

# TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

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

Mercy Mercy Me

The Story of the Unmerciful Servant Matthew 18:21-35

## **TODAY'S KEY QUESTION**

What keeps you from forgiving?

## **TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE**

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# **MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE**

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Colossians 3:13, NIrV

## **MONTHLY VIRTUE**

Forgiveness—deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

## **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 ("Every Beat" from Every Beat, "Live Your Love" from Can't Stop Won't Stop, and "How Amazing" from Everything to Me)

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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WEEK

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 STUDENTS ENTER.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

Host enters . . .

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

# WELCOME

Host has lots of energy as they welcome 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 shares how excited they are that the kids are there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time quests to make them feel like they know what's happening.

## **OPENER**

HOST: "What is going on, everyone! So great to see you today as we continue a Work in Progress. All month we're looking at the idea of forgiveness and how God can help us redo, rewrite, and restore some important relationships in our life. Today, we've got a great morning planned starting with a little game that highlights a work in progress that uses the power of words! And, you can all join in!

"How many of you were big Mad Libs™ fans growing up? Me too! So fun. Well, if you were a fan of Mad Libs™, you'll be a fan of this game. We call this, ReTELL It!

SLIDE: RETELL IT!

Instructions and MadLib sentences for ReTELL It! are below in Getting Ready - "What You Do." Prepare the packets of sheets and markers for each small group. On butcher paper, write out sentences ahead of time. These should be large enough so the word sheets fit in the blank spaces. Have them ready on stage for the Host to use.





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25 MINUTES

10 MINUTES

"First, I need every small group to come and grab five sheets of paper and a marker."

One person from each group gets the supplies.

"Now, here's how we play. I'll call out something for you to write. I'll give you 30 seconds to come up with something and write it down nice and big on the paper. Just make sure it's something you would read out loud in front of your Grandma! After you've written all five, I'll tell you what to do next.

"First, everybody write down a strange food.

"On your second paper, as a group, list somewhere in the world. It can be a place, country, etc.

"On your third paper, pick an adjective. You know . . . those words that describe something!

"On your fourth paper, let's go with something you yell!

"And finally, on your fifth paper, write down a plural noun.

"Everyone have something written down for each category? Great! Now let's collect those one topic at a time so that I have all of the strange foods together and all of the places in the world together, etc.

Host collects five stacks, keeping them separated. Tape the stack into the blank on the corresponding butcher paper.

During the reveal, quickly flip through the taped stack and read the sentence with all of the options. Provide commentary and consider having kids pick their favorite. Display a new butcher paper with a new stack and share. Repeat for all five.

"(After the game) Those were some incredible edits. You all are amazing! Now let's stand up and worship together!"





PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

10 MINUTES

# WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "I love being here with all of you. I love it when we lift our voices to praise God together. And you know what? I don't want to just give God a little bit of praise. I want all I am, every word I say, and the way I live each day to bring God honor and praise. That's what this song is about. Let's sing it!

AUDIO: "EVERY BEAT" / TRACK 3 FROM EVERY BEAT
OPTIONAL VIDEO: "EVERY BEAT" LIVE LYRIC OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO

"That's right! With every beat of our hearts, we can share God's love with the world. Say this after me: 'I want to live Your love.' (Get a response.) Yeah, that's it! Come on and sing this with me.

AUDIO: "LIVE YOUR LOVE" / TRACK 4 FROM CAN'T STOP WON'T STOP
OPTIONAL VIDEO: "LIVE YOUR LOVE" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO

"God's love for us is so big. It's higher, wider, taller, deeper, and stronger than anything! As we read in Psalm 106:1: 'Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.' (NIrV) God's love is so, SO amazing! Let's sing this and worship God together."

AUDIO: "HOW AMAZING" / TRACK 6 FROM EVERYTHING TO ME
OPTIONAL VIDEO: "HOW AMAZING" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO





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**25 MINUTES** 

# COMMUNICATOR SCRIPT (STORY)

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Communicator enters as Worship Leaders exit.

## **INTRODUCTION**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "How's everyone doing!? Great to see you all here today! As we continue learning more about forgiveness, I have a question for you. Do you ever think about people who owe you things? Do you ever keep track of those things? For example . . .

Communicator takes out ball of yarn and walks over to a Small Group Leader in the audience.

". . . maybe there was that time somebody borrowed two bucks from you and they never paid you back. (*To leader*) Here, can you hold this?

Communicator gives leader a spot on the string to hold onto and walks away. The string is now stretched across the room. Communicator walks over to another kid. Keep it light-hearted.

"And maybe there was that time that you were hanging out with your friend and they BROKE your favorite dance trophy . . . and then denied it!

(To kid) Here, can you hold this?"

Communicator gives kid a spot on the string to hold and then walks away. It is now stretched between the kid and the leader and the Communicator.

Repeat with the below scenarios (add more as you'd like), directed at kids or leaders. Each time, leave them holding a spot on the string. It will create the huge web across the room.

NOTE: For the best object lesson, the Communicator should also get wrapped up in the string as it continues on.

"Remember when you said you couldn't hang out but then I found out that you were hanging out with someone else? (Here, can you hold this?)

"Then there was that time you borrowed my favorite [Local Sports Team] jersey . . . and you never gave it back! (Here, can you hold this?)

"And you called me that name . . . you know the one. (Here, can you hold this?)

"And you didn't text me . . . at all, even when I texted you first! I thought we were friends! (Here, can you hold this?)

Communicator looks at the mess of strings around the room. They should be in the middle of them all, somewhat tangled by the mess. Communicator stays tangled up throughout most of the Communicator Script.





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"Wow. What a mess, right? (Looking at how wrapped up Communicator is) Whoa! Look how (struggles) wrapped up I am! I'm a mess, too!"

#### **TENSION**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Alright, so what's the problem with this? I'm all tangled up, but not just by the strands of yarn. I'm also tangled up with not forgiving or letting go of how people have hurt me—whether they meant to hurt me or not. Have you ever wondered about what happens to us when we choose not to forgive? Or beyond forgiveness, what if we're not dealing with how we feel about what someone has done to frustrate us or hurt us?

"Think about this for a moment. What if holding on to these grudges is actually really, really bad for us? What do we do then? How do we untangle ourselves from how we feel about these sorts of situations in our lives?

"This is a very important question worth figuring out. God doesn't want us to feel tangled up or weighed down by what happens to us or our lack of forgiveness. But maybe we just don't know where to start. Well, if that's the case for you, you've come to the right place. We love getting the chance to explore the Bible and discover how the writers of the Bible experienced God and what we can learn from them."

#### **TRUTH**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Our story for today is a perfect example of this.

If you're using a Bible timeline on your wall, you can reference it here as you recap.

"You might remember that years and years before Jesus was born, God promised to send a Savior to the Israelites. When the time was right, God sent Jesus to be born to Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem.

"Over the past few weeks, we've seen how Jesus grew from a small Boy who astounded adults in the temple . . . to a grown Man who was able to do things that seemed impossible! Jesus' reputation grew as He performed miracles, healed people who were sick, and taught people a different way to understand their relationship with God.

"We've also seen how some people—the Pharisees and religious leaders—weren't happy about what Jesus was doing. They didn't believe that Jesus is the Son of God, so they looked for ways to trick Him, trap Him, or prove that He isn't who He claimed to be.

"All month long we've been in the Gospels, watching as Jesus interacted with others and showed them what forgiveness is like. Today we get to hear Jesus tell a little story about forgiveness—a very important story.

"Now, since I'm all tangled up, I think I need [Host's name] to come out and help me. Ah, [Host's name], a little help here?"

Communicator calls Host out. As Host enters, they are confused about the string throughout the room, and lastly, wrapped all around the Communicator.

**HOST:** "Umm . . . you okay? You need me to call someone for you?"

COMMUNICATOR: "Oh no, I'm great."



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HOST: "So this is what 'great' looks like. Noted."

**COMMUNICATOR:** "I was hoping you could help me out as I tell the story. I'm a . . . little tangled up over here. The props are right over there."

Communicator directs Host to a prop box. The Host looks through the prop box in preparation.

HOST: "Okay, I see where this is going. I'm ready."

COMMUNICATOR: "Perfect, let's do this then! Can you hand me my Bible? Thanks!

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:21 (NIrV) and read.

"'Peter came to Jesus. He asked, "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"'

"Peter was one of Jesus' closest followers, but this might seem like he was asking a super random question. Actually, though, it wasn't. You see, just before this, Jesus had talked about what to do when someone hurt you or sinned against you. He taught how to go and restore that person. So naturally, Peter asked a pretty good follow-up question. 'How many times should I let this happen? How many times should I forgive a person who sins against me?'

"I think Peter thought he was being generous by throwing out the number seven. 'That's a lot of forgiveness, right Jesus? I'm a pretty forgiving guy!' But check out Jesus' response.

Open the Bible to 18:22 (NIrV) and read.

"'Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but 77 times."'

"Whoa! Seventy-seven times! That is a LOT more than seven! And to make His point, Jesus told a story. We sometimes call these stories parables, because Jesus was relating an important truth about Himself or His kingdom to something most people would be familiar with. [Host's name], this is where I really need your help."

**HOST:** "You can count on me."

Communicator: Open the Bible to Matthew 18:23 (NIrV) and read.

"'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to collect all the money his servants owed him."

Host puts on king's crown and holds up collection bucket. Host walks around putting the bucket in front of various kids.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:24 (NIrV) and read.

"'As the king began to do it, a man who owed him 10,000 bags of gold was brought to him.'



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Host quickly runs over to the prop box and switches to hat #2. He walks around sneakily, like he's avoiding the king.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:25 (NIrV) and read.

"'The man was not able to pay. So his master gave an order. The man, his wife, his children, and all he owned had to be sold to pay back what he owed.'

Host reveals their empty pockets. Host switches back to king's crown and angrily wags finger like giving an order.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:26 (NIrV) and read.

"'Then the servant fell on his knees in front of him. "Give me time," he begged. "I'll pay everything back."'

Host puts on Hat #2 and falls on the ground, begging.

"You're really getting into this. I like it!"

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:27 (NIrV) and read.

"'His master (king's crown) felt sorry for him. He forgave him what he owed and let him go.'

Host wearing king's crown puts on an empathetic face, turns the collection bucket over, and signals for the servant to leave.

"Did you all just catch that?! The master wiped the servant's debt completely out. Was it a small debt? No way! It was 10,000 bags of gold! Incredible. So how do you think the servant would react to this? Take a moment to talk about that with the person next to you.

Kids share with one another. Have a few share with the whole group.

"I think you all are right. Or at least, I think that's what we would expect. Unfortunately, that's not quite how it went. Let's keep rolling here.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:28a (NIrV) and read.

"'But then that servant went out and found one of the other servants who owed him 100 silver coins . . .'

Host wearing hat #2 walks up and switches to a servant wearing hat #3.

"You know . . . having just recently experienced such incredible forgiveness, I bet that this servant was now inspired to go and forgive other small debts in his life. Well, you might think that, but that's not AT ALL what happened. Check this out!



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Open the Bible to Matthew 18:28b (NIrV) and read.

"'He grabbed him and began to choke him. "Pay back what you owe me!" he said.'

Host, somewhat confused, puts on hat #3 and grabs his own neck comically.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:29 (NIrV) and read.

"'The other servant fell on his knees. "Give me time," he begged him. "I'll pay it back."'

Host, wearing hat #3, falls on his knees and dramatically begs.

"Hold up a second. What do you notice about this part of the story? Anything seem familiar right now?

Allow for responses.

"Yes! This is exactly what the first servant had just done before the king! He was the one begging for forgiveness! Surely he'd recognize this and realize the error of his ways, right?!

"Wrong.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:30 (NIrV) and read.

"'But the first servant refused. Instead, he went and had the man thrown into prison. The man would be held there until he could pay back what he owed.'

Host wearing hat #3 picks up prison bars and sits down.

"How do you all feel about this?

Allow for responses.

"Seems crazy unfair, right? Well, it's about to get much worse, but not for the servant who was in jail.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:31 (NIrV) and read.

"'The other servants saw what had happened and were very angry. They went and told their master everything that had happened.'

"Uh oh . . .

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:32-33 (NIrV) and read.

"'Then the master (Host-king's crown) called the first servant in. "You evil servant (switch to Hat #2 – scared face)," he said. "I (back to king's crown) forgave all that you owed me because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on the other servant (hat #3) just as I had mercy on you?"'



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"And in a cruel twist of irony . . .

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:34 (NIrV) and read.

"'In anger his master handed him (hat #2) over to the jailers. He would be punished until he paid back everything he owed.'

Host with hat #2 is handed the prison bars.

"Hey, let's give it up for the uber-talented [Host's name]!

Host bows and exits.

"Now, we should definitely acknowledge something here. Jesus didn't just tell stories because He was a good storyteller—though He was. He told them to make a point. Think back to why He told this story in the first place. Peter was asking how many times he should forgive someone who sinned against him. This story was an answer to that question. And Jesus ended with some pretty strong words.

Open the Bible to Matthew 18:35 (NIrV) and read.

"'This is how my Father in heaven will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.""

#### **APPLICATION**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Those are definitely some pretty strong words. But think about it like this: God is the king in the story. God has offered an incredible amount of forgiveness to us, more than we could ever repay or earn. The point is that we don't have to—God freely gives it to us!

SLIDE: GOD'S BIG STORY TIMELINE SLIDE: WEEK 3 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.

"Notice in the story that the king didn't set his servant up on a monthly payment plan with easy installments. Instead, he cancelled the debt. Amazing! The same is true about what God does for us. And in our gratitude for all God has done for us, we should share God's love and forgiveness with others. We get to reflect God's love to others when we go and forgive them. Are the debts sometimes significant? Have people hurt us? Do we want to make them pay for it? Yes, yes, and yes. BUT because of God's forgiveness towards us, we can now go and forgive others. Like we've said before, it doesn't mean that what the other person did was okay, and it doesn't mean that we have to put ourselves in the same situation again. But . . .

Communicator takes out a pair of scissors from their pocket and begins cutting the strings that are still wrapped all around them. As they cut, they are free to move about.

". . . it does mean we can experience FREEDOM of no longer holding onto the debt someone else owes you. And this is the kind of freedom God wants us to experience."





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## **LANDING**

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

**SLIDE: KEY QUESTION** 

"What keeps you from forgiving? If you are holding out on forgiving someone, why has it been so difficult? Or where have you struggled before? This might be really hard to answer. Thankfully, you have an amazing Small Group Leader and friends who can help you think through this when you get to groups. Before you head out, let's pray and thank God for forgiving us. Let's ask God for the strength to help us forgive others as well. Let's pray!"

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Communicator leads group in a prayer related to what they just heard. After prayer, Communicator dismisses kids to Small Group.

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

**SLIDE: THEME** 

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

# **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
- Papers five half sheets of paper per group
- Marker a marker per group
- Butcher paper phrases (See What You Do)
- Roll of masking tape

# MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

Upbeat music to use as kids enter the room

## LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Slide
- ReTELL It Title 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.
- 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. Think Orange.com.
- ReTELL It Game: On five sheets of large art/butcher paper, write the following phrases (one phrase per

paper). They need to be put up, one-at-a-time during the game. The words from the kids will be taped to the paper.

- Phrase 1: I was going to eat my sandwich for lunch, but I decided to eat (<u>strange food</u>) instead.
- Phrase 2: Most people think Santa Claus lives in the North Pole, but he is actually from (<u>somewhere</u> in the world).
- Phrase 3: I left the theater early because I found the show to be very (<u>adjective</u>).
- Phrase 4: When I saw the thief trying to steal her purse, I quickly stood up and yelled (<u>something</u> you yell).
- Phrase 5: I had the strangest dream last night! I dreamed I was surrounded by a large number of dancing (plural noun).

# 2. WORSHIP

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Worship Leader(s)

# MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- "Every Beat" from Every Beat
- "Live Your Love" from Can't Stop Won't Stop
- "How Amazing" from Everything to Me

# OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- "Every Beat" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store. Think Orange.com)
- "Live Your Love" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store. Think Orange.com)
- "How Amazing" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store. Think Orange.com)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Download all songs and have them ready to use.
- Dance Moves Music Videos and Live Lyrics Videos are available for many Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit Store. Think Orange.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

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monthly worship song are included in the package. For more information, visit Store. Think Orange.com.

# 3. COMMUNICATOR SCRIPT (STORY)

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Communicator
- Host
- Bible
- Large ball of yarn/string (See What You Do)
- Prop box
  - King's crown
  - Collection bucket
  - Hat #2 (cowboy hat, stocking cap, etc. anything to differentiate the characters)
  - Hat #3 (different than hat #2)
  - Prison bars cardboard cutout, PVC pipes, wooden slats, etc
- Scissors
- Week 3 Timeline Image, printed on cardstock from the LG Assets PDF
- Clothesline and clothespins for the timeline in your room

## MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

Upbeat music to use as kids exit the room

# LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Background Slide
- Key Question Slide
- God's Big Story Timeline Slide
- March Week 3 Timeline Image
- March Week 3 Timeline Image (printable)

# 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.
- Download music from a resource such as iTunes® and have it ready to play.
- The ball of yarn/string is used as a visual aid during the Introduction and continues into the Story. The Communicator will wrap the string around several

kids and leaders and then leave it wrapped. By the end, the Communicator should be "tangled" in the yarn and need the Host to come out and help with the Bible Story. Communicator will reference the string throughout the Story and eventually cut themselves out of the tangled mess.

## **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.

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)





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# 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