

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

#### Cities in Dust

Israel Captures Jericho  
Joshua 5:13–6:20

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God's plan is the best plan.

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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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:

- THROUGH IT ALL
- THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO

### SMALL GROUP

**25**  
MIN

PRELUDE

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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:** "It's so good to see all of you! I believe God has an amazing plan and purpose for every one of us. Let's join our voices together to sing His praises. Ready, set, GO!"

**AUDIO: THROUGH IT ALL**

**AUDIO: THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO**

*Host enters.*

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

**OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME**

## OPENER

**HOST:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad you're here! All summer, we're finding out what it means to have true confidence.

**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**

"When you know how much God loves you, you feel like you can take on any challenge life throws your way. You can 'press play' and live with confidence, every day!"

"Let's play a game and see just how confident we are. This one has to do with emojis—three emojis in particular. I call it 'Praise, Stomp, Shrug!' Everyone stand up, and I'll show you how to play."



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**TWO**  
JUNE 2021

LARGE GROUP  
**K-3**

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25 MINUTES

10 MINUTES

“When an emoji appears on the screen, we’ll all do that motion together. For example, if we see the ‘praise hands’ emoji . . .

**SLIDE: PRAISE HANDS EMOJI**

“ . . . we do praise hands.

*Do the “praise hands” or “raise the roof” motion.*

“If we see a foot . . .

**SLIDE: FOOT EMOJI**

“ . . . we stomp!

*Stomp your foot.*

“If we see a shrug . . .

**SLIDE: SHRUG EMOJI**

“ . . . we shrug.

*Shrug your shoulders, holding your hands out.*

“Easy enough, right? Well, here’s where the confidence part comes in. We need to be confident enough to do the motions along with a beat!

**AUDIO: “WE WILL ROCK YOU (INSTRUMENTAL)” BY QUEEN—KEEP PLAYING (ON LOOP, IF POSSIBLE)**

“Whatever comes on the screen, we’ll do the motion on the offbeat—like this!

*Do the shrug motion on the offbeat—i.e. the “clap” part of the beat. Do this a few times so the kids understand.*

“If there are two emojis on the screen, we’ll do one motion then the other. Got it? All right—you look confident. Let’s see how we do!

**SLIDE: SEQUENCE 1**

“1-2-3-4!



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*Lead everyone in doing the actions of the emojis in the order they're on screen. Keep the music playing so everyone stays on rhythm. Make sure that you're forceful in doing each emoji on the offbeat. (You may want to get the Worship Leaders to help.)*

*Cheer for the kids after you complete each sequence. Then, when you put up the next sequence, give them a count-off to start ("1-2-3-4!").*

*The sequences will get more and more complex, finishing one that has 10 emojis in a row.*

- SLIDE: SEQUENCE 2**
- SLIDE: SEQUENCE 3**
- SLIDE: SEQUENCE 4**
- SLIDE: SEQUENCE 5**
- SLIDE: SEQUENCE 6**

- SLIDE: THEME**
- OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP**
- AUDIO: FADE OUT MUSIC**

"That was super-fun! You can definitely be confident in your rhythm skills. You all did a great job following the directions AND staying on the beat.

"Let's keep the music going, shall we? Everyone stay on your feet. Let's get ready to sing and worship God together!"



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**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**STORYTELLER:** "God was with Joshua and the Israelites. He had given Joshua a good plan, and Joshua trusted God enough to do exactly what He said to do.

"I mean, think about it. Joshua could have decided that God's plan didn't make any sense. He could have decided to ignore God's plan and make his own. But he didn't! He followed God's plan, because he knew that **God's plan is the best plan.**

"Let's say that together."

**SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE**

**KIDS AND STORYTELLER:** "God's plan is the best plan."

"We can't always see how things will work out in God's plan. Think about what it was like for Jesus' friends, the disciples, when Jesus died on the cross. They must have been so sad. They must have felt like it was all over. But everything made sense later, when they saw and heard that Jesus had come back to life!

"Sometimes we can't see how things will turn out. But it's important that we choose to keep following God and keep living His way. We can always have confidence in Him.

**STORYTELLER:** "That's right! Let's pray and ask God to help us trust Him."

**SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND**

**PRAY**

**STORYTELLER:** "Dear God, thank You for the story of Joshua. Thank You for all that it teaches us about You. Your plans are always good. Your way is the best way! Please help us be like Joshua and trust Your plan for OUR lives, too. Help us remember to trust You and follow You—even when it's not easy. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

"Let's head to Small Group and talk about how we can follow God's plan for our lives. I'll see you later, okay?"

*Dismiss kids to their small groups.*

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

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