

## January — Week 4

### Small Group Leader Guide

# Preschool Timetable



10 Minutes

## 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



### Bible Story

Tabitha and Timothy • Acts 9:36-39; 1 Timothy 4:12 I can live for God.

### Key Question

What does the Bible teach you?

### Bottom Line

The Bible teaches me the best things.

### Memory Verse

"Your word is truth" (John 17:17 NIV).



### Inclusive Pro Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

MOVE ACTIVITY

# Pin the Pieces to the Dress

## What You Need:

- Clear Con-Tact® paper
- Lightweight fabric in a variety of colors and patterns
- Scissors
- Painter's tape
- Permanent marker

### Inclusive Pro Tips

Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.



MADE TO  
Move

## What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to look around for pieces of fabric to collect and add to outline to make the dress. Repeat and reset as desired.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

## What You Say:

**Before the Activity:** Draw a large, simple outline of a dress on the Con-Tact paper. You may need to put several pieces together to make a large enough outline, depending on the size of your Con-Tact paper. Remove the backing and position it sticky-side out on the wall at child's height, secure with tape. Cut fabric into different-sized pieces, no smaller than three inches. Place around the room; on the floor, in chairs, on toys, etc. Optional: Create several outlines of clothing like a shirt, or a coat, or multiple dresses in different sizes.

**During the Activity:** Encourage children to look around for pieces of fabric to collect and add to outline to make the dress. Repeat and reset as desired.

**After the Activity:** Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello friends! I need your help today. Have you ever made a dress? (Pause for responses.) We need to use this pattern (point) to make a dress. A pattern helps tell you how to do something."

During the Activity: "We need some fabric like this (hold up a piece) to make the dress. Let's go look for fabric pieces to make our dress. When you find a piece, go add it to the dress. Let's go! (Pause.) Wow! [Child's name] found some pretty fabric! Go add it to the dress. Oh! And [child's name] found another pretty piece of fabric! (Continue until all the fabric is found and the dress is completed.) Everybody, come look! We worked together and finished the dress. It's so nice!"

After the Activity: "Friends, you did such a good job! You knew where to put the fabric to make the dress. We are going to hear about a woman who lived for God and made dresses and clothes to help people."

# 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.



CREATE ACTIVITY

## Pray Anytime

MADE TO  
Create

### What You Need:

- "Tabitha and Timothy" Activity Page
- Adhesive felt pieces
- Foam heart
- Crayons
- Glue sticks

#### Inclusive Pro Tips

Provide adaptive crayons.



### What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper and add different textural elements while retelling the story.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

### What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello friends! Come over and join me so we can make a special story picture together."

During the Activity: "Today, in our Bible Story, we learned about two people who lived for God. Color your pictures as we talk about today's story. Tabitha made clothes for people who needed them. Can you color the picture of Tabitha? (Pause.) Now, pick out a piece of fabric and glue the fabric to Tabitha. (Pause.) Great job! Timothy was a young man. Can you color Timothy on your picture? (Pause.) Timothy taught people about God. Can you put your heart sticker on Timothy? (Pause.) Hearts remind us of love, and God loves us so, so much!"

After the Activity: "Your pictures look so wonderful! Timothy and Tabitha lived for God by helping people, and you can live for God too! We can learn how to live for God when we read the Bible because [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things. What does the Bible teach you? [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things."

## Prayer

### Faith Skills

Hear from God	Pray to God
Talk about God	Live for God

### What You Say

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn the best things. Please help us to live for You by helping! Please help us be big helpers by (read the list the children made). We want to live for You God! In Jesus' name. Amen."

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