

2-4 Year-olds

Small Group

October-Week2

October — Week 2

Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable



FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

**I can be brave because
God is with me.**

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-50

Key Question

**Who can help you be
brave?**

Bottom Line

**God can help me be
brave.**

Memory Verse

**"Be strong and
courageous. Do not be
afraid... for the Lord
your God goes with
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV

Inclusive Pro Tips



This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the Special Needs Resource Kit for more ideas for adapting each segment.

MOVE ACTIVITY

Sling the Stone

What You Need

- ☐ Hula Hoops™
- ☐ Painter's tape
- ☐ Clear packing tape
- ☐ Ball pit balls
- ☐ Laundry baskets

→ Option: Use clear Con-Tact® paper in place of packing tape



Inclusive Pro Tips

Position one hoop at the bottom of the wall and allow children to kick or press the ball on the sticky hoop.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Stretch several lengths of packing tape across the width of the hula hoops, crisscrossing in a random pattern.
2. Secure the ends of each strip to the edge of the hoop.
3. Use the painter's tape to hang the hoops to the wall with the sticky side of the tape facing out from the wall.
4. Fill two baskets with ball pit balls.
5. Tape a straight tape line on the floor three to five feet from the hoops.

During the Activity

1. Ask children to line up behind the tape line, facing the hoops.
2. Allow the children to take turns throwing a ball at the sticky tape hoop.
3. Count how many ball pit balls each team has stuck on their hoop.
4. Repeat as desired.

After the Activity

Introduce the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity "Today, we are going to play a fun game. Come over and stand behind the tape line. Let's divide into two groups. Some of my super friends stand here behind this basket. And my other super friends will stand here behind this basket." (HELP POSITION THE CHILDREN INTO TWO LINES.)

During the Activity

"Look at those circles on the wall, they both have sticky tape on them. We're going to take turns throwing the ball pit balls at the hoops to try and make them stick. Look at the hoop as you throw the ball like this. (DEMONSTRATE.) Ready to play? [CHILDREN'S NAMES], throw a ball at the hoop in front of you. (PAUSE.) Wow! Look, friends. [CHILD'S NAME]'s ball stuck to the hoop! Let's keep going until the baskets are empty. (PAUSE.) Amazing! Look at your hoops. Let's count how many ball pit balls are stuck to each group's hoop. This group had [NUMBER] ball pit balls stuck. That's awesome! How about this group? They had [NUMBER] ball pit balls stuck to their hoop. Amazing! That was such a fun game!"

After the Activity

"Today in our true story from the Bible, we're going to hear about a boy named David who threw a stone to fight a giant. Let's go hear all about it."

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Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

☐ No Supplies Needed



Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.



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CREATE ACTIVITY

Super Kid Shield

Application Activity

Faith Skills

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What You Need

☐ "Super Kid Shield" Activity

Page

- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Dot markers
- ☐ Washable markers
- ☐ Star stickers
- ☐ Clear packing tape
- ☐ Permanent marker



Inclusive Pro Tips

Create an example for children to follow.

Model and encourage children to decorate their shield.

Offer adaptive scissors.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Super Kid Shield" on cardstock and cut one per child.
2. Cut cardstock lengthwise into 1 ½-inch strips, one strip per child.
3. Roll each child's strip into a circle and tape the ends together.
4. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to decorate their shield.
2. Help tape the paper roll on the back of each child's shield.
3. Ask children to hold their shields as you review the Bible Story.

After the Activity

Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity

"Hello, Super Kids! I'm so happy to see you today! Come sit at the table and let's make a Super Kid Shield!"

During the Activity

"Use the markers and stickers to decorate your shield. (PAUSE.) Wow! These look great! Now let's add a handle to the back so it's easy for you to hold. (PLACE A PAPER ROLL ON THE BACK OF EACH CHILD'S SHIELD AND TAPE TO SECURE.) Now, everyone hold up your shields and say [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave. (WITH CHILDREN.) [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave. Hold your Super Kid Shields as we talk about today's Bible Story.

After the Activity

"Today we learned a story about a boy named David. David was brave and faced a giant named Goliath. This is a true story that you can read about in the Bible!

"Every day, Goliath would shout at God's army, "Who's gonna face me?" Everyone in God's army was scared and wouldn't face Goliath. But one day, David came to the battlefield and heard Goliath. He was surprised no one from God's army was brave enough to face Goliath, but David was because he knew that God was with him and would help him be brave. David went out on the battlefield to face Goliath and said, "Goliath, you come at me with all your big weapons, but GOD is with me!" David threw one stone as hard as he could in his sling. It hit Goliath in the middle of his forehead, and big Goliath fell down! David did it! God was always with David, and God helped David be brave! God is always with you, and God can help you be brave, too. Who can help you be brave? [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave."

Prayer



Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Say

Dear God,
only You have the power to always be with us wherever we go. Please help (SAY EACH CHILD'S NAME) remember that we don't have to be afraid.

We can be brave, because You are always with us! When we go to the (NAME A PLACE ON THE LIST), You are there! When we go to the (NAME A PLACE ON THE LIST), You are there! When we go to... (KEEP SAYING THIS WITH EACH PLACE ON THE LIST). You are awesome, God, and we love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."

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