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Learn from God's Word.

Note to Ministry Leader

People build their lives on all kinds of stories:
Acing every test. Being the funny kid. Keeping
the peace. Doing enough good things. But every
single one of those foundations, alone, will
crumble. The only safe story on which to build is
the true story of a God who created us and loves
us so much that when we turned away, God
continued to pursue us.

God chose a people and promised through them to bless the whole world. And God fulfilled that promise by sending Jesus to rescue and redeem us. When we begin to understand this story and allow it to inform everything in our lives, we can live from a place of quiet confidence, knowing God is always with us and is able to work every single thing we face into a beautiful pattern for our good.

This month, we're exploring some larger-than-life characters from God's story who lived during the decline of Israel and Judah and the following exile. These individuals chose to—or failed to—place the full weight of their lives on trust in God. Through stories of Elijah, Jonah, Daniel, Esther, and Nehemiah we see how making choices from a foundation of trust changes everything about the way you live.



This guide is your monthto-month home base. It's designed to give you clarity, confidence, and connection as you lead in ministry.

Start Here

Every month, start with this guide. Review what you already know and discover what's new with this month's theme and content.

Jump Around

Click through the Table of Contents to move through the document, then click the jump link in the bottom right hand corner on any page to bounce back and repeat.

Circle Back

This guide is your working road map for every month. Navigating changes? Have questions? Need ideas? Look here first!

Inclusive Pro Tips



Look for this icon throughout your files to find intentional notes and ideas with every child in mind.

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Learn

Note to Ministry Leader

It's a safe guess that at least some of the kids in your ministry are playing a well-known block building video game. Whatever you think of the game, one aspect offers a brilliant word picture: bedrock. This material, on which the entire gaming world is built, is indestructible and provides a safety net for players from falling into the void. That's why we've chosen "Bedrock: Building confidence in God, block by block" as this month's theme—because there's no more indestructible foundation in real life than our infinitely powerful and infinitely loving God.

God View

The connection between truth and God's image, as shown through God's Big Story

Insight

Identity Based on God's Image

I am created in the image of God and have unique potential and worth.

Application

Confidence: Living like you believe God is with you.



Extraversion / Introversion

Some kids may equate extraversion with confidence and introversion with a lack of confidence. Assure kinds that confidence is not just about speaking in front of people or being the life of the party. True confidence is acting from a quiet trust and security that God is always with you.

God in the Story of Esther

Esther is the only biblical history narrative that does not mention the name of God. But here's the amazing thing: God's fingerprints and presence show up in every moment of the story, from God's placement of Esther in such a pivotal role, to the choice of the exiles to fast and pray about Esther's visit to the king, to Xerxes' change of heart. It's a great time to remind kids that they can pay attention to the work of God everywhere in the world around them.

Monthly Overview

Week	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Conversation Starter
1	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 King 18:16-45	God can do the impossible.	What seems impossible to you?
2	Jonah Jonah 1–3	God knows what's best.	What keeps people from doing their best?
3	Daniel and the Lions' Den Daniel 6	God is always with you.	When have you felt alone?
4	Esther Esther	God can help you stand up for others.	When has someone stood up for you?
5	Nehemiah Nehemiah 1–4 and 6:1-15	God can help you do big things.	What do you need help with?

Core Insight

God's Image / Identity

Key Application

Confidence

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



Weekly Summaries

Week	Bible Story	Summary
1	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	We start off with Elijah on Mount Carmel. King Ahab had led the people far from God—and for three years, the land had received no rain. But Elijah was so confident in God that he challenged 450 prophets of Baal to a duel-by-fire-fromheaven. These prophets placed their confidence in a false god. But when Elijah called out to the one true God, the answer was explosive! [BOTTOM LINE] God can do the impossible.
2	Jonah	During week 2, we'll meet a prophet known for his lack of confidence. God told Jonah to go preach to Israel's enemies. But Jonah didn't trust God to take care of him—so he hopped onboard a ship heading in the opposite direction. A storm blew up, and Jonah ended up in the belly of a giant fish. Jonah cried out to God and was spit up on dry land. But when he reluctantly traveled to Ninevah and the people actually repented, Jonah just about choked on sour grapes, unable to handle God's mercy to his enemies. [BOTTOM LINE] God knows what's best.
3	Daniel and the Lions' Den	In week 3, we discover that Judah was conquered and many Israelites taken to Babylon, including Daniel. But even though Daniel grew up in a foreign nation, he placed all his confidence in the one true God. Because of his wisdom from God, Daniel was given a position of authority by several kings. But as an old man, he faced an incredibly difficult choice—to pray to an earthly king or to continue placing his confidence in God alone which would mean a trip to the lion's den. [BOTTOM LINE] God is always with you.
4	Esther	Next up, in Week 4, we're back in foreign lands with the story of Esther. After catching King Xerxes' eye, Esther was made queen. But when a plot was set in motion that would destroy all the Jewish exiles in Persia, Esther knew that even her royal position couldn't save her. So relying on her confidence in God, she went before the king to beg for the lives of her people. [BOTTOM LINE] God can help you stand up for others.
5	Nehemiah	We wrap up with Nehemiah, who served as an advisor to King Artaxerxes. But when he received news that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down, Nehemiah's heart broke, too. He boldly asked the king for permission to return to his homeland and rebuild. Once Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he discovered the job was bigger than he imagined. But with confidence that God would be with them, Nehemiah rallied the people for an epic building project. [BOTTOM LINE] God can help you do big things.

Scope & Cycle → Kids

The Scope & Cycle document is your teaching road map, including theological foundations, phase research, and monthly overviews for the whole year.

FIND MY FILES *

Scope & Cycle is in the folder:

- → This Month
 - → 01_Start Here
 - → 01_Vision Casting

August



September



October



November



December



January



February



March



April



May



June

Coming Soon!

July

Coming Soon!

Scope & Cycle → Preteen

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September



October



November



December



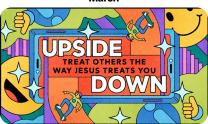
January



February



March



April



May



June

Coming Soon!

July

Coming Soon!

Music Scope & Cycle

View Music Here **₹**

July	August	September	October
Monthly Song Album: At the Top of My Lungs	Monthly Song New Release!	Monthly Song Album: Everything to Me	Monthly Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
At the Top of My Lungs	You're Right There	Brave	Know You More
Additional Song Album: Make a Move	Additional Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop	Additional Song Album: Every Beat	Additional Song Album: Everything to Me
All I Need	Follow You	You Are My Hope	A Better Me
November	December	January	February
Monthly Song Album: Everything to Me	Monthly Song New Release!	Monthly Song Album: Everything to Me	Monthly Song Album: Every Beat
Yes I Am	Extra, Extra	Everything to Me	Can't Contain It
Additional Song Album: At the Top of My Lungs	(It's Christmas Time) Additional Song	Additional Song Album: My Life For You	Additional Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
l Can Do All Things	Album: Silent Night (The King Is Born)	My Life For You	Live Your Love
	Come On With Me		
March	April	May	June/July
Monthly Song New Release!	Monthly Song Album: Start the Party	Monthly Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop	Coming Soon!
O Praise	(Kids) EP I've Got Joy	Never Give Up	
Additional Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop	Additional Song	Additional Song Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop	
Thank You God	Album: Start the Party (Kids) EP	Can't Stop Won't Stop	

Start the Party

Plan with every child in mind.

Getting Ready

Build your to-do list from action items found in this guide.

#01 Learn from God's Word

- ☐ Look through the Ministry Leader Guide (this document)
- ☐ Customize content through curriculum Word Documents
- ☐ Explore ideas on the 252Kids Pinterest

#02 Plan with Every Kid in Mind

- Review the suggested schedules and note any changes
- ☐ Reference the activity stamps and "Budget Friendly Supplies" sticker to select activities for Social and Groups from the Small Group Leader Guide
- ☐ For ministries that have K-5th grade together for small groups, reference the 2nd-3rd grade guide with the "Perfect for K-5th" sticker

#03 Build an Experience

- ☐ Create your environment
- ☐ Review and publish APlay playlists
- ☐ Source the props and supplies needed for the Small Group activities and Large Group
- Print the activity pages needed for the Small Group activities
- ☐ Send emails and documents to equip leaders and volunteers

#04 Connect Beyond This Moment

- ☐ Plan and schedule social media
- ☐ Print the Parent Cue cards or schedule the Mailchimp email
- ☐ Send encouragement to volunteers

Suggested Schedule → Leader

Before

Prelude

What you do beforehand

Setting the tone for the experience

You'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare in the Prelude folder.

Small Group

Social (15 minutes)

Providing time for fun interaction

Offer activities as kids arrive.

Kids divided into smaller groups with a consistent leader

Large Group

Worship (10 minutes)

Story (25 minutes)

Inviting kids to respond to God

All kids & leaders together

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Engage children's hearts through a dynamic and interactive Bible Story, Worship, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.

Small Group

Groups (25 minutes)

Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.

Kids divided into smaller groups with a consistent leader

After

Home

Prompting action beyond the experience

You'll find a variety of resources to share in the Home folder.

What you do afterwards

Suggested Schedule → Experience

Monthly documents and APlay playlists follow the same suggested schedule.

If the order changes, remember to:

- → Let leaders and volunteers know the update
- → Reorder APlay to match at joinamazing.com

Segment	What You'll Find	What You Do
Social	Includes an opening activity as kids arrive. This time encourages kids to enter the	 → Plan for one or more of the activities. → Review the Small Group document for props and
15 minutes Providing time for fun interaction	classroom and engage with peers and Small Group Leaders by providing fun, age-appropriate, hands-on activities that introduce new concepts they will hear in the Bible Story.	 supplies needed. → Lead activities in different areas of the room while a designated leader greets parents and children at the door.
Worship	We recommend worship songs that amplify teaching content for the month. We've created these songs to be developmentally	→ Recommendation: Have a Worship Leader and live instruments to sing along with the music tracks.
10 minutes Inviting kids to respond to God	appropriate, incorporating simple, direct language, fun dance movements, and upbeat, current arrangements.	→ Encourage small group leaders to model what it means to worship by participating in worship using words and motions and encourage children to follow along.
	Songs are preloaded into <u>APlay</u> and available for purchase at <u>store.thinkorange.com</u> .	→ Share music links with parents so they can stream them at home or in the car.
Story	Includes various methods of storytelling to engage every kid as they learn about	→ Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the
25 minutes Communicating God's truth in engaging ways	God's Big Story and the part they can play in it. This time encourages kids to be active participants in their faith and not just bystanders.	attention of preschoolers through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.
Groups	Includes activities written to reach every learning style. These activities will reinforce	 → Plan for as many of the activities as possible. → Review the Small Group document for props and
25 minutes Creating a safe place to connect	the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and help kids apply it to real-life experiences.	 supplies needed. → You may want to lead one activity at a time. Or offer two activities at once and allow half the children to participate in each. Then switch groups and repeat the activities.

Activity Stamps

Every kid is made uniquely by God, and wired to learn differently in every phase. That's where Activity Stamps come in!



An activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



An activity that encourages learning through following quidelines and working as a group



An activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



An activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment



An activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing



An activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



An activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding

Learn More

Activity Stamps help you create intentional moments that meet kids where they are developmentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Whether kids are moving, creating, building, sharing, or imagining, each stamp shows how the activity is designed to help kids engage with God's Word in a way that sticks. They also ensure variety and balance in your time together.

How to Use

So as you plan, try mixing it up! You'll see an assigned Activity Stamp listed with each activity to show you how it's designed to engage kids best.

One week you might do a "Made to Move" activity, and the next week might be "Made to Create." Both help kids connect with God in meaningful ways.

Using a variety of stamps throughout your time helps every kid feel seen and gives them a chance to connect with God's Word in a way that makes sense to them.

Build an experience they'll remember.

Create the Environment

General Tips

Declutter your environment.

While the relationships are what matter, a cluttered space is less inviting.

Create great signage that is easy for kids to read.

Create great signage that is easy for kids to read. If multiple small groups are meeting in one large room, consider using chalk board easels or A-frame signs so parents and children can instantly see where to go.

Display the Theme Art, Bottom Line, or Memory Verse in photo frames at check-in so parents know what their child is learning.

You don't have to go all out, but even little touches go a big way!

Think theme art colors or utilizing your screens if you have them.

Tips for This Month

Use these ideas as starting point to bring the theme to life in your space.

Bedrock

- → Cover square boxes with butcher paper (green for grass, blue for water, grey for stone, etc.), and build whatever you can imagine.
- → Consider creating an interactive station where kids can build their own creations.

Font

→ The titles in theme art are typically hand-drawn letters. Similar fonts can be found online: LoRes 9 Plus OT

Need Ideas?

Connect with our team and other ministry leaders for more content.

Pinterest

bit.ly/2HaRdIs

Facebook

bit.ly/252KidsPartnerFacebook

Spotify

spoti.fi/2TqDhBJ

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Create the Environment

December → Extra! Extra!

Font → Bryant Medium

Decorate your Christmas trees with ornaments made from newsprint. Wrap strips of newsprint around trees like ribbon, and add letters to the ribbon to spell out "Jesus is born!"

January → Game Plan

Font → Beat Box

Obstacle courses are amazing because they can be made from anything. So, search your storage rooms for some of the most random things that will bring back some fond memories for your kids. That 6' inflatable piece of pizza from summer? Yep! Colorful 5-gallon buckets? Stack them up! To help define the course, slide pool noodles onto toilet plungers with firm rubber plunges, and attach arrows pointing up, over, and under.

February → Like and Subscribe

Font → <u>Trade Gothic Next LT Pro Heavy Condensed</u> + Bryant Condensed Medium

This is another month where you can decorate with pictures of your kids and leaders. Decorate your walls with film strips or computer screen templates, and add their pictures. Pictures can be of individual kids or small groups making silly faces together. Leave some empty spaces so you can add new kids to the wall as the month goes on. Add thumbs-up icons and emojis with heart eyes around your environment.

March → Upside Down

Font → Polymath Display

This can be one of the easiest months to decorate. Do you have posters in frames in your environment? Turn them upside down. Hang anything upside down—chairs, lamps, clocks—to spark your kids' curiosity so you can teach them about the marvelous upsidedown way that Jesus calls us to treat others. And with Palm Sunday falling on the last Sunday of the month, consider changing the environment a week early to make Holy Week a little easier on you and your team.

April → Block Party

Font → GoodDog New + ImaginaryFriend BB Bold
It's time to celebrate! Use traditional party decorations in colors that coordinate with the theme art. Hang streamers or pennant flag bunting. Create some signs like in the theme art. Create the look of confetti falling by attaching small pieces of colorful paper to fishing line that is hung from the ceiling.

May → Trek

Font → Din 2014 Demi + Karol Sans Black

Create some mountains by crumpling colorful butcher paper that matches the theme art. Then smooth it out a little as you shape it into mountains. Add some Ficus trees or cardboard trees decorations. Display a sign that shows a trail map.

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Introducing APlay

Welcome to instant access to your curriculum media. No downloads. No hassle.

APlay is an all-in-one media organization and presentation tool, free with your curriculum subscription! Experience all of your Orange Curriculum media assets, now pre-built and fully customizable. No more sorting through multiple download folders. APlay is free with your curriculum subscription and packed with features to help your weekly experience run smoother.

APlay gives you more time to focus on what truly matters — more ministry, less media management with Apple TV and web browser streaming options.

How to Get Started

- → First time? Sign up at JoinAPlay.com using the same primary email and password for your Orange Curriculum subscription.
- → Returning? Sign in at JoinAmazing.com. You'll find it pre-loaded with all the media content in your subscription.
- → Questions? Reach out to Customer Care or your dedicated Orange Specialist.





Seamless Media Playlists

Display curated playlists or create your own.



Custom Content Integration

Upload and organize your church media, including worship videos.



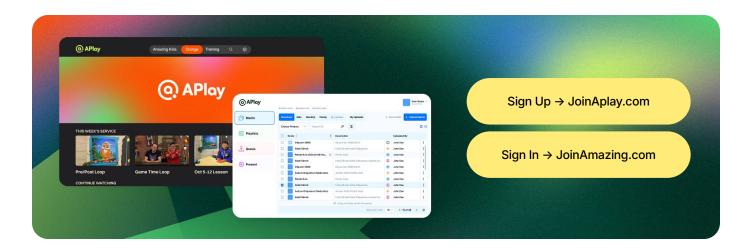
Pre-Built Playlists

Access Orange Curriculum playlists tailored for your needs.



AppleTV Compatibility

Enjoy preloaded curriculum content ready for use.





Equip Leaders

Communicate Early

Send any files and information a leader may need early enough for them to plan.

Large Group Leaders

☐ Send the Large Group Leader Guide

Small Group Leaders

Ш	Send the Small Group Leader Guide
	(Mailchimp templates are provided for easy access!)
	Share which Group Activities were selected



Weekly leader guides are found in their respective folders: Groups

- → Small Group
- → Large Group



Amazing Kids Worship

In the Large Group Leader Guide, we've suggested worship songs from Amazing Kids Worship.

We've created these songs to be developmentally appropriate for elementary, 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 below, or combined with other popular worship songs that your kids know and love.

Songs can be found on <u>APlay</u> and for purchase at <u>store.thinkorange.com</u>.



Matthew 19:26 (NIrV)

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible.""

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIrV)

"My thoughts are not like your thoughts. And your ways are not like my ways," announces the Lord. "The heavens are higher than the earth. And my ways are higher than your ways. My thoughts are higher than your thoughts."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIrV)

"Be strong and brave. Don't be afraid of them. Don't be terrified because of them. The Lord your God will go with you. He will never leave you. He'll never desert you."

Proverbs 31:8-9 NIrV

"Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. Speak up for the rights of all those who are poor. Speak up and judge fairly. Speak up for the rights of those who are poor and needy."

Ephesians 3:20 (NIrV)

"God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by His power that is working in us."



Additional Memory Verses

Here are some additional Bible verses you could add to your Small Group curriculum or send home for parents and kids to learn together. Some verses are longer than others and more complex, so think about the age group when you choose.

* Phrases in bold are more appropriate for younger children.

Printing

If printing on labels to create stickers or cards, Microsoft Word has a feature to assist:

- → Select the "Tools" pull-down menu in Word
- → Select "Labels"
- → Select "Options" for your preferred Avery® labels size
- → Copy and paste your verses into the Word Doc
- → Print!

Connect beyond this moment.

Social Media

This guide provides consistency while allowing room for creativity. Keep engaging, keep encouraging, and keep building faith in the next generation!

Weekly Strategy

What to post and caption each day.

Management Strategy

What content to feature and engage directly with Parents.



Automate Scheduling

Use scheduling tools like Canva or Hootsuite to automate posts. Pro-tip, they both have nonprofit account options!

Ask Questions

Encourage comments and interactions by asking engaging questions.

Stay Present

Monitor direct messages and comments to foster community engagement.

Customize Content

Adapt posts to fit your ministry's unique needs.

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Social Media Weekly Strategy

Day	Content	Direction	Caption Suggestion
Monday	Parent Cue Equip parents with a practical conversation starter or activity to reinforce what kids are learning.	Grid Post + Caption Post a Parent Cue image from the series art.	Hey, parents! Here's a conversation cue for this week. Take a moment to connect with your child at [Meal Time/Morning Time/ Drive Time/Bed Time]. For more cues, check out the Parent Cue App!
Tuesday	Ministry Highlight or Testimonial Share a win or highlight from your kids' ministry to encourage engagement and build community.	Grid/Reel Post + Caption Post a photo or video from your team.	"We love seeing kids grow in their faith! This week, [Kid's Name] shared how they applied what they learned at church. Share in the comments a recent win you've seen with your child."
Wednesday	Bottom Line or Key Question Provide a midweek reminder of what kids are learning and encourage families to reflect.	Grid Post + Caption Post a bottom line or key question image from the series art.	"This week, we learned that [Insert Bottom Line]. How can you put this into action today?"
Thursday	Volunteer Appreciation or Behind-the-Scenes Recognize and celebrate your volunteers to build community and cultivate a positive ministry culture.	Grid/Reel Post + Caption Post a photo or video from your team of a volunteer or from behind-the-scenes.	"Shoutout to [Volunteer's Name]! They help create a fun and meaningful experience for kids every week. Drop a thank-you note in the comments!"
Friday	Memory Verse or Worship Song Highlight Reinforce scripture memory or introduce the worship song kids are learning	Grid/Reel Post + Caption Post the verse graphic from the series art or a short (30 sec.) video of worship from your team.	"This month's memory verse: [Insert Verse Reference] Take time to memorize this as a family and remind each other of God's truth!
Saturday (Optional)	Service Photos or Videos Create engagement by creating spontaneous posts, fun polls, or engaging questions	Grid/Reel Post + Caption Share a photo or video from service. Bonus if you post a carousel!	What's your favorite Bible story?
Sunday	Weekly Recap Summarize what was taught in church that week and encourage families to continue the conversation.	Grid/Reel Post + Caption Post a carousel of photos and videos from your team.	"This week, we explored [Bible Story/ Theme] and learned [Key Lesson]. Keep the conversation going at home by watching this recap on [Parent Cue App/ Website]!"

Social Media Management Strategy

Monthly Features (Pinned Posts)



Memory Verse of the Month (Image included in Series Art)

This month's memory verse: [Insert Verse]. Let's commit to memorizing this together as a family!



Monthly Theme Overview Carousel (Image & Video)

This month in kids' ministry, we're diving into [Theme Name]. Join us each week as we learn how God is working in our lives!



Ways to Get Involved (Volunteer Call-to-Action)

Want to make an impact? We're looking for amazing volunteers to join our kids' ministry team! Sign up today to be part of something special.



Upcoming Events & Announcements

Mark your calendars! [Event Name] is coming up on [Date]. We can't wait to see you there!

POV Content Prompts (Point of View)

About POV

POV-style video directly engage parents and spark conversation. Encourage parents to comment, tag friends, and share their own experiences to increase engagement on these posts!

Permissions

Make sure you have obtained permission from the child's guardian before posting any videos or images. A Photo/Video Release form is a great tool for this.



POV: When kids surprise us with their wisdom

Video of a child explaining a Bible story in their own words, with a caption: "Sometimes, the best teachers are the kids themselves! What's something your child has taught you about faith?"



POV: Sunday morning chaos getting to church

Fast-paced, funny clips showing the behind-the-scenes rush of a family trying to get out the door for church. Caption: "If this is you every Sunday morning, you're not alone! Tag a parent who can relate!"



POV: When a child remembers the memory verse before you do

A playful skit where a child corrects a leader on the memory verse.

Caption: "Who else has been called out by a kid for not knowing the memory verse?

""



POV: When kids randomly start singing the worship song from church

A child joyfully singing a worship song in the car or at dinner. Caption: "Worship doesn't stop on Sundays! What's your child's favorite worship song right now?"



Parent Cue is your direct-to-parent strategy. Along with Parent Cue handouts and emails found in your curriculum files, the Parent Cue App connects you to parents and families all week long.

The Parent Cue App is free to download and includes content that aligns to the curriculum schedule. Unlock more features and content with church customization or an individual subscription.

Church Customization

Deliver weekly curriculum content, empower parents, and centralize your communication in a customizable app.

With customization, you can edit and add your own content for parents. Keep all your church's most important information in one easily accessible location, right on every parent's phone.

Get Started → <u>orangeapps.church/choose-plan</u>

Parent Subscription

The Parent Cue App includes an option for in-app subscription. Parents will find additional weekly cues, monthly resources, and yearly phase content to help them be the parent they want to be.

Tell Parents More → parentcue.org/app











Volunteer Appreciation

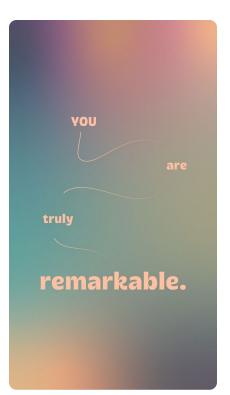
Everyone loves to know that they are loved and appreciated! What better way to appreciate your volunteers than with some fun, meaningful, and engaging events and resources?

The Volunteer Appreciation document provides you with various ways to engage your volunteers all year long with:

- → 5 Budget Friendly Ideas
- → 5 Semi-budget Friendly Ideas
- → 2 Go All Out Ideas
- → Book Resources List

No matter what you choose to do, we hope that your volunteers feel poured into as they continue to serve in your ministry.







The guide, postcards, and phone backgrounds are in the folder: Start Here (Prelude)

→ 04_VolunteerAppreciation

Statement of Faith

About God

There is one, and only one, living and true God, existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is just, powerful, good, and holy. God is infinite in love. Through love, God creates, sustains, suffers, judges, rescues, liberates, redeems, reconciles, and reigns.

About Jesus

God became human in Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead, and on the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. The death and resurrection of Jesus offers redemption for humanity and the world.

About The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, the fully divine Spirit of God, whose present activity is to guide, to convict, to comfort, to transform, and to strengthen. The Spirit bestows gifts, and cultivates the character and mind of Christ in believers for use in and through the Church.

About The Bible

The Holy Scripture was written under the divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is accurate, reliable, and authoritative. It is the primary authority for all Christian faith and practice. The Scripture reveals the character of God, the nature of humanity, and the primacy of Jesus.

About Salvation

Jesus, being fully God and fully human, was born, lived, died, and rose again. It is only through Christ Jesus that humanity can find complete forgiveness, reconciliation, and wholeness. Anyone who accepts the free gift of salvation made possible through Christ Jesus is welcome into the Kingdom of Heaven now and forever.

About People

All people are made in God's image, and like God, have the capacity to love, to care, to communicate, and to create. All people have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. The fall of humanity distorted creation and separated all people from God. Because of the fall, humans often feel isolated, angry, inadequate, ashamed, or overwhelmed by the constant awareness that all is not as it should be.

About The Church

The Church is the body of Christ, an extension of Christ's life and ministry in the world today. It includes the redeemed of all ages, races, genders, and nations. Because of Jesus, with the guidance of the Spirit, believers are invited to participate in the work of the Church. Jesus prayed for unity in the Church, and our Christian unity gives evidence of God to every generation.

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