

K-3rd

Large Group

February — Week 4

Large Group Leader Guide

Today's Suggested Schedule

Kids arrival : 9:25 / 11:10

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

Countdown : 9:30 / 11:15

Start the countdown with excitement!

Large Group : 9:30-9:55 / 11:15-11:40

→ Opener

→ Bible Story

→ Talk It Out!

→ Memory Verse

→ Prayer

Transition to Small group : 9:55-10:00
/11:40-11:45

Kids move with their leader to small groups

Small group : 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Creating a safe place to connect.

✦ Need activities for a K-5th group? Check out the 2nd-3rd guide.

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman

• Mark 5:21-43

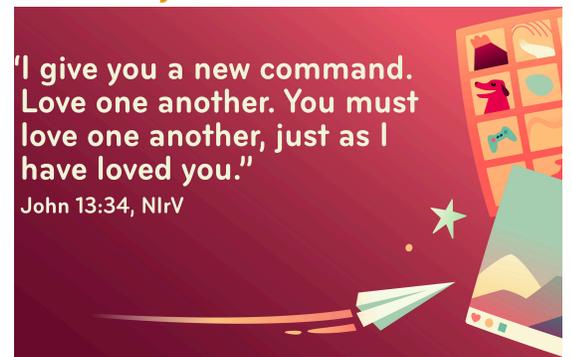
Bottom Line

Jesus shows love to people in need.

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



10 MINUTES

OPENER

① Opener

AUDIO → Play high-energy music as kids enter.
SLIDE → Theme

→ Host enters.

Optional Video → Countdown
Optional Video → Theme Intro

HOST: “Hey, everyone! It’s so good to see you all today! Turn to someone and give them a high five!

“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!

“Today we’re talking about how Jesus shows love to people in need. Aren’t you glad that Jesus cares about everyone? Not just some people, He cares for everybody! You and I are included in that!
“You know, Jesus didn’t just talk about love. He did something about it. When people needed help, He stopped what He was doing to care for them. So today, we’re going to play a game that reminds us what that kind of love looks like. It’s called ‘Link Up!’

SLIDE → Game_Link Up! Title

HOST: “Here’s how it works: We’ll have two teams of six players each. Each team will link arms at the elbows. You have to stay connected the whole time. Your team’s goal is to move from the start line to the finish line without unlinking. But there’s a twist.

“Each team has two Hula Hoops held by some fabulous leaders who are up here. Your whole group has to move together through both Hula Hoops without breaking your link. If anyone lets go, stop and link back up before continuing. The first team to reach the finish line, still linked, wins.

“Leaders who are holding Hula Hoops, come on up, get your Hula Hoops, and get into position! Let’s get our teams ready. I need two teams of six kids. If you want to play, raise your hand!

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OPENER

SLIDE → Game_Link Up! Title

Choose twelve volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised. Invite them to come up on stage. Line up two teams of six at the starting line. Encourage them to link arms at the elbows.

“Everyone linked up? All right. On your mark, get set, GOOO!”

AB_Upbeat pop music

HOST: “Nice teamwork! Keep those arms linked! Go slow and steady. Help each other through the Hula Hoops.

If time allows, continue with more rounds.

HOST: “Nice job, everyone! You stayed connected and worked together. That’s what we should always be doing!”

10 MINUTES

Story

③ Bible Story

SLIDE -> Story Lab W4

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

HOST: "Wow. What an incredible journey with Jesus!

"In our story, two completely different people needed help, and Jesus had time and love for both of them.

"He helped Jairus, a respected leader who begged for his daughter's life. He helped a woman who was sick and alone. And He showed love and power to a little girl whom everyone thought was gone.

"Jesus didn't see interruptions. He saw people. He didn't see problems. He saw people who mattered. That's who Jesus is: He always shows love to people in need. And that's who we can be when we follow Him. Jesus saw people who were hurting, stopped what He was doing, and showed them love. And you can do that too!

"When someone needs help, don't rush by, you can stop and show love. When someone's left out, invite them in. When someone's hurting, comfort them. Because every time you do, you're showing the world what Jesus is like.

"Let's say our Bottom Line together one more time!"

SLIDE -> Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] Jesus shows love to people in need!"

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "Jesus shows love to people in need! Great job, everyone!"

SLIDE -> Memory Verse

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5 MINUTES

TALK IT OUT



Now, before we move on, I have a question for you... (lean in and whisper) do you know what time it is?

It's time to... (pause, cup your hand to your ear) **TALK IT OUT!**

That means it's your turn to do the talking! You get to share your thoughts, ask questions, and see how this story connects to YOUR life.

So, let's put on our 'thinking caps' ... zip up our listening ears... and get ready to Talk. It. Out!"

SLIDE -> Talk It Out

Talk It Out Questions

Q: Why did Jairus ask Jesus for help?

A: Because his daughter was sick, and Jesus could help her.

Q: How long was the lady sick?

A: She was sick for 12 years.

Q: What did the lady do to get healed?

A: She touched Jesus' clothes.

Q: What did Jesus tell the lady?

A: He said, "Your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Q: What did Jesus tell Jairus' daughter?

A: He said, "Little girl, get up."

Q: How did Jesus show God's love to others?

A: He stopped to help people in need.

I Said Yes to Jesus today!

SLIDE → I Said Yes to Jesus today!

HOST

“Hi Kidz Rock! Today, I want to give you a very special opportunity.

Do you know how much Jesus loves you?

Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life on the cross and came back to life so He can be with you forever.

He wants to be your best friend, your Savior, and help you every single day.

Maybe you feel something special in your heart right now.

That’s Jesus saying, ‘I love you. I want to be with you.’

You don’t have to be perfect or know everything.

You just need to say yes to Jesus.

If you’ve never asked Jesus to be your Savior, and you want to invite Him into your heart today, you can pray with me.

And if you’ve already done this before, you can pray again to remember how much He loves you.”

Salvation Prayer (Repeat After Me)

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving me.

Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins.

I believe You rose again and You are alive.

I want You to be my Savior and my best friend.

Come into my heart today.

Help me follow You every day.

I love You, Jesus.

Amen.

HOST

If you prayed that prayer for the first time today — we’re SO proud of you!

That is the best decision you’ll ever make. Please let your leader know, because we want to celebrate with you and give you something special!

5 MINUTES

Prayer

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“Jesus, thank You that You always stop for us. Thank You for showing Your great love by pausing Your day to meet the needs of people like the woman and Jairus’s daughter. Help us to have the faith to reach out and ask for Your help, and give us the eyes to see the needs of the people around us. Give us the willingness to pause what we’re doing and show Your love by helping others. We love You, 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