

Today's Suggested Schedule—February 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman • *Mark 5:21-43*

Bottom Line: Jesus shows love to people in need.

Conversation Starter: How can you show love to others?

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

SLIDE: Theme

WELCOME

Host has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to [Name of Environment]. Host is relatable and inviting. Host can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, etc. Host tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! Welcome back to another awesome week here at [environment name]!"

"It's the final week of our series 'Like and Subscribe: Share the Love of Jesus!'"

"This series is called 'Like and Subscribe,' because when you see something awesome online, you like it and subscribe to it because you don't want to miss a minute of awesomeness. And you want to share that awesomeness with your friends and family too!"

"This month, we're talking about the love of God! That's definitely not something you want to miss a second of! And you so want to share it!"

"This week, we're going to take a deeper dive into a situation that happened with Jesus. We're going to talk about what it means to share the love of Jesus, to notice people, to help people, and to stay connected to God and each other. In today's story, there was a huge crowd around Jesus!"

WORSHIP

LEADER: "Hi, everyone! You know there might be times in our life that seems overwhelming and noisy. There are times when it just seems a lot of things are going on—whether that's at home, with your friends, or elsewhere. It's amazing to know that God still sees us, and His love always finds a way to reach us. Even in the midst of the crazy."

"God's love is so powerful, we can't contain it. When Jesus changes your life, when you really understand His love for you, you just want to share it with the people around you. So let's take a minute to move, jump, sing, and thank Him for His amazing love."

SONG: "That's Who I Praise"

"I love worshipping with you! Let's dive into our Memory Verse now that we've been learning all month. It's pretty cool that Jesus didn't tell His followers to chase fame, likes, or attention; He told them to love.

"Let's check it out. This is John 13:34. I'll read it out loud.

SLIDE: Memory Verse

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

"When Jesus said this, He wasn't just giving a nice quote, He was giving us a challenge. He wanted His followers, including us, to show the world what His love looks like. The way we treat people, the way we forgive, the way we help—that's how others see Jesus through us.

"Let's say it together!"

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

LEADER: "Keep this verse in your heart this week. Maybe write it somewhere you'll see it, or set a reminder on your phone to read it once a day. Every time you do, ask God to help you love like He does."

BIBLE STORY

VIDEO: So and So Show

LANDING

COMMUNICATOR: "Jesus noticed the woman in the crowd. He noticed Jairus and his daughter. He always notices the people—not just the ones everyone else sees, but the ones who feel left out, alone, or forgotten. And He notices you too.

"When life feels crowded, when you feel overlooked or forgotten, Jesus sees you. You are never interrupting Him. He will always make time for you. And His love is still powerful enough to change everything."

"This same love can flow through you when you reach out to help someone else. So this week, when you see someone who needs help, encouragement, or just a little kindness, don't wait for someone else to do it. Be the one who reaches out. Let Jesus' love shine through you.

"Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "How can you show love to others?"

"In today's story, Jesus was surrounded by a huge crowd, but He still noticed people in need. He stopped, He cared, and His love made a difference.

“Sometimes showing love means stopping, slowing down enough to notice people who might need help, encouragement, or just someone to listen.

“Maybe it’s the kid at school who usually sits alone. Maybe it’s your younger sibling who always wants your attention. Maybe it’s a friend who’s having a rough time and just needs someone to say, ‘Hey, I’m here for you.’

“When we stay connected to Jesus, His love flows through us, like we saw with the energy stick. That same love can flow through you this week.

“So as you head to small groups, talk about this question: How can you show love to others?

“What would it look like to slow down, notice people, and make room for them, just like Jesus did?

“Let’s take that question with us as we go. I can’t wait to hear what you come up with.”

PRAYER

COMMUNICATOR: “Let’s talk to the God who loves you so much.”

“Dear God, thank You for showing us that Your love never runs out, that it’s powerful enough to heal, restore, and change lives. Help us be brave enough to reach out. Help us stay connected to You this week. Show us the people who need Your love. Give us the courage to be with the people who are left out this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

After prayer, Communicator dismisses kids to Small Group.

SLIDE: Theme