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Learn from God's Word.

Note to Ministry Leader

On the night before he gave up his life, Jesus told his friends, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Sounds simple, right? But instead of acknowledging that God is love, culture has decided that love is god. Our world applies “love” to everything from romance to a favorite ice cream flavor to encouraging people to do whatever feels best in the moment. That’s why kids need a radical redefinition of what true love looks like: choosing to treat others the way Jesus treats us. This month, we’ll explore four stories from the life of Jesus, starting with Nicodemus. Kids will discover that God loves not just them, but the entire world—everyone who has ever lived or will live—and that this love led Jesus to take on human form to rescue us. We’ll cover the most important commandment, to love God and love others, and we’ll see how the love of Jesus changed Zacchaeus in a pretty dramatic way. Finally, we’ll look at the time that Jesus healed both the daughter of an important leader and a suffering, outcast woman, as a reminder that we can show love to people in need.

This guide is your month-to-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!



EveryChild Tips

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



Note to Ministry Leader

What's the first thing you want to do when you discover a funny video or listen to a powerful podcast? Share it, of course! That's why we chose "Like and Subscribe: Share the love of Jesus" as this month's theme. We want kids to know that there's nothing more awesome they can share with others than the love and adventure of a life with Jesus.

God View

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

Insight

Community in the Context of God's Family

I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.

Application

Love: Choosing to treat others the way Jesus treats us

In Week 4, we explore the story of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter and healing a chronically ill woman. Talking about Jesus' healing miracles can be tough for kids who are experiencing illness or differing abilities—or who love someone who has not yet been healed.

Remind kids that Jesus has promised to heal and make everything right in the end, but because this world is broken, not everyone will be healed right away. Sometimes God heals our hearts before our bodies. Encourage kids that God loves when we keep asking, and that we can always take our hurts and disappointments to Him.

Monthly Overview

Week	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Conversation Starter
1	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus John 3:1-21	God loves the whole world.	Where have you seen God's love?
2	The Most Important Commandment Matthew 22:34-40 (supporting: Exodus 20:1-21)	Love God. Love others.	How have others shown love to you?
3	Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10	The love of Jesus can change things for the better.	How can love change things?
4	Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter and a Suffering Woman Mark 5:21-43	Show the love of Jesus to people in need.	How can you show love to others?

Core Insight

Community in the Context of God's Family

Key Application

Love

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."
John 13:34, NIV

MEMORY VERSE

Weekly Summaries

Week	Bible Story	Summary
1	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	We start off as Nicodemus visits Jesus at night. While Nicodemus struggles to understand how a grown-up could be born again, Jesus challenges him to see with new eyes. John, recording this scene, interprets for us: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." [BOTTOM LINE] <u>God loves the whole world.</u>
2	The Most Important Commandment	During Week 2, we explore the Most Important Commandment. Several religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a trick question: basically, choose your top commandment so everyone can take you down for picking the wrong one. Just how many rules are we talking here? We revisit the original Ten Commandments in Exodus, as well as the additional 603 laws and the extras added around them by the religious leaders. Instead of debating, Jesus rolls them all into two simple commands. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Love God. Love others.</u>
3	Zacchaeus	In Week 3, Jesus singles out Zacchaeus, a tax collector who has scrambled up a tree for a better view. Instead of scolding Zacchaeus for stealing from his neighbors, Jesus invites himself over to the tax collector's house for a party. Profoundly changed by Jesus' love and acceptance, Zacchaeus offers to pay back anyone he has cheated—four times as much! [BOTTOM LINE] <u>The love of Jesus can change things for the better.</u>
4	Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter and a Suffering Woman	We wrap up the month with Jairus, a synagogue leader, who begs Jesus to come heal his gravely ill daughter. While Jesus is on the way, a desperate woman with a chronic illness pushes through the crowd to touch his robe... and is instantly made well. Jesus doesn't discriminate between the wealthy and the outcast; instead, he responds to anyone in need. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Show the love of Jesus to people in need.</u>

Scope & Cycle → Kids

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

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Scope & Cycle is in the folder:

→ This Month

→ 01_Start Here

→ 01_Vision Casting

August



September



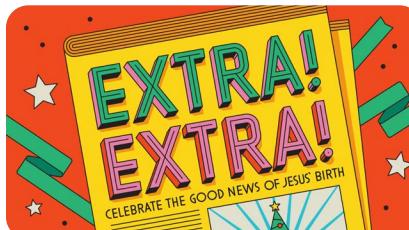
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November



December



January



February



March



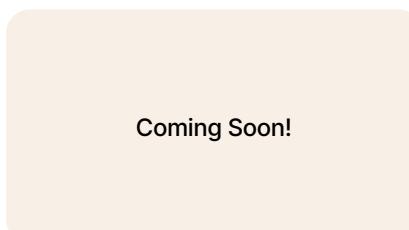
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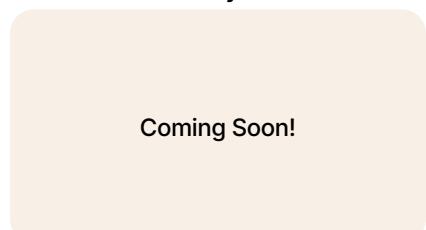
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Scope & Cycle

→ Preteen

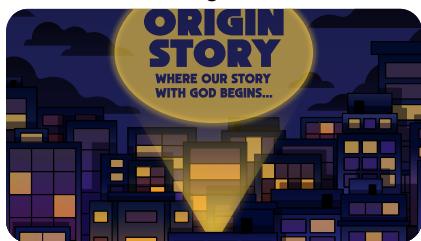
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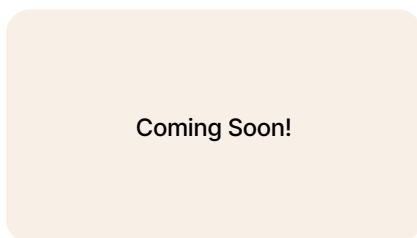
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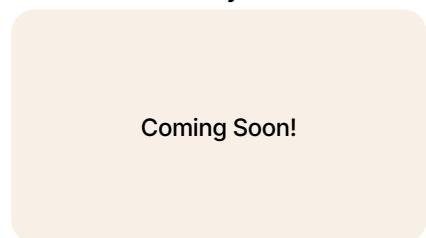
May



June



July



Orange Kids Music

[View Music Here ↗](#)

July

Monthly Song
Album: At the Top of My Lungs
At the Top of My Lungs

Additional Song
Album: Make a Move
All I Need

November

Monthly Song
Album: Everything to Me
Yes I Am

Additional Song
Album: At the Top of My Lungs
I Can Do All Things

August

Monthly Song
New Release!
You're Right There

Additional Song
Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
Follow You

December

Monthly Song
New Release!
*Extra, Extra
(It's Christmas Time)*

Additional Song
Album: Silent Night
(The King Is Born)
Come On With Me

March

Monthly Song
New Release!
O Praise

Additional Song
Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
Thank You God

April

Monthly Song
Album: Start the Party
(Kids) EP
I've Got Joy

Additional Song
Album: Start the Party
(Kids) EP
Start the Party

September

Monthly Song
Album: Everything to Me
Brave

Additional Song
Album: Every Beat
You Are My Hope

January

Monthly Song
Album: Everything to Me
Everything to Me

Additional Song
Album: My Life For You
My Life For You

February

Monthly Song
Album: Every Beat
Can't Contain It

Additional Song
Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
Live Your Love

May

Monthly Song
Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
Never Give Up

Additional Song
Album: Can't Stop Won't Stop
Can't Stop Won't Stop

June/July

Coming Soon!

Amazing Music Kids Songs

Only On APlay ↗

February

God's Family / Community

Scripture

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."
John 13:34

March

God's Character / Compassion

Scripture

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

April

God's Story / Restoration

Scripture

Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!
Philippians 4:4

Song Suggestions

Elementary

Need Your Love
Jesus We Love You
How He Loves

Preteen

Need Your Love
How He Loves
Jesus We Love You

Song Suggestions

Elementary

Praise
I Am Free
Waiting Here For You
Hosanna

Preteen

Praise
I Am Free
Waiting Here For You
Hosanna

Song Suggestions

Elementary

Alive
Living Hope
Forever
Joy

Preteen

Alive
Living Hope
Forever
Joy

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

What you do beforehand

Prelude

Setting the tone for the experience

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

Small Group

Kids divided into smaller groups with a consistent leader

Social (15 minutes)

Providing time for fun interaction

Offer activities as kids arrive.

Large Group

All kids & leaders together

Worship (10 minutes)

Inviting kids to respond to God

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

Story (25 minutes)

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Small Group

Kids divided into smaller groups with a consistent leader

Groups (25 minutes)

Creating a safe place to connect

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

After

What you do afterwards

Home

Prompting action beyond the experience

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

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 15 minutes Providing time for fun interaction	Includes an opening activity as kids arrive. This time encourages kids to enter the 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Plan for one or more of the activities. → Review the Small Group document for props and supplies needed. → Lead activities in different areas of the room while a designated leader greets parents and children at the door.
Worship 10 minutes Inviting kids to respond to God	<p>We recommend worship songs that amplify teaching content for the month. We've created these songs to be developmentally appropriate, incorporating simple, direct language, fun dance movements, and upbeat, current arrangements.</p> <p>Songs are preloaded into APlay and available for purchase at store.thinkorange.com.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Recommendation: Have a Worship Leader and live instruments to sing along with the music tracks. → 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. → Share music links with parents so they can stream them at home or in the car.
Story 25 minutes Communicating God's truth in engaging ways	Includes various methods of storytelling to engage every kid as they learn about 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.
Groups 25 minutes Creating a safe place to connect	Includes activities written to reach every learning style. These activities will reinforce the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and help kids apply it to real-life experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Plan for as many of the activities as possible. → Review the Small Group document for props and 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 guidelines 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.

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.

Like and Subscribe

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.

Font

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

[Trade Gothic Next LT Pro Heavy Condensed](#) +
[Bryant Condensed Medium](#)

Need Ideas?

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

Pinterest

[bit.ly/2HaRdls](#)

Facebook

[bit.ly/252KidsPartnerFacebook](#)

Spotify

[spoti.fi/2TqDhBJ](#)

Create the 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 upside-down 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 tree decorations. Display a sign that shows a trail map.

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.

KEY FEATURES



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.

The screenshot shows the APlay web interface. On the left, there's a player window displaying a video thumbnail for 'THIS WEEK'S SERVICE' with three video options: 'Pre/Post Loop', 'Game Time Loop', and 'Oct 5-12 Lesson'. Below this is a 'CONTINUE WATCHING' button. On the right, there's a media library interface with a sidebar for 'Media', 'Playlists', and 'Present'. The main area shows a list of media items with columns for 'Name', 'Description', and 'Uploaded By'. A yellow callout bubble on the right says 'Sign Up → JoinAPlay.com'. Another yellow callout bubble below it says 'Sign In → JoinAmazing.com'.

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

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

[FIND MY FILES](#) 

Weekly leader guides are found in their respective folders:

Groups

- Small Group
- Large Group

Amazing Music

Amazing Music is an ever-growing library of worship songs created just for your Children's Ministry!

Amazing Music is made up of relevant and timeless songs that have been reimagined with upbeat, modern arrangements just for kids! Each song contains powerful lyrics, engaging media resources, and fun, meaningful dance motions designed to enhance your worship experience.

Plug in lyric videos, instrumental lyric videos, and dance motions on **APlay**, along with **free Song Trainings** on **Youtube** and **APlay** to help your team learn the motions ahead of time to feel prepared ahead of your services. Visit [JoinAmazing.com](#) to access over 100 worship resources.

Additional Memory Verses

1 John 4:7 NIV

“Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become a child of God and knows God.”

Matthew:37-38 NIV

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is huge. But there are only a few workers. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into his harvest field.”

John 15:9 NIV

“Just as the Father has loved me, I have loved you. Now remain in my love.”

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 NIV

“God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people’s sins against them. God has trusted us with the message that people may be brought back to him. So we are Christ’s official messengers.”

1 John 4:11 NIV

“Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another”

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.

Social Media Weekly Strategy

Day	Content	Direction	Caption Suggestion
Monday	Series Art Remind the kids and parents what this month's theme and focus is to reinforce what kids are learning.	Grid Post + Caption Post an image from the series art.	<i>Hey, parents! Here is a look at our series for the month! Take a moment to discuss and connect with your child on what this theme means to them and what they are learning! Check out our Parent Cue App for more ideas!</i>
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.	<i>"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."</i>
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.	<i>"This week, we learned that [Insert Bottom Line]. How can you put this into action today?"</i>
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.	<i>"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!"</i>
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.	<i>"This month's memory verse: [Insert Verse Reference] Take time to memorize this as a family and remind each other of God's truth!"</i>
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!	<i>What's your favorite Bible story?</i>
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.	<i>"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]!"</i>

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!



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.



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!



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 to 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: 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: 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 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?"*

Connect

Parent Cue

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.

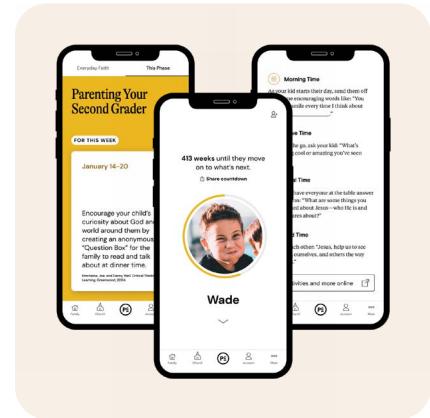
Get Started → orangeapps.church/choose-plan

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

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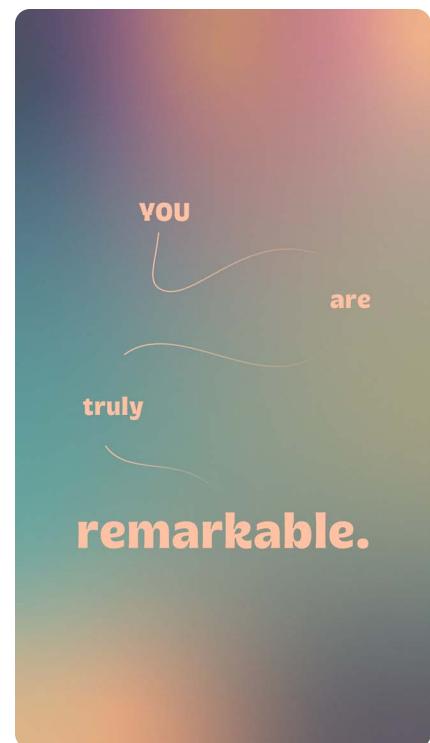
Volunteer Appreciation

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.



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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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