

# TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

#### **TODAY'S BIBLE STORY**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Jesus Is Promised Isaiah 9:6-7

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#### **TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE**

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## **MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE**

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#### **MONTHLY VIRTUE**

Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### **BASIC TRUTH**

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#### **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



**SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction** Just for Fun Opening Activity

## LARGE GROUP

35 MIN STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God Welcome/Opener Worship ("Joy to the World (Glory to the King)," "Go Tell It," and "Greatest Gift (Remix)") Bible Story (Communicator Script) Key Question Prayer

## SMALL GROUP



**GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect** Application Activity: Take a Snapshot Bible Story Review: Bible Story Review and Discussion Questions Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

#### HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Parent Cue Card (print or email) Devotionals for Kids Parent Cue App



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## LARGE GROUP

25 MINUTES

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 STUDENTS ENTER. SLIDE: THEME OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

Host enters . . .

**10 MINUTES** 

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

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

#### WELCOME

Host has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to [Name of Environment]. Host is relatable and inviting. Host can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, etc. Host tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.

## **OPENER**

**HOST:** "Hey, everyone! I am so pumped for another month here at [Name of Environment]. Crazy enough it's the LAST month of the year—December! And like every December, it's time to get into the Christmas spirit with a few of these . . .

Host holds up a few presents and shakes them.

"Anybody interested in one of these? Well, you're going to have to play a game for it. I need two teams of three volunteers to play a game I like to call . . . Unwrapping Frenzy

#### **SLIDE: UNWRAPPING FRENZY**

Bring volunteers up on stage. Have them stand on the opposite side of the wrapped presents. NOTE: This game can be played with three teams if you are able to have enough presents. See "What You Do" below.



"Now, in just a moment, you will work as a team of three to open up THREE presents. Seems pretty simple, right? Well, I haven't gotten to the best part.

Host brings out supplies and holds them up.

"One person will wear oven mitts. One person will be blindfolded. One person can't talk and has to sit in the same place the whole time.

Have teams get ready and decide who will do what.

"You will have to figure out a way to work together to get the presents opened. Inside of each present there is a token. Be the first to hand me three tokens and your team wins! Ready? Any questions? Great! Let's play!

#### AUDIO: FUN BACKGROUND MUSIC

NOTE: This will be a little chaotic, so be sure to watch for the safety of the participants as they are running around the stage with blindfolds on, etc. Encourage teamwork. Declare a winner and reward a prize after three tokens are handed in.

"(After the game) WOW! That was something else! You all worked together so well. Now let's stand up and worship together!"



10 MINUTES

## WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "It's the BEST time of the year. I'm so excited, I can hardly believe it! It's Christmastime, and we get to sing about how God sent Jesus to be born on earth. Let's worship God now as we sing 'Joy to the World'!

## AUDIO: "JOY TO THE WORLD (GLORY TO THE KING)" / TRACK 1 FROM JOY TO THE WORLD (GLORY TO THE KING) SINGLE OPTIONAL VIDEO: "JOY TO THE WORLD (GLORY TO THE KING)" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO

"I love to sing and celebrate Jesus with all of you! Before we continue in worship, let's watch this.

#### OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): LIVE LOUD VIDEO FROM GET REEL

"The news about Jesus is SO good that I want to share it with everyone I know! Let's sing and thank God for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Sing along as you catch on.

#### AUDIO: "GO TELL IT" / TRACK 1 FROM GO TELL IT SINGLE OPTIONAL VIDEO: "GO TELL IT" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO

"Jesus is the best gift ever given. In Him, we have everything we need—strength, peace, and joy that nothing can take away. As Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:20: 'God has made a great many promises. They are all "Yes" because of what Christ has done. So through Christ we say "Amen." We want God to receive glory.' (NIrV) Jesus IS the greatest gift. As we sing this next song, let's give thanks for God's plan and promises that came true because of Jesus. Let's sing this from our hearts."

AUDIO: "GREATEST GIFT (REMIX)" / TRACK 1 FROM GREATEST GIFT (REMIX) SINGLE OPTIONAL VIDEO: "GREATEST GIFT (REMIX)" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO



**COMMUNICATOR SCRIPT (STORY)** 

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Communicator enters as Worship Leaders exit.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "What is going on, friends! Can you believe it is December?! I sure do love this time of the year. Some would even say it's (*singing*) the most wonderful time of the year . . . Okay, okay, I'll stop. But seriously, Christmas time can be so much fun. And not only that, it can actually be pretty meaningful for your family. I imagine that some of you have some special things or traditions that you make sure you don't miss every year.

Communicator shares a tradition from their childhood or a tradition they celebrate with their family now. Something like the following paragraph.

When I was growing up, we lived really close to New York City. We'd go into the city throughout the year, but there was nothing like Christmas in New York City—the lights and decorations, the Christmas window displays lining the store fronts, Christmas concerts and shows at Radio City Music Hall, and of course, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and ice skating rink! It's just the best. And every year my sister and I would look forward to our annual Christmas trip into the city. We would spend a whole Saturday wandering around the different neighborhoods to look at the decorations, take in a show, and then end the night at the giant Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. Those were Christmases I'll never forget!

"Now maybe you don't travel at Christmas time, but maybe you have a special meal or service project you do every year. I want to hear about them. What sort of family traditions or plans do you usually do around this time of the year? Take a moment to turn and talk about them with the people next to you!"

Give everyone the opportunity to turn and talk as a group. If time, have a few people share with everyone or have the Small Group Leaders offer up a few ideas.

#### TENSION

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Those are some great traditions! You know, one of the things I love about traditions are how they remind you why a certain time of year is special. Maybe you have special things your family does for birthdays, places you spend your time off, or stories that get shared every time you get together with your closest friends. These traditions do more than give us a way to celebrate. They actually can offer us something to look forward to throughout the year. No matter what's happening, we have these moments that give us hope that we'll get to be with our loved ones again and share special time together.

"In fact, this time of year really is about hope. There is something about this season . . . where it feels like hope is in the air. But why is hope so important? And if hope is so important, why can remaining hopeful feel so difficult when life feels out of control? How can we stay hopeful no matter what's happening around us?

"Wow, that's a great question—not just for the Christmas season, but for any season, really. Thankfully, the Bible talks A LOT about hope and how we can remain hopeful. The writers of the Bible all experienced moments when they felt like hope was gone, but God met them and reminded them that everything would eventually be okay. Let's check out one of those moments now.



25 MINUTES

#### TRUTH

**COMMUNICATOR:** "When we think about Christmas, it's easy to jump into the New Testament of the Bible, where the writers talk about Jesus. But guess what!? Like we've been seeing since the beginning of August, the whole Bible is God's epic love story that is ALL about Jesus. So today, we head back to the Old Testament of our Bible to the time before Jesus was born.

"Remember, in the beginning, out of love, God made an amazing world. But sadly, people turned away from God and the world became broken . . . the world needed a rescuer. God made a plan to bless the whole world through Abraham and the family who was going to come through him. You might remember them, they were called . . . yes, the Israelites! But over and over again, it seemed like the people were just resisting what God had planned for them. We learned about King David. He had a son named Solomon who reigned over the nation as king, but after Solomon ruled, the kingdom of Israel was split into two nations.

"During this time, God spoke through people called prophets to encourage and challenge the people to turn their hearts back to God—and to tell them that God was going to send His Rescuer! One of these prophets was a man named Isaiah.

"Isaiah lived 700 years before the time of Jesus! God allowed Isaiah to understand that his own people would be overtaken by their enemies. Isaiah's job was to share this terribly sad news with God's people. This was the sort of sad news that makes you ask, is there any hope? Any good news at all?

"It's into this world Isaiah shared God's message. Let's check it out. First, I need your help. Even though this passage is short, it is PACKED with promises and details about what God's people could expect. I thought we could visualize this together here on this whiteboard.

Communicator wheels out whiteboard with multiple colors. Use volunteer or Host to help write/ draw the passage details.

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:6a (NIrV) and read.

"'A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us.'

"Alright, so right away what was being promised?

Allow for responses. Communicator and/or volunteer/Host draws it out.

"Alright, so let's draw a baby with an 'It's a boy!' sign because it's a son. But there are some really unique things about this child. Let's keep reading.

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:6 (NIrV) and read.

"'He will rule over us.'

"What was this saying about this child . . . this son?"

Allow for responses. Communicator and/or volunteer/Host draws it out.



"Royalty! Let's draw a little crown above the baby's head because this baby is actually a king who will rule."

**25 MINUTES** 

"You guys are doing great with this. Let's keep reading.

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:6 (NIrV) and read.

"'And he will be called Wonderful Adviser and Mighty God. He will also be called Father Who Lives Forever and Prince Who Brings Peace.'

"So is that his name? How should we understand that? What do you think?

Allow for responses.

"Right, they are more like titles—characteristics or promised roles. So let's draw some arrows coming off of this baby to these titles. Help me remember what they were . . .

Allow for responses. Communicator and/or volunteer/Host draws it out.

"Wonderful Adviser or Counselor. Mighty God. Eternal Father or Father Who Lives Forever. Prince Who Brings Peace.

"Those are some pretty amazing promises! But that wasn't the end . . . actually it was just the start.

"Now this next part is pretty cool because it goes beyond the titles to tell us what it will be like when this son—this king—rules. Check this out.

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:7 (NIrV) and read.

"'There will be no limit to how great his authority is. The peace he brings will never end.'

"So, because He is a king, He has authority. How much authority? (Allow for responses) No limit! And the peace He brings . . . also no limit! Let's write 'Authority' and 'Peace' with an eternity sign. Unending.

"Now, before we continue, let me ask you something. Is unending authority from a ruler always a good thing? Maybe, maybe not, right? What do you think would make the difference?

Allow for responses.

"Right. It completely depends on what kind of ruler they are! If they're a dictator or tyrant who is lording over their subjects, only caring for themselves rather than the people they are supposed to lead, well . . . unending authority would be a nightmare. And that's why this next part is SO important. Check this out.

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:7 (NIrV) and read.

"'He will rule on David's throne and over his kingdom. He will make the kingdom strong and secure. His rule will be based on what is fair and right. It will last forever.'



25 MINUTES

"So that first part is really important—David's throne. Let's draw a throne on the whiteboard over here. (Communicator can continue while this is happening.) That is an important connection to the ruler God promised He would send one day. The rescuer. The Messiah. From the line of David. And just like David, He will build that kingdom into a secure one. But did you catch what it said about the way in which He would rule? Like a tyrant? Like someone who only cares about Himself? NO! His rule will be based on what is fair and right . . . and this will go on like this forever.

#### Communicator and/or volunteer/Host draws it out.

"Let's write 'DAVID' on the seat of the throne to remind us how important this throne is. Then, on the legs of the chair let's write a couple words that remind us of how this King will rule: 'FAIR' on the first one, and 'JUST' on the other. His rule will stand on these!

"So let's look back at what we have. (*Scanning the board*) A Child, a Son who will grow up and be a King. This King has many titles to describe Him: Wonderful Adviser, Mighty God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince Who Brings Peace. His authority and peace have NO LIMIT! But His authority will not be like a tyrant or a selfish ruler, but rather this King will rule from the ancient throne of David with fairness and rightness. Justice! And this won't be just a short-term reign; it will last forever."

"Isaiah shared a lot of promises here. But did you ever wonder why? Why did God make this promise? Why did God plan to even do this? Well, look at the very end of the verse."

Open the Bible to Isaiah 9:7 (NIrV) and read.

"'The Lord's great love will make sure that happens. He rules over all.'

"Love. (Draws a large heart around the entire visual of the promises) It is God's great love that drives this WHOLE thing. It is God's great love that ensured it would happen. It is because of God's great love that God sent us . . . Jesus."

Communicator and/or volunteer/Host draw an arrow from the promises pointing all of them to Jesus.

#### **APPLICATION**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Isn't it amazing to think that long before Jesus was ever born, God had this all planned out? God knew how Jesus would come into the world, and God knew exactly what we needed in a Rescuer. Now, I'm sure when Isaiah shared these words with God's people—who were definitely in a time of uncertainty—it was hard for them to see how God would accomplish this plan. They might have even struggled to believe that a king would reign with fairness and justice for ever and ever. They had seen quite the opposite, actually. But these words were meant to give hope. God had not forgotten the Israelites! God had a plan to rescue them!"

## SLIDE: GOD'S BIG STORY TIMELINE

#### SLIDE: DECEMBER WEEK 1 TIMELINE IMAGE

If you're making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today's timeline image on the clothesline.



"This was an important message for people back then, but you know, it's also important for us even today to remember God's promises. Life isn't always easy. Each one of us will face a moment when we wonder how life will turn out. We question if God still cares or is still working. In those moments, it's important for us to ask those questions. God wants to hear them, and there are people around us who can help us with them. At the same time, we can take a moment to remember that the hope of Christmas is that God was always working to send a Rescuer. God is still working to make something amazing of our lives. This Christmas, and all through the year, let's be sure to celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the true King, who will bring peace and justice forever and ever. That is a big promise, but God is a big enough God to carry out a plan like that!"

#### LANDING

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Today as you go to groups, think about this:

#### SLIDE: KEY QUESTION

"What are your plans for Christmas? And as you think about your plans, how does that help remind you of what God had planned for that very first Christmas? How can remembering God's plan for the world give you hope to face situations in your own life? If you're not sure how you'd answer some of those questions, don't worry. You'll have a chance to chat about them with your Small Group Leader and friends during Small Group. Before you head out, let's pray and thank God for not only promising to send a Rescuer but for actually making good on that promise and sending us Jesus! That can give each one of us hope this year! Let's pray!"

#### **SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND**

Dismiss students to their small groups.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS THE KIDS EXIT. SLIDE: THEME OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP



## **GETTING READY**

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

# STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (25 MINUTES)

# WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

## **1. WELCOME/OPENER**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Host
- Several wrapped presents with token inside (See What You Do)
- Team prize (candy, etc.)

#### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- Upbeat music to use as kids enter and exit the room
- Fun background music for game

#### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Slide
- Unwrapping Frenzy Game Slide

# OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE 252 MEDIA PACKAGE):

- Theme Loop
- Countdown (30- or 60-second version)
- Theme

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Download and print this week's tech sheet for everyone helping with Large Group.
- Download the slides or optional videos and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Download music from a resource such as iTunes<sup>®</sup> and have it ready to play. Note: Legally a song belongs to the songwriter/composer who created it and the publisher who markets it. Performance rights organizations (PROs) license public performances (live or recorded) of their members' music. Usually, but not always, PROs give general permission for performances in worship services. We recommend you obtain permission from the PRO representing the song or the publisher of the song you

wish to play. PROs in the U.S. are ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC. For a list of PROs in your part of the world: www.iamusic. com. Look at the copyright on the CD or sheet music to discover the PRO or publisher of the song. It is up to you to make sure your church has permission to perform or play a recording of a song.

- A 252 Media Package is available for purchase to go along with each curriculum tier. These graphic motion loops are included in the package. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- Unwrapping Frenzy Game: To get the game ready, place a game token (a coin, game piece, etc.) secured with tape (so it doesn't just fall out) inside several gift boxes. You will need three boxes per team. Wrap the boxes in fun Christmas paper. Pile the boxes on one side of the stage. Have teach team of three stand on the opposite side of the stage. The object of the game will be for each team of three volunteers to work together and open three boxes, remove the tokens, and show them to the host. First team to do this wins. Make it challenging but not impossible! You can play this with as many teams as you have supplies and room for.

## 2. WORSHIP

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

• Worship Leader(s)

#### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- "Joy to the World (Glory to the King)" from Joy to the World (Glory to the King) single
- "Go Tell It" from Go Tell It single (In Get Reel there is a Live Loud video you can show to help teach and encourage worship in our everyday lives. Consider using this segment before doing "Go Tell It.")
- "Greatest Gift (Remix)" from Greatest Gift (Remix) single

#### OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

• "Joy to the World (Glory to the King)" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store. ThinkOrange.com)



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- *Live Loud* Video from *Get Reel* (available through the 252 Media Package)
- "Go Tell It" Live Lyrics Video (available through Store. ThinkOrange.com) or Dance Moves Music Video (available through the 252 Media Package)
- "Greatest Gift (Remix)" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

• Download all songs and have them ready to use. Note: Make sure your church has obtained licensing rights to play or perform music. You can obtain a license to perform worship music from Christian Copyright Licensing International (www.ccli.com). It covers over 200,000 worship songs for congregational singing. You are responsible for including the copyright information on all songs reproduced under the Church Copyright License (including song lyrics projected onscreen). This includes the song title, writer credit(s), copyright notice, and your church's CCLI license number. You can include this information on one of the lyric slides, or you can create a separate slide detailing this information, but the copyright information must appear at least once for each song you play or perform. For example:

> "Hallelujah" words and music by John Doe ©2000 Good Music Co. CCLI License # 0000

- Dance Moves Music Videos and Live Lyrics Videos are available for many Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- A 252 Media Package is available for purchase to go along with each curriculum tier. The *Live Loud* faith skills video and the Dance Moves Music Video for the monthly worship song are included in the package. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.

## 3. COMMUNICATOR SCRIPT (STORY)

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Communicator
- Bible
- Whiteboard and variety of dry erase markers
- December Week 1 Timeline Image, printed on cardstock from the LG Assets PDF

 Clothesline and Clothes pins (or however you are hanging your timeline images)

#### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

• Upbeat music to use as kids exit the room

#### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Background Slide
- God's Big Story Timeline Slide
- December Week 1 Timeline Image
- December Week 1 Timeline Image (printable)
- Key Question Slide

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Download the slides and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
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### **VIDEO ENHANCEMENTS FOR YOUR ENVIRONMENT** AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT STORE.THINKORANGE.COM.

**FEATURE PRESENTATION:** Everything you need to pull off a dynamic video storytelling experience, including video Bible presentations to complement 252 Kids and 252 Preteen curriculum.



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Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

For 252 Kids (kindergarten through 3rd grade):

• In StoryLab, two inquisitive young Hosts invite kids to engage with the month's Virtue, setting up a simple and direct telling of the Bible story by a professional Storyteller.

For 252 Preteen (4th and 5th grade):

 In The So & So Show, two Hosts and a Communicator walk you through a contemporary and comedic presentation of the Bible story. This YouTube-style show sets up the story and also connects it to the weekly Key Question for preteens.

**GET REEL:** Videos and graphics to enhance your 252 Kids and 252 Preteen curriculum environments. Four videos each month will help kids learn basic faith skills. Use them in your FX, Large Group, or as a promotional piece to show in your adult services:

Discovery—Listen to God's words (HEAR) Dear God—Dialogue with God (PRAY) One Thing—Articulate your faith (TALK) Live Loud—Worship with your life (LIVE)

# ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDING:

- Graphic motion loops
- Themed audio transitions
- Virtue and monthly widget promo videos (M.C. Haggis)
- Countdown videos (30 seconds, 60 seconds, and 5 minutes)
- Music videos for original songs that highlight each Virtue
- Retro Reel video to play on your fifth Sunday

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT STORE.THINKORANGE.COM.

# MONTHLY WIDGET\*: THE BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Each month, we offer a unique item that helps kids and families apply what they're learning at home. Available at Store.ThinkOrange.com.

#### \*widg·et [wij-it] -noun

1. Something unspecific whose name is either forgotten or not known.

2. A device that is very useful for a particular job Origin: 1925–30; perhaps an alternative form of gadget

This collectible wooden ornament will give families a fun way to remember that Jesus is God's greatest gift! The 2022-exclusive design matches the artwork of our 252 Kids curriculum and includes the reference for our December memory verse, Luke 2:11. Measuring 4 inches high by 3 1/8 inches wide and including a red ribbon, it's perfectly sized to hang on any Christmas tree.