

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

**Use Somebody**  
Gideon  
Judges 6-8

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God can use you no matter what.

### 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
- **THIS WEEK -- LOVE WORKS SUNDAY** - collecting for Helen's Hope Chest

#### WORSHIP:

- THE BEST IS YET TO COME
- GRAVES INTO GARDENS

### 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:** "Hi, everyone! I am confident that our God is amazing. I want this whole world to know about how great He is. We can share His love everywhere we go. Come on and sing with me!

**AUDIO: THE BEST IS YET TO COME**

**AUDIO: GRAVES INTO GARDENS**

*Host enters, pretending to listen to music through earbuds.*

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

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

## OPENER

**HOST:** "Oh hey, everybody! I was just listening to this fun playlist. I love to press play and listen to my favorite music. It always makes me feel so good—and so confident! That's what we're talking about this summer: confidence.

"We know where TRUE confidence comes from.

**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**



WEEK  
**THREE**  
JUNE 2021

LARGE GROUP  
**K-3**

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

25 MINUTES

10 MINUTES

“Remember, God made you in His image. He loves you, and He’s always be with you! When you believe that’s true, you’ll have the confidence to take on anything in life. We’ll learn a little more about that when we hear our Bible story in a few minutes. But first, let’s play a game of ‘Name That Movie Tune’!

**SLIDE: NAME THAT MOVIE TUNE**

“I LOVE songs from the movies. Don’t you? I’ve made a special playlist with a mix of movie songs, and I want to see if you know them, too.

“Your small group is your team. When a song plays, you’ll decide together what movie you think the song is from. Once you and your group are confident that you know the answer, jump on your feet and silently wave your arms around like this. *(Demonstrate.)* I’ll call on one group to tell us the movie name.

“Are you ready? Well, let’s get in the mix. Here we go!

*Play various songs from kids’ movies. For each song, call on a different group that jumps up and waves their arms. Optional: When they shout out the movie name, put up an image of the movie poster.*

**AUDIO: SONGS FROM KIDS’ MOVIES**

**SLIDES: MOVIE POSTERS (OPTIONAL), WHEN YOU REVEAL EACH ANSWER**

**SLIDE: NAME THAT MOVIE TUNE (IN BETWEEN ANSWERS)**

**SLIDE: THEME**

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

“Wow! You really know your movie tunes! Thanks for playing with me! Now it’s time to make music of our own as we sing and praise God. We can find ALL our confidence in Him!”

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**LIGHTS: UP**

**LIGHTS: SCRIM SPOTLIGHT OFF**

### WRAPPING UP THE STORY

**STORYTELLER:** “The Israelites were so impressed with Gideon that they begged him to be their king. But Gideon said that they already had a ruler—and that was God!

“At first, Gideon would have seemed like an unlikely person to lead God’s army. He was afraid. He didn’t think he could do the job. But in the end, Gideon decided to trust God. He decided to follow what God asked him to do. Because of that, God used him to lead the Israelites to victory!

“It just goes to show . . .

**SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE**

**“God can use you no matter what.**

“Remember that God loves you. He cares about what’s going on in your life. He knows that you can face difficult things, because He’s right there with you—always. **[Basic Truth] You can trust Him no matter what.**

“If you ever wonder if God could use you, just think about Jesus. He chose ordinary, everyday people to be His closest friends. And those friends became the disciples, who carried the message of Jesus out and changed the world!

“He can use ANY of us to do big things when we follow what He asks us to do. Let’s pray and ask God to help us trust Him.”

**SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND**

### PRAY

**STORYTELLER:** “Dear God, thank You for showing us how You used Gideon in such an important way. Gideon didn’t feel confident at first, but He chose to follow You when he saw that You were with him. His story helps us see how You use ordinary people to do Your work all the time. Help us trust You and remember that You can use us, no matter what! We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Dismiss kids to their small groups.*

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

**SLIDE: THEME**

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