

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

**Inseparable**

Nothing Can Separate  
Us from God  
Romans 8:38-39

### TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God loves you no matter what.

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Being confident of this, that  
he who began a good work in  
you will carry it on to completion  
until the day of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 1:6, 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

#### SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arriver  
Opening Activity

### LARGE GROUP

**35**  
MIN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- MONTHLY CHALLENGE - CONFIDENCE  
- L@K WEEK -- : 9; C`H9; C`<J AN= `>F 9D`  
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#### WORSHIP:

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### 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:** "This is the moment I've been looking forward to all week. Right now, we get to put our voices together and thank Jesus for His love. Jesus once told His friends: 'I am the way and the truth and the life.' (John 14:6, NIV) We know we can always trust Jesus, no matter what challenges come our way. Sing this with me.

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

**AUDIO: GRAVES INTO GARDENS**

*Host enters.*

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

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

## OPENER

**HOST:** "Hey, everybody! This is a great day to be at [your environment's name]. My name is [your name], and I'm so glad you're here! All summer long, we've been talking about 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**

"We know that God loves us, and He's always with us. We know that **[Basic Truth] we can trust Him no matter what.** If we remember that those things are true, then we can live with confidence and take on any challenges that life throws our way!

"I've got another fun game to see just how confident you are . . . and this one is about to get a little Christmas-y!

*Pull out the jingle bells and shake them a few times.*

"That's right—we're having a little Christmas in July!

"Raise your hand if you LOVE Christmas songs. *(Raise your hand.)* Me, too! Let's see just how well we know them. We'll play part of a song . . . then, when the music stops, everyone will sing the next line together. And remember—you have to be confident, so I really want to hear you sing!

"Is everyone ready to play? *(Pause for response.)* All right, here we go!

*We're unable to include printed lyrics in this script, for copyright reasons. However, we've included specific song suggestions, as well as start and finish times, so you can easily play the game.*

*For your tech team's benefit, we suggest that you make a note below each cue, and write the last lyric that should play before they pause the song.*

*Host: After each song clip, let the audience try to sing the line that comes next. Then repeat the line yourself so that everyone knows what it was supposed to be.*

**AUDIO: "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER" BY BURL IVES, FROM 0:19 TO 0:29**

**AUDIO: "LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!" BY DEAN MARTIN, FROM 0:07 TO 0:18**

**AUDIO: "YOU'RE A MEAN ONE, MR. GRINCH" BY THURL RAVENSCROFT, FROM 0:00 TO 0:24**

"You're doing great! These next two are a little harder, so let's see how your leaders can do. These two will be for leaders only!

**AUDIO: "JINGLE BELL ROCK" BY BOBBY HELMS, FROM 0:00 TO 0:20**

**AUDIO: "ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE" BY BRENDA LEE, FROM 0:00 TO 0:27**

"All right—your leaders did pretty well. Now let's see if we can all get this one!

**AUDIO: "MELE KALIKIMAKA" BY BING CROSBY, FROM 0:00 TO 0:23**

"That one was really hard. Okay, we've got one more, so do your best!

**AUDIO: "IN SUMMER" BY JOSH GAD (FROM FROZEN), FROM 0:55 TO 1:12**

"That was amazing! You all are incredible—and you sounded so confident, too!

### WRAPPING UP THE STORY

**STORYTELLER:** “Nothing can ever make God stop loving you. Nothing can get in the WAY of God’s love for you! Just think about how God sent Jesus FOR you . . . so that you could have a close relationship with Him that will last forever. That should give you some BIG-time confidence!

“Always remember . . .

#### SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

**“God loves you no matter what.**

*“When I say ‘no matter what,’ I really mean ‘no matter what.’ It’s like Paul said. ‘Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.’ (Romans 8:39, NIV)*

“Remember, when Jesus died on the cross, He did it to save us from our sins. When we believe and put our faith in Jesus, we can have a relationship with God that will last forever. God made ALL of that possible, because of how much He loves us!

“God loves you when you’re good, or not so good. He loves you when you feel alone, or when things don’t go the way you expected. He has a good plan for your life. NOTHING can separate you from His love! If you stop and think about how much God loves you, that will give you confidence to take on any problem that stands in your way.

“You’ll get to talk about that some more with your small group.

“Let’s pray and thank God for His love.”

#### SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

### PRAY

**STORYTELLER:** “God, You love us like chocolate milk! Thank You for loving us so much that nothing could ever keep us apart from You. Sometimes we feel like we’ve really messed up . . . and in those times, we might even feel separated from You. But we know that’s not true! Because of Jesus, we know that You love us, no matter what. Please help us remember that, and to live each day with the confidence that comes from You. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Dismiss kids to their small groups.*

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