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**KEY PASSAGE:**

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**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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**CHRIST CONNECTION:**

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**SMALL GROUPS**

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2. Pray

**LARGE GROUP**

1. **Welcome** the kids
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**LARGE GROUP MATERIALS**

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## LEADER BIBLE STUDY

*Please read before Sunday morning*

{{LEADER\_BIBLE\_STUDY}}

{{LEADER\_TO\_KNOW}}

## LARGE GROUP

**To the teacher**, have fun! Use this guide to guide you through the content. Don’t worry about reading it verbatim, make sure to drive the main points home.

### Welcome the kids!

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**Teacher** should stay at the door welcoming kids and connecting with parents. Connect new kids to another volunteer. Identify another adult to facilitate a game from the Welcoming Activities list.

**Small group leaders** should play with the kids, engage with them, and let them know you’re happy they’re here! Look for new kids passed on by the teacher, make sure they’re engaged. Keep an eye for shy kids on their own, have a seat next to them and ask them how their week went.

### 30 Second Countdown

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Start the countdown about 5-7 minutes after start. As it’s playing, let kids know it’s time to clean up.

**SAY** *It’s time to clean up! Please put away the games, and let’s have a seat over here.*

Ask all the kids to come sit in front of the TVs.

**Game**

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Play the game on the screen, the game includes its own instructions.

### Why we worship

Use the memory verse to pull out the truths of God’s love and promises. Encourage the kids to worship God in response.

**SAY** *{{KEY\_PASSAGE}}*

*REVIEW FOLLOWING and delete this line*

**SAY** *{{KEY\_PASSAGE\_WORSHIP}}*

### Worship

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Worship God! Make sure to stand with the kids and follow along by singing and doing the hand motions.

At the end of worship, ask kids to have a seat.

### Intro

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**SAY** *Good morning, I’m so happy you are all here!*

**SAY** *We have a really big question this week…*

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{{BIG\_QUESTION\_TALK}}

**IN THE BIBLE**

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**SAY** *How do we know we can trust God? Where do we learn about God? [The Bible!] Who brought their Bibles this week? Excellent, thank you! Everyone else, remember to bring your Bibles! We will be reading them every week. If you do not own a Bible, let me know and we’ll get you one!*

**SAY** *The Bible is really important. It teaches us all about God, and there’s a really important thing we need to know about God: we can trust him, no matter what! The Bible is full of stories and examples of how God can be trusted!*

**SAY** *Let’s find out where today’s Bible story is today!*

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Starting in Genesis, read with the class to {{BOOK\_REFERENCE}}.

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**SAY** *We’re in {{BOOK\_REFERENCE}} today!*

**SAY** *{{INTRO}}*

*{{REVIEW}}*

**BIBLE STORY VIDEO**

Play the video. (auto transition to next slide)

**CHRIST CONNECTION**

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### Memory Verse

**SAY** *We have a new memory verse! This one is short and sweet.*

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**SAY** *{{KEY\_PASSAGE}}*

Make sure you hear them all reading it, do it a couple of times. Try a silly voice or two with them.

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### Pray

**SAY** *Let’s pray and then we’ll break into small groups.*

Let your prayer be focused on praising God for his goodness, for caring for us, and for fulfilling his promises in Jesus.

### Break into small groups

**SAY** *We’re going to head into small groups for only about 10 minutes, then regroup and have some fun with a game! Go grab your Bible as I put you into groups.*

Attempt to group the kids by age/grade. Ask kids to keep their Bibles with them.

**Make sure to track time,** give the small groups a shout out warning at 8 minutes to start in on prayer requests and prayer. Give a 30 second shout out as we near 10 minutes. Don’t rush, if a group runs a little long that’s okay.

**LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY**

**GPT’S IDEA**

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**LARGE GROUP IDEAS**

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**SMALLER IDEAS**

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**SMALL GROUPS – 8-10 MINUTES**

**DISCUSSION – 5-6 MINUTES**

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**PRAY - 3 MINUTES**

**Make sure to pray!** Ask the kids what they would like to pray for. Say a prayer for each kid, try to say each of their names, don’t worry so much about repeating their prayer requests. Make sure to thank God for his love and mercy through sending Jesus to die for our sins.