



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Pure Imagination

The Tabernacle

Exodus 25:8-9; 28:1, 3; 31:1-11,
35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

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to honor God.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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to Christ Jesus. Now we can
do good works. Long ago
God prepared these works
for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Creativity—Using your
imagination to do
something new

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

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship ("Ready, Set, Move!" from *Ready, Set, Move!*,
and "So Creative" from *My Life for You*)
Bible Story
Bottom Line
Prayer
Closer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Bible Story Review: Tabernacle Building (*k-1st grade*),
Fort Build (*2nd-3rd grade*)

Application Activity: Love God, Serve Others (*k-1st grade*),
Making Space (*2nd-3rd grade*)

Memory Verse Activity: Sing It, Rap It, Move It Verse
(*k-1st grade*), Create Your Own! (*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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BIBLE VERSES:

Exodus 31:2-5

Exodus 35:34-35

Exodus 39:42-43

HOST SUPPLIES

- Five clipboards—each with a different "Creative Story Sheet" printed from the LG Assets PDF
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STORY SUPPLIES

- Host
- Table
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 - DUPLO® blocks, MEGA Bloks®, Lincoln Logs®, or cardboard preschool bricks
 - Two rulers to use as crossbeams if you're not using LEGO bricks
 - Strong tape
 - Paper to lay over the top of the towers and crossbeams and attach on the sides to form a tent shape (for example, legal-size paper taped together to be extra-long if needed)

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:

AUDIO:



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

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Host enters.

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

OPENER

HOST: "Hello, everybody! I'm so glad we're all here together at [your environment's name]. All month long, we've been talking about creativity.

SLIDE: VIRTUE

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME TRANSITION TO VIRTUE

"Creativity is using your imagination to do something new.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): VIRTUE TRANSITION TO THEME

"The thing is, God has given us lots of different ways to be creative. We can use our creativity to make art. We can use creativity in the way we act and treat other people. And we can definitely use creativity with our words. That's what our game is about today. We'll use our creativity and imagination to tell a story that's never been told before!

As you continue to explain the game, give each Small Group Leader a clipboard with a DIFFERENT printed Creative Story Sheet, as well as a pen.

Note: There are five different sheets in all. You will need to complete all five sheets for the story to make sense. If you have fewer than five small groups, you can have other group(s) fill out a sheet such as Worship Leaders, Tech Team, Greeters, etc. If you have more than five small groups, you can combine groups as needed to work on a sheet together.

"First, I have a part of a story here for each small group to fill in. Each group has a DIFFERENT part of the story. Your leader will read your part of the story and ask you for your best creative words to fill in the blanks. After you're done, leaders, you can come up here on stage, and we'll put the whole story together!

"As soon as you get your clipboard, you can begin.

AUDIO: FUN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

As the leaders finish, have them bring their clipboards up to the stage and stand in order of the number on their page.

Have each leader read their part of the story with their blanks filled in. Go in order from #1-5.

After the story, collect the clipboards and pens as you dismiss the leaders to their seats.

"That was an incredible story! You all are very, VERY creative! It's so cool how God gave us the imagination to create new things together. Let's all stand up and get ready to sing and worship God together."



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

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WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

WORSHIP LEADER:

AUDIO:



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BIBLE STORY

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Storyteller enters as Worship Leaders exit.

SETTING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! Today, we're looking at a really great story of creativity in the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) It shows how God can work through us as we work together!

"This story is about God's people, the Israelites, as they traveled through the desert together. Before this, the Israelites had been enslaved in Egypt for hundreds of years. But the people cried out to God for help . . . and God sent a man named Moses to lead them out of Egypt.

Stand behind the table with the prop box. Hold up the LEGO® minifigure or action figure representing Moses.

"Here, this little guy will be playing the part of Moses for us today.

Note: We've written this script for you to use LEGO minifigures and LEGO bricks to build the tabernacle, but you could just as easily use other action figures and toy building materials such as DUPLO® blocks, MEGA Bloks®, Lincoln Logs®, or cardboard preschool bricks.

"The Israelites crossed through the middle of the Red Sea, then they traveled toward a land that God had prepared for them. God led them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

GOD'S BUILDING PLANS

STORYTELLER: "God called Moses to come to the top of Mount Sinai. (*Pick up the Moses figure.*) Okay, Moses, time to head up the mountain!

Take the small cardboard boxes out of the prop box and stack them into a pyramid or mountain shape. Make Moses climb to the top of the mountain of stacked boxes.

"There on the mountaintop, God gave Moses many instructions. Some of the instructions were commandments that were meant to help the people live the way God wanted them to live and help them keep a close relationship with God.

"God also gave the people a plan to build something very special: a tent.

"Now, I don't mean a small tent like you'd use to go camping. This was a very large, beautiful, specially decorated tent where God would live among the Israelite people. It was also known as the tabernacle. God gave Moses instructions for the people so that they could help build this special tent together."

BEZALEL AND OHOLIAB

STORYTELLER: "Moses came down from Mount Sinai.

Make Moses climb down to the table.



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"He shared what God had said about the special tent, and he told the people how God had planned for all of them to help build it.

(Reference the prop box.) "Now, I've brought some building materials for us today, and I've asked my friend, [Host's name] to come help build our own version of the tabernacle right here on this table.

Host enters and gets in place behind the table.

"It's important to know that the tent we're putting together here won't look all that much like the tent the Israelites built. But it'll help us get an idea of what it was like for the people to build it. (to Host) Go ahead, [Host's name].

Host: As Storyteller continues, begin building the simple structure. First, build four towers with equal heights. Make sure the bases of the towers are secure and won't move. If you're using LEGO® bricks, you can accomplish this by using flat base plate(s). Or you can tape the bases to the table.

Then add two "beams" across the tops of the towers. Or you could use two rulers instead, and tape the rulers to the tops of the towers.

Finally, lay the paper over the top of the beams and tape the paper to the tabletop on both sides of the tent.

Continue building as the Storyteller tells the story.

"Now remember, God had given very specific plans for the people to build the tabernacle. God had also given special, creative gifts to certain artists among the Israelites.

"God chose a man named Bezalel to oversee the building plans.

Hold up the minifigure or action figure representing Bezalel.

"Here's what God said about Bezalel.

With your other hand, open the Bible to Exodus 31:2-5 (NirV) and read.

"I have chosen Bezalel, the son of Uri. . . . I have filled him with the Spirit of God. I have filled Bezalel with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skill. He can make beautiful patterns in gold, silver and bronze. He can cut and set stones. He can work with wood. In fact, he can work in all kinds of crafts.

"God also chose a man named Oholiab to help Bezalel.

Set down the Bible. Hold up the minifigure or action figure representing Oholiab, along with the figure representing Bezalel.

"Together, Bezalel and Oholiab would be able to lead the other people to build the tent just as God had instructed.



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Set down Bezalel and Oholiab. Pick up Moses.

"This is how Moses described Bezalel and Oholiab as he spoke to the people.

With your other hand, open the Bible to Exodus 35:34-35 (NirV) and read.

"The Lord has given both [Bezalel] and Oholiab the ability to teach others. . . . The Lord has filled Bezalel and Oholiab with skill to do all kinds of work. They can carve things and make patterns. They can sew skillfully with blue, purple and bright red yarn and on fine linen. They use thread to make beautiful cloth. Both of them have the skill to work in all kinds of crafts.

Set down the Bible and Moses. Pick up Bezalel and Oholiab.

"Wow! God had given lots of special artistic skills to Bezalel and Oholiab. These two men would get to use their creativity and imagination to help build the tabernacle. AND they would get to teach other people to help, too."

Set down Bezalel and Oholiab.

GETTING IT DONE

STORYTELLER: "The people gladly gave what they had to help build the tabernacle. They gave supplies and building materials, like jewelry, colorful yarn, and wood. Sure enough, the special tent began to take shape.

Reference what the Host is building.

Host: At this point, you should be close to attaching the paper over the top of the tent.

"God chose Moses' brother, Aaron, and his sons to serve as priests in the tabernacle. The people made special clothes for the priests as well.

"In fact, the people gave even MORE than was needed! They followed God's instructions and built what God had asked of them.

Walk over to the tent the Host has built which should now be complete.

"Eventually, the people finished building the tent! As we read in the book of Exodus . . .

Open the Bible to Exodus 39:42-43 (NirV) and read.

"The Israelites had done all the work just as the Lord had commanded Moses. Moses looked over the work carefully.

Have the Moses figure "look over" the tent.

"He saw that the workers had done it just as the Lord had commanded. So Moses gave them his blessing."

Set Moses down on the table.



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WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "When everything was finally in place and the priests were ready, a cloud covered the tent . . . and the glory of God filled it for everyone to see. THAT must have been an amazing sight!"

Walk in front of the table as you wrap up. (Host can stay behind the table.)

"This story helps us see how God can use our creativity in a BIG way. God invited all of the Israelite people to play a part in building this very special tent. Some of the people, like Bezalel and Oholiab, did very specific things or were in charge of leading others. God had instructions for the people to follow, but they also got to use their talents, the things they owned, and their imagination to carry out God's plans.

"This is a really important thing to know about creativity. God gave us an incredible imagination! And God gave each of us different skills, too. We can use those things to honor God and show God's love to other people.

"Remember . . .

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

"Use your imagination to honor God.

"Let's pray and ask God to help us use our creativity in that way."

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

PRAY

STORYTELLER: "Dear God, thank You for making us in Your image. Thank You for giving each of us the ability to IMAGINE. Help us remember that our imagination is a gift from You, and that we can use it to show the world what You are like. We can see how the Israelites did that when they followed Your instructions to build the tabernacle together. We know that **[Basic Truth] we can trust You no matter what.** And we are so thankful! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."



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CLOSER

Storyteller exits.

HOST: "I think it's so cool how God had a big job for the Israelites to do, and God gave ALL of the people a chance to use their creativity and imagination to finish it!"

(Reference the completed tent.) "The people worked hard and built the tabernacle just as God had instructed them. They followed directions, but they were also able to use their creativity to make the tent beautiful and special. Bezalel and Oholiab were able to oversee much of the project and teach others to help as well.

"We can see how the Israelite people used the creativity and imagination that God had given them. And of course, that's something WE can do today! Remember . . .

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

"Use your imagination to honor God.

"We can honor God by showing God's love to the people around us. And there are unlimited ways that we can do that.

Share a brief, kid-appropriate example of a creative way that you've seen someone honor God, maybe by creating art, writing a song, etc.

(Reference the completed tent.) "The tent that the Israelites built was a place where they could gather and worship God. Later, God's people would gather in a temple. In fact, even Jesus would go to a temple to worship God as well. Today, we come to church to worship God. When we put our faith in Jesus as our Savior, we have God's Holy Spirit living inside us. And because of the Holy Spirit, we can now worship God anywhere, anytime!"

"I'm so glad to know that God is always with us and that God MADE us with the imagination to do good things for the people around us. You'll get to talk about that some more in Small Group, okay? Have fun!"

Dismiss kids 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. OPENER/CLOSER

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Host
- Five clipboards—each with a different “Creative Story Sheet” printed from the LG Assets PDF
- Five pens

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
- Bottom Line Slide
- “Creative Story Sheets” (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® or Amazon Music® and have it ready to play. If your church has a license agreement with a streaming

service, please refer to the legal coverage of the license.

- 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.
- Print the “Creative Story Sheet” from the LG Assets PDF file and attach to clipboards (one sheet for each clipboard).

2. WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Worship Leader(s)

MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- “Ready, Set, Move!” from *Ready, Set, Move!*
- “So Creative” from *My Life for You (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 “So Creative.”)

OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- “Ready, Set, Move!” Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)
- *Live Loud* Video from *Get Reel* (available through the 252 Media Package)
- “So Creative” Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com) or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com or the 252 Media Package)

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.



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GETTING READY

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3. BIBLE STORY

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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.
- Practice building the tent using your chosen materials. Make sure everything will work the way you expect and that the tent will be secure enough to stand.

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
- 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