

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

You Say

God So Loved the World
John 3:16
(supporting: John 3:1-21)

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can be confident
because God loves you.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 27:13, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Confidence—Learning to see
yourself the way God sees you

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

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- MONTHLY CHALLENGE - CONFIDENCE
- Each grade share stories every week with your leaders of YOU showing confidence

WORSHIP:

- THE BEST IS YET TO COME (NEW TRACK)
- GOOD GRACE

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

25 MINUTES

10 MINUTES

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LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE KIDS' HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS KIDS ENTER.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter

WORSHIP LEADER: "I love it when we worship God together! I'm confident that God's love for us is greater and wider and stronger than anything. I get excited just thinking about His amazing love. Put a smile on your face. We have so much to celebrate! Let's sing together now.

AUDIO: THE BEST IS YET TO COME

AUDIO: GOOD GRACE

Host enters.

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): COUNTDOWN (30- OR 60-SECOND VERSION)

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME

OPENER

HOST: "Hi, everyone! I'm so glad to be with you today at Mission. This whole summer, we'll talk about confidence!

"There are lots of reasons people feel confident. You know when you hear your favorite song, and you feel like you can do anything? Or when someone gives you a compliment . . . your teacher tells you that you did a great job on an assignment . . . or your parent tells you they appreciate something you did for them . . . and you just feel so good about yourself? Those are all great reasons to feel confident.

"But there's one reason to be confident that's more important than any other. This is what REAL confidence is about.



WEEK
ONE
JUNE 2021

LARGE GROUP
K-3

PRELUDE **SOCIAL** **STORY** **WORSHIP** **GROUPS** **HOME**

25 MINUTES 10 MINUTES

SLIDE: LIFE APP
OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME TRANSITION TO LIFE APP

“Confidence is learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

SLIDE: THEME
OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): LIFE APP TRANSITION TO THEME

“In case you’re wondering how God sees you, He’s CRAZY about you! We’ll find out exactly how God feels about us in a minute. But first, we’ve got a game to play. I’m talking about a little bit of ‘Freeze Dance!’

“It’s time for us to ‘get in the mix’ and play lots of different styles of music. Who knows—maybe you’ll hear the kind of music that makes YOU feel extra-confident!

“The game is pretty simple. As long as the music plays, you dance! When the music stops, you freeze! If you’re caught moving when the music stops, then you have to sit down for the next song. Then you can get up again. Your leaders will keep an eye out for anyone who forgets to freeze. If they do this—ZAP! (*do a funny motion with your hand*)—that means you need to have a seat. Cool?

“Oh—and I almost forgot. Each time we play the music, I’ll tap one of you on the shoulder, and you get to shout ‘PRESS PLAY!’ Sound like a plan? (*Pause for response.*) Let’s do it!

“Raise your hand if you want to kick us off. What kind of music will be first? Let’s see!

Tap a kid on the shoulder. He/she will shout “PRESS PLAY!” Then play the music for a few seconds. When the music stops, yell “FREEZE!”

AUDIO: SHORT CLIPS FROM DIFFERENT GENRES OF MUSIC (IDEALLY, INSTRUMENTAL VERSIONS)—FOLLOW HOST’S LEAD

Make sure the leaders “zap” any kids who are still moving when the music stops. Those kids should sit for one song, then let them get up again.

Each time, let a different kid shout “PRESS PLAY!” Comment on the different types of music and mention how confident they make you feel.

“That was SO FUN! After hearing all that great music, I feel more confident already! Now, let’s all get ready to sing and dance as we worship God together.”



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25 MINUTES

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "You never have to wonder how God feels about you. Remember, God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to be your Savior! THAT should give you confidence that nothing in this world can take away.

"When you follow Jesus and put your trust in Him, you can have confidence that you'll be part of the incredible, never-ending story that God is telling. And as you grow in loving God and others, you'll begin to share that story more and more.

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

"You can be confident because God loves you.

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

"Your relationship with God is what gives you true confidence. **[Basic Truth] You can trust Him no matter what!** His great love will help you be strong and brave in any situation.

"As we read in our memory verse, Psalm 27:13 . . .

SLIDE: MEMORY VERSE

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:13, NIV)

"Let's pray and thank God for sending Jesus for us"

PRAY

STORYTELLER: "Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Thank You for making a way for us to be part of Your family. Please help us trust You and put our confidence in You, every single day. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

"You can head to Small Group now and talk about how good it is to know that God loves you. I'll see you next time!"

Dismiss kids to their small groups.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS THE KIDS EXIT.

SLIDE: THEME

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