



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Say Anything
No Secrets with God
1 John 1:9

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What do you talk to God about?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Being truthful with God
keeps you close to Him.

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

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

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

UNMASKED DROP THE ACT



WEEK
TWO
OCTOBER 2020

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

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



Before kids arrive, take some time to pray that you would be able to create a safe place today for your kids to process what it means for them to be honest with God. Ask for sensitivity and insight for yourself as you help your kids navigate confession, honesty, and God's forgiveness.

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1. JUST FOR FUN

WHAT YOU NEED: Index cards, something to write with

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give kids two-4 index cards and something to write with.
- Tell kids to write down a number between 1 and 10 and not show ANYONE.
 - Be sure kids don't reveal their cards to each other.
- Have one kid sit in the middle off the group and say a number between 1 and 10.
- The rest of the group will guess whether the person is telling the truth about whether the number they said MATCHES the number on their index card.
- Let each person take a turn, and then play another round.

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2. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What do you usually talk to God about? What do you pray about?
- How does talking to God affect your relationship with Him? (To spark discussion, ask: how does talking to your friend affect your relationship with them? What would happen if you decided to ignore your friend? *(This is an opportunity to emphasize that talking to God helps you to know Him better and to stay close to Him. Just like if you ignored a friend, if you didn't talk to God you would miss opportunities to know Him.)*)
- When is it hard to talk to God? Why can it be hard to talk to God?
- Is there anything we can hide from God? If God knows everything, why talk to Him?

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3. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Magnets

WHAT YOU DO:

- **Set** the magnets on a table.
- **Show** kids how magnets can either draw near to each other or repel away from each other.
- **Allow** kids a few moments to play with the magnets.
- **Say:** Kind of like when the magnets come together, when we choose to be truthful with God and talk to Him about everything, we get closer to Him. Just like when the magnets push each other away, when we hide things from God and aren't truthful with Him, we push God away. God sent Jesus so we would have a way to be with Him now and forever. God doesn't want us to push Him away. God wants us to talk to Him about everything.
- **Close** in prayer.

"Dear God, Thank You for loving us so much! We know You want us to draw near to You. You sent Jesus so we had a way to be with You now and forever. God, because of Jesus, we know nothing can separate us from You, and yet sometimes we try to hide things from You. Sometimes we hide our mistakes, our embarrassing moments, or we simply hide the things we think aren't interesting. But God, You are interested in everything about us, and that is AMAZING to think about; the God of all creation desires to hear from each of us. God, we ask You to remind us to share our lives with You, all of our lives, and we ask You to guide our words and our actions to be truthful and to reflect Your integrity to others. We love You!! In Your name! Amen!"