



WEEK
THREE
JUNE 2023

LARGE GROUP
K-3

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Walk Right In
Peter Goes to the
House of Cornelius
Acts 10

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God can change the way
you see others.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"Faith is being sure of what
we hope for. It is being sure
of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1, NIRV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Faith—Trusting in what
you can't see because of
what you can see

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

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

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship ("Love One Another" from Make a Move, and
"Everything to Me" from Everything to Me)
Bible Story
Bottom Line
Prayer
Closer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Bible Story Review: The Way You See It (k-1st grade),
Finish It! Comic Strip (2nd-3rd grade)

Application Activity: EVERYONE (k-1st grade), Ready,
Set, Move! Stoplight (2nd-3rd grade)

Memory Verse Activity: Roll-a-Verse (k-1st grade),
Watercolor Verse (2nd-3rd grade)

Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

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



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

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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

Host enters.

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): COUNTDOWN

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME

OPENER

HOST: "Hi, everyone! Today is such a great day to be here at [your environment's name], because we've got lots of fun things planned. This summer, we've been talking about faith. Sometimes people might think that faith is confusing, but it's actually really simple.

SLIDE: VIRTUE

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME TRANSITION TO VIRTUE

"Faith is trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): VIRTUE TRANSITION TO THEME

"We can put our faith in Jesus, even though we can't see Him. We can believe that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! We can see so many things every day that remind us that God loves us, and that helps us trust that God sent Jesus for us.

"Speaking of what we CAN see, I've got a fun game that will let us SEE how good you are at guessing! But first, I need five Small Group Leaders to come up on stage.

Bring five leaders (and/or other adults) up on stage.

"Each of these leaders will draw a slip of paper that will have the name of some kind of machine. It could be any kind of vehicle that helps you MOVE from one place to another. Our leaders will have to work together to form the shape of that machine down here on the floor, inside the taped square. Meanwhile, the rest of you will try to guess what the machine is. We'll set a timer for two minutes and see how many you can guess correctly in that time! Are you ready? (Pause.) Here we go!



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AUDIO: FUN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): 5-MINUTE COUNTDOWN, CUED UP TO 2:00

If you're not using an on-screen countdown, set a timer on your phone for two minutes.

Have the leaders draw a card from the basket, one at a time, then form the shape of that machine while the audience guesses. When the kids guess correctly, have leaders draw another slip of paper. Keep score with your hands during the game. Continue until you run out of time, then announce how many vehicles the kids guessed correctly.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

"Wow! You were great at guessing those different types of vehicles. And leaders, you did a great job of creating them for us. I think my favorite way to MOVE is probably a [one of the machines from the game]. How about you? (Pause for response.) That's cool!"

"Let's all stand up now, because it's time for us to sing and worship God together. When we have faith, God MOVES us to live with love and kindness. Let's praise God for that now."



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10 MINUTES

WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! With this first song, we get to sing about how we'll love one another because of the way God loves US. Everybody say, 'Love one another' (Get a response. Repeat as needed.) You've got it! Now sing this from your heart. Here we go!

AUDIO: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER" / TRACK 7 FROM MAKE A MOVE

OPTIONAL VIDEO: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO

"That's right! People will know we follow God because of the way we love one another. Every day, we can choose to trust God and live by faith. As David wrote in Psalm 9:10: 'Lord, those who know you will trust in you. You have never deserted those who look to you.' (NirV) Let's sing this song and worship Jesus, our Savior."

AUDIO: "EVERYTHING TO ME" / TRACK 9 FROM EVERYTHING TO ME

OPTIONAL VIDEO: "EVERYTHING TO ME" LIVE LYRICS OR DANCE MOVES MUSIC VIDEO



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BIBLE STORY

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Storyteller enters as Worship Leaders exit.

Storyteller: Before you begin, set up the two tables with one on each side of the stage.

SETTING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "Hi, friends! As you may remember, we've been moving through God's Big Story in the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*)

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

"In the book of Acts, we can read the stories of the early church and how it grew with the help of God's Spirit. The people who followed Jesus faced some trouble in the city of Jerusalem, so many of them scattered to other places. But they took the good news of Jesus to other people everywhere they went!

Walk behind one of the tables. Take the action figure representing Peter out of the prop box and hold it up.

"One of Jesus's followers, Peter, traveled to a city called Joppa to share the news about Jesus.

Tape the "Joppa" sign to the front of the table.

"While Peter was in Joppa, he stayed in a house with a leather worker named Simon.

Put one of the dollhouses or LEGO® houses on top of the table and set "Peter" on top of it, standing up, if possible.

"In Joppa, God's Spirit helped Peter do an amazing miracle by raising a dead woman back to life!"

MESSAGE FROM AN ANGEL

Walk to the other table. Take the action figure representing Cornelius out of the box and hold it up.

STORYTELLER: "There was a Roman commander named Cornelius who lived in a place called Caesarea.

Tape the "Caesarea" sign to the front of the table. Put the other dollhouse or LEGO house on top of the Caesarea table as well.

"Cornelius prayed to God regularly. He and his family were faithful and worshipped God. One day, Cornelius had a vision from an angel!

Make "Cornelius" look straight up.

(as Cornelius) "WHOA.



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(as yourself) "Let me read how it's described in the Bible.

Open the Bible to Acts 10:3-6 (NirV) and read.

"One day about three o'clock in the afternoon [Cornelius] had a vision. He saw clearly an angel of God. The angel came to him and said, 'Cornelius!'

"Cornelius was afraid. He stared at the angel. 'What is it, Lord?' he asked.

"The angel answered, 'Your prayers and gifts to poor people are like an offering to God. So he has remembered you. Now send men to Joppa. Have them bring back a man named Simon. He is also called Peter. He is staying with another Simon, a man who works with leather. His house is by the sea.'

"Okay! So the angel told Cornelius to send men to Joppa. (Reference the other table.)

(looking in the box) "Let's see. We need to find Cornelius's men. Here we are!

Take the three action figures representing Cornelius's men out of the box. Hold them up in one hand while still holding "Cornelius" in your other hand.

"Cornelius asked the men to find Peter and invite him to come for a visit."

PETER'S VISION

STORYTELLER: "The men set out for Joppa.

Set the action figures representing Cornelius and his men on the Caesarea table. If possible, have "Cornelius" stand on top of his house.

Walk over to the Joppa table.

"Meanwhile, around noon the next day, Peter went up on the roof of the house to pray. (Reference 'Peter' on the roof of the house.) He was hungry. While the meal was being prepared, Peter had a vision. Check this out.

Open the Bible to Acts 10:11-16 (NirV) and read.

"He saw heaven open up. There he saw something that looked like a large sheet. It was being let down to earth by its four corners. It had all kinds of four-footed animals in it. It also had reptiles and birds in it. Then a voice told him, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

"'No, Lord! I will not!' Peter replied. 'I have never eaten anything that is not pure and "clean.'"

"The voice spoke to him a second time. It said, 'Do not say anything is not pure that God has made "clean.'"

"This happened three times. Right away the sheet was taken back up to heaven.

"Okay—wow! So Peter saw something that looked like a large sheet coming down to earth, three different times.



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Pick up the white pillowcase. Lower it down toward "Peter" on the house, then remove it. Do this three times total, then put the pillowcase back in the box.

"This is a little hard for us to understand. But basically in Peter's vision, the animals that were in the sheet were animals that Jewish people were not allowed to eat, according to Jewish rules. That's why Peter said that he couldn't eat them. But do you remember what the voice said?"

Open the Bible to Acts 10:15 (NIRV) and read.

"Do not say anything is not pure that God has made 'clean.'"

PETER MEETS CORNELIUS

STORYTELLER: "Peter wondered what the vision meant. At that very moment, the men sent by Cornelius arrived at the house."

Walk back to the Caesarea table, pick up the action figures representing the three men, and bring them over to the Joppa table.

"They asked if Peter was staying there."

Pick up "Peter" with your other hand.

"And get this. The Holy Spirit spoke to Peter and told him that three men were looking for him and that he should go with them! So Peter went down and asked the men why they'd come. The men told Peter how the angel had told Cornelius (reference the other table) to invite Peter to his house."

"Now, you have to understand that this was a really big deal for Peter. Because the religious leaders had made a rule that a Jewish person could not go inside the home of a Gentile or non-Jewish person."

"The next day, Peter went with the men, as well as some other believers, to visit Cornelius."

While still holding "Peter" in one hand and the "men" in your other hand, walk to the Caesarea table. Set the men down on the table. Hold up Cornelius in one hand, and Peter in your other hand.

"Cornelius was waiting with his friends and relatives. When Peter entered the house, Cornelius bowed down at his feet."

Make "Cornelius" bow toward "Peter."

"But Peter told him not to do that because he, himself, was only a man."

Make "Cornelius" stand back up.

"Peter explained that it was normally against the Jewish law for him to enter into the house of a non-Jewish person like Cornelius. But God had shown him that he should not call anyone unclean, and that it was okay for him to go



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inside. That’s what he had learned from the vision God gave him while he was on the roof. Peter had realized that God treats EVERYONE the same!

“Then Peter shared the story of Jesus, and how God had promised that the whole world would be saved through Jesus. While Peter was still speaking, God’s Spirit filled everyone who was listening! This was God’s way of making it clear that Jesus is the Savior for everyone—for Jewish people, and for non-Jewish people, too.”

Set the Peter and Cornelius action figures down, ideally with both standing up on top of Cornelius’s house.

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: “After that, all of Cornelius’ family and friends were baptized. Peter stayed with them for several days and continued to share the story of Jesus.

Pick up Peter again.

“God had completely changed Peter’s mind in a powerful way. God had changed the way Peter SAW other people—like Cornelius, who didn’t come from a Jewish background. Peter understood that Jesus had come to rescue ALL of us, no matter where we’ve come from.

“Here’s what we need to remember today.

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

“God can change the way you see others.

“That was true for Peter, and it’s true for us, too. Let’s pray.”

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

PRAY

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, thank You so much for this story of Peter and the good news he shared with Cornelius’s family. Thank you for sending Jesus to make a way for EVERYONE to be close to You. Please give us the kind of faith to see other people the way YOU see them, because we know You love each of us more than we could ever imagine. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”



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CLOSER

Host enters as Storyteller exits.

HOST: “What a story! I mean, the vision God gave Peter must have been really incredible to see. And there was a special meaning to it that God wanted Peter to understand. God wanted Peter to know that Jesus had come to be the Savior for everyone, everywhere!

“So when Cornelius invited Peter to visit him, Peter was willing to go—because he had learned that Jesus was for people who were Jewish and for people who were non-Jewish, too.

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.

“If we think back to the time just before Jesus rose to heaven, He said something really important to His friends, the disciples. He told them to share the good news about Him with the whole world.

“That’s the lesson Peter learned when he went to visit Cornelius. God had shown him how to see other people differently!

“Let’s remember this.

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

“God can change the way you see others.

“When we decide to trust Jesus and put our faith in Him, we discover that every person in the whole world is made in the image of God. So every person we meet deserves our love and respect, because God made them AND loves them.

“God loves your best friend. God loves the person in your class who you don’t always get along with. God loves the cashier at the restaurant, and God loves the person who delivers your mail. God loves everyone. And God can help US show love to the people we meet every day. God can help us **[Basic Truth] treat others the way we want to be treated.**

“You’ll get to talk some more about that in Small Group. In fact, you can head that way right now. I’ll see you later!”

Dismiss kids to their small groups.

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

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP



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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. OPENER/CLOSER

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Host
- Five Small Group Leaders to play the game
- Masking or gaffer's tape
- Basket with index cards or slips of paper that say:
 - car
 - truck
 - train
 - motorcycle
 - unicycle
 - airplane
 - helicopter
 - skateboard
 - stroller
 - ambulance
 - hot air balloon
- Host's phone
- 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 enter and exit the room
- Fun instrumental music for the game

LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Slide
- Virtue Slide
- Theme Background Slide
- Bottom Line Slide
- God's Big Story Timeline Slide
- Week 3 Timeline Image Slide
- Week 3 Timeline Image (printable)

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

- Theme Loop
- Countdown
- Theme
- Theme Transition to Virtue
- Virtue Transition to 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® and have it ready to play.
- *Optional:* Download a 60 second countdown video from a royalty-free site. Load it into your presentation software and have it ready to play during the Opener. You could also keep time on a smartphone or watch. *Note: Some presentation software such as ProPresenter® have a countdown clock built into the program that you can overlay on a still image.*
- 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.
- Tape a square area in front of the stage where the leaders will act-out the different machines.
- Prepare the basket with the index cards and have it close by for the Host to use.

2. WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Worship Leader(s)

MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- "Love One Another" from *Make a Move*
- "Everything to Me" from *Everything to Me*



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OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- "Love One Another" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)
- "Everything to Me" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.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.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. BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Storyteller
- Bible
- Two tables
- Large prop box
- Two posterboard signs that say "Joppa" and "Caesarea"
- Tape
- Action figures to represent:
 - Peter
 - Cornelius
 - Three of Cornelius's men
- Two dollhouses or LEGO® houses
- White pillowcase

LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Theme Background Slide
- Bottom Line 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.

- Place all of the items for the story inside the prop box.

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)

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDING:

- Graphic motion loops



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- 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