



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Rise Up
Daniel's Integrity
Daniel 1

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How do you want
people to describe you?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Be truthful with your whole life.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Anyone who lives
without blame walks safely.
But anyone who takes a
crooked path will get caught.
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Integrity—Choosing to be truthful
in whatever you say and do

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today. In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways **WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God**

Welcome/Opener
Worship ("All About Love" from *Can't Stop Won't Stop*,
"Jesus I Will Trust You" from *This Love*, and "I Can Always
Trust You" from *Can't Stop Won't Stop*)
Bible Story (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Review and
Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Parent Cue Card (print or email)
GodTime devotional for kids
Studio252.tv
Parent Cue App

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ONE
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SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and/or working as a group



Before kids arrive, take time to pray for your kids. Pray that you would help them understand what it means to live with integrity. Ask God to give you the words to say to help your kids connect with maybe a new and difficult concept—one that is so important as they move through their preteen years and on into high school.

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1. JUST FOR FUN

WHAT YOU NEED: Large paper bags, sheet or blanket

WHAT YOU DO:

- Before playing the game, **consider** going around the group and introducing everyone, especially if you have a lot of kids who are new to the group or if your group has only been together a couple months.
- **Divide** the group(s) into two teams to play a name game.
- **Direct** them to sit together, with teams sitting across from each other.
- **Hold** up a sheet between the two teams. The teams should not be able to see each other. (If needed, direct them to scoot closer together so they are hidden behind the "curtain.")
- **Recruit** a kid from each team to hold up the sheet and **select** a new volunteer during each round.
- **Instruct** teams to silently select one kid to sit directly behind the sheet, with a paper bag over their head.
- When you **lower** the sheet, the first kid to shout the name of the newly-revealed kid sitting across from them scores a point for their team.
- The team with the most point wins.

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share and collaborate with others while growing their understanding



2. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:
Ask:

- What if you were guaranteed you wouldn't get caught if you lied—why would it still be important to choose to be truthful? For example: You drop your mom's phone and the screen shatters. She asks you if you know who did it. What are the consequences of lying? What could happen if you tell the truth? *(This is an opportunity to discuss we can't choose the consequences of showing integrity, but independent of the consequences, God asks us to choose to be truthful whatever we say and do, to have integrity.)*
- What do we mean when we talk about "who somebody is on the inside"?
- Who is somebody you know who has integrity? How would you (or a friend of yours) describe that person?

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



3. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: A mask from the “Take a Snapshot” Activity, the index cards from the “Verse to Take with You” Activity, pencils or markers

WHAT YOU DO:

- **Ask:** Why do we wear masks? (Make sure kids understand you’re talking about costume masks, not medical masks!)
- **Say:** Masks are something we wear to hide our identity but God doesn’t want us to hide who He made us to be. Just like Daniel, God wants us to stand strong knowing He is our God.
- **Ask:** How do you want people to describe you?
- **Encourage** kids to think of and write a few adjectives on the back of the index cards from the “Verse to Take with You” Activity.
- **Close** with prayer.

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“Dear God, You are faithful, and You never change! You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In everything You say and do You are truthful! Your Word is truth! And we can trust You no matter what. God, You made each one of us in Your image, and we want to reflect You to others. God, I want to be described as . . . (pause for kids to add, either silently or out loud, how they want to be described). God, help us to show integrity—to be truthful in whatever we say or do. In Your name we pray. Amen”