping you throughout every step. Let's pray together.

③ Prayer

STORYTELLER or HOST: "God, thank You for never giving up on us. Thank You for loving us, even when we run away or mess up. Give us the courage to follow Your ways even when it's hard or we think we know better. Help us to believe that Your ways are best so we follow them and You all of our days. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Transition → Dismiss kids to their small groups.

AUDIO → Play high-energy music as the kids exit.

SLIDE → Theme

Optional Video (MEDIA PACKAGE) → Theme Loop

PLANNING

Getting Ready: Opener

What You Need

- ☐ Host
- ☐ Beanbags, at least three for each station
- ☐ "Boss Mob" printed on 11" x 17" paper (as many copies as you have stations)
- ☐ Clear shipping tape, one roll for each Large Group
- ☐ Floor tape, one roll for each Large Group
- ☐ Several volunteers, to retrieve the beanbags from the "Boss Mob" and keep the game going

Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ Upbeat music to use as kids enter the room

Large Group Visuals

- ☐ Theme Slide
- ☐ Memory Verse Slide

Optional Videos

- ☐ Theme Loop
- ☐ Countdown
- ☐ Theme Intro

What You Do:

- Download the slides or optional videos and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Refer to Week 1 to confirm that your church has the appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your children's environments.
- Create as many stations as you need for the number of kids you would like to participate.
- To create a station, put a 2-foot piece of floor tape about 6 feet away from the "Boss Mob" fish printable.
- Use the clear shipping tape to secure the "Boss Mob" image(s) on the floor. (The kids will be throwing beanbags at these images, so secure them to the floor well.)
- Place three beanbags on the throwing line made from floor tape at each station.

PLANNING

Getting Ready: Worship

What You Need

- ☐ Worship Leader(s)

Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ "Yes I Am" from Everything to Me
- ☐ "At the Top of My Lungs" from Live It Out!

Optional Videos

Available for purchase.

- ☐ "Yes I Am" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)
- ☐ "At the Top of My Lungs" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)

What You Do:

Note: We've suggested worship songs from Amazing Kids Worship and Orange Kids Music. We've created these songs to be developmentally appropriate for elementary and preteen kids, incorporating simple, direct language, fun dance movements, and upbeat, current arrangements.

We've chosen these specific songs that amplify our teaching content for this month. We recommend that you use these songs as scripted, or combined with other popular worship songs that your kids know and love. Be sure to share the links to these songs with parents so they can stream them at home or in the car! Songs can be purchased at store. thinkorange.com or for free with APlay.

A Worship 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.

- Download all songs and have them ready to use.

Note: Make sure your church has obtained licensing rights to play or perform music. You can obtain a license to perform worship music from Christian Copyright Licensing International (www.ccli.com). It covers over 200,000 worship songs for congregational singing. You are responsible for including the copyright information on all songs reproduced under the Church Copyright License (including song lyrics projected onscreen). This includes the song title, writer credit(s), copyright notice, and your church's CCLI license number. You can include this information on one of the lyric slides, or you can create a separate slide detailing this information, but the copyright information must appear at least once for each song you play or perform. For example:

"Hallelujah" words and music by John Doe
©2000 Good Music Co.
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- Dance Moves Videos and Live Lyrics Videos are available for many Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- Visit the [Orange Store](#) for Music Scope and Cycle purchases. Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

PLANNING

Getting Ready: Bible Story

What You Need

- ☐ Storyteller
- ☐ Host
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Table (to place the Bible on to read from)

Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ Upbeat music to use as kids exit the room

Optional Videos

- ☐ Theme Loop

Large Group Visuals

- ☐ Theme Background Slide
- ☐ Bottom Line Slide
- ☐ Theme Slide
- ☐ Confidence Meter Slide 1
- ☐ Confidence Meter Slide 2
- ☐ Confidence Meter Slide 3
- ☐ Confidence Meter Slide 4

What You Need:

NOTE: We're so excited to be going through key stories of the Bible this year and learning more about its Author—God! It's God's Big Story! But to provide you with flexibility as you experience God's Big Story in your own unique setting, there's more than one way to use the following script!

If you want to follow "God's Big Story," read the following script straight through. Each week will build on the previous ones. But, if your church wants to teach a Large Group session on its own as a standalone, without connecting it to what has come before, there are two sections in the script below that are optional—"God's Big Story Opener" and "God's Big Story Closer."

Optional for God's Big Story

- ☐ Clothesline and clothespins for the timeline in your room
- ☐ God's Big Story Slide
- ☐ Week 2 Timeline Image Slide
- ☐ We recommend that you create a timeline in your Large Group room that you can add to throughout this curriculum year as we travel through the Bible. This can be a simple clothesline or a section of the wall where you can hang the printed timeline images in order, week by week. We'll provide a timeline image for each week of curriculum. The timeline image is listed as a slide, but can be printed. A [God's Big Story poster](#) is available as well in the Orange Store.

What You Do:

- Download the slides and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.

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- ☐ Confidence Meter Slide 4

Video Enhancements for Your Environment

Available in your media files and APlay.

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

For 252 Kids (KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE):

- StoryLab: Invite elementary kids to engage with inquisitive young hosts as they explore core biblical truths and stories in a STEAM-inspired setting.

For 252 Preteen (4TH AND 5TH GRADE):

- The So & So Show: Guide preteens to explore questions of faith through a YouTube-style show full of humor and lots of zany fun.

Additional environment enhancements including:

- Motion graphics, including loops
- Themed transitions
- Countdown videos (30 seconds, 60 seconds, and 5 minutes)

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