

**Preschool Lesson**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Funday!

**Bible Story:** Creation

**Memory Verse:** “God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.” Genesis 1:31, NIV

**Key Question:** Who made everything?

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**KID CONNECT**  
10 MINUTES

**LARGE GROUP**  
25 MINUTES

**SMALL GROUP**  
15 MINUTES

## LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month...let's have a party! Today, we will be emphasizing two of our core values in KidCity: **FUN** and **RELATIONSHIPS**. Whatever your volunteer role, really lean into having fun with the kids...which will then turn into developing a deeper relationship with them. Kids connect through fun! To be at your best, skim through the entire lesson so you know what to expect. **Large group will run longer than normal (approximately 25 minutes) so plan to start exactly on time (9:40 AM/11:25 AM).**

As you are transitioning from element to elements, suggest to kids that you do it like you are 'getting into your rocket ship' or 'walking like you are on the moon'. Whenever you can incorporate our theme of **LUNAR QUEST** do it!



## KID CONNECT

### WELCOME TIME

(VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)

Play intro music in the background as you greet preschoolers and follow the KidCity check-in procedures. Set out a few favorite theme-related toys, such as puzzles and blocks.

### OPENING ACTIVITY

(No Supplies)

Kid Connect time is spent building relationships with the kids. Gather your small group together for some intentional connecting time before Large Group. You can do small activities while you chat together (like coloring or building with blocks) or just sit and listen to each other. Ask your kids relationship-building questions like:

- Would you ever want to go to space?
- If you were an alien, what would you look like?

*Transition to Large Group...*

## LARGE GROUP

### COUNTDOWN

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN)

Show the countdown video as the children clean up and transition to Large Group.

### SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

(CG: EXPECTATION SLIDE; BASIC TRUTHS SLIDE; BIBLE)

LGL: “Hello **Space Explorers!** I’m so glad you are here today on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Funday. Today we are going on a *Lunar Quest* – that means we will be exploring all that God has made, including SPACE! Did you know that space explorers are called ‘Astronauts’? You all get to be astronauts today.

“But first, all astronauts have rules that they have to obey to be safe out in space. We have rules to keep us safe when we’re in KidCity! Let’s say them together...

1. **Be kind.** We can be kind by using our indoor speaking voices, by staying on our blankets (or whatever space you have), and by obeying our leaders.
2. **Be safe.** We can be safe by walking around the classroom and keeping our hands to ourselves.
3. **Have fun!** We are going to have SO much fun, and that’s because you are here!

“Can everybody follow those rules today? (*kids respond*) Great! KidCity is a place where we learn about God and Jesus! And there are three big truths that we want you to know. Let’s say them all together! Are you ready?”



1. I am made by God. What is it? *(kids repeat)*
2. I am loved by God no matter what. What is it? *(kids repeat)*
3. I am made for a purpose! What is it? *(kids repeat)*

*LGL holds up Bible in front of him/her.*

**LGL:** Ok, Astronauts...let's all put on our helmets *(pretend to put on a helmet)* and get ready to launch into our Worship songs. I want you all to launch into a standing position when I count to three. Ready? 1, 2, 3! *(have kids stand and sing)*

## WORSHIP

**(VIDEO: THINGS I SEE, ANYTHING AT ALL)**

Sing the worship songs together.

## INTRO SKETCH

**(“Note From Ollie” Activity Page, Story Box)**

*LGL brings the story box with the props inside to the middle.*

“All month long we have been talking about how God made everything! He made the light and the dark, the sun and the moon, plants, animals, and people. Everything He made was VERY good. We are going to watch a video about it today, but before we do, I have a note from Ollie. Let's read it together!

**(SLIDE: NOTE FROM OLLIE)**

*Pull out “Note From Ollie” and read aloud.*

“It says, ‘Hi KidCity friends, I'm taking a quick trip to outer space, but my teacher - Mr. Owl - will be with you today. I'll see you next time! Love, Ollie’

How cool that he wrote us a note! I know that we will miss him today, but I'm excited to see what Mr. Owl is teaching us today. Let's watch our video.

## WATCH THE BIBLE STORY

**(VIDEO: BIBLE STORY, BOTTOM LINE)**

“God made everything! When I ask, ‘Who made everything?’ I want you to say, ‘God made everything.’ Ready? ‘Who made everything?’ *(God made everything!)*

That's right little Astronauts! God made everything including me and you! Can you say, ‘I am made by God’? *(“I am made by God”).* Very good.

Before we zoom, zoom, zoom to small groups, let's sing this song about space together!

## FUN SONG

**(VIDEO: ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM WE'RE GOING TO THE MOON)**



Encourage kids to engage while singing. Play along with them!

## TRANSITION TO SMALL GROUP

'Good job singing everyone! Ok, now let's blast off to small groups!'

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*Today, your small group activity will just focus on having FUN and building relationships!*

## STELLAR CRAFT (2's-5's)

("Stellar Craft" Activity Page - precut and hole punched, Star Stickers, Crayons, Hole Punch, Yarn/String, Scissors)

**What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Share with kids that God created the whole universe and everything in it. Pass out the stellar craft activity page. Have kids color the sun and planets with crayons. After coloring, children will decorate with star stickers. Leaders will attach string/yarn to the top of the craft through the hole punch. Children will take it home.

**What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "God created the whole universe! The planets and the sun and the stars!"

*During the Activity:* "I'm going to pass out these coloring pages. Look at the universe that God created. He made each of the planets different and special, just like he created each of us all different and special. He even created a special planet just for us to live on, Earth! We are going to color all the planets and the sun. When we are done, we are going to add stars. (When the activity is complete) Good job! Let's practice our Bible verse. Repeat after me, "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." Excellent job. Friends!



## RING AROUND THE ROSIE (2's-3's)

(No Supplies)

### What You Do:

- Lead the kids in a game of ring around the rosie.
- Have kids stand in a circle and hold hands.
- All walk in a circle while saying the following chant:
  - Ring around the rosie, pocket full of posey. Ashes, ashes, we all fall down!
- On “down” everyone sits down.
- Repeat as time and interest allows.
  - To vary the activity, have kids jump, skip, or walk slowly around the circle.

## SIMON SAYS (4's-5's)

(No Supplies)

### What You Do:

- Explain the rules of Simon Says
  - There is a Simon who calls out different moves.
  - Players must do the moves the Simon says. However, players must listen carefully, because they can only do the moves if the Simon says “Simon says...” first. If kids complete the move and “Simon didn’t say” then they have to sit down.
- Play as time and interest allows.

## MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

(Memory Verse Motions Poster - 1 per group)

Say the memory verse using motions from the Memory Verse Motions poster. Repeat several times and encourage children for trying.

“The crowds (*arms out and around*)  
were amazed (*hands to eyes like binoculars then open and close*)  
at his teaching (*hands to mouth*),’  
Matthew 7:28 (*Open hands like a book.*)

## PRAYER

“Let’s pray together. (*Have kids “put both hands up in the air, clap them together once [keep hands clasped], and then lower them down to their lap”*)

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and teach us important things. Help us remember the things Jesus teaches us and do what He says. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

## CONNECT WITH PARENTS/INFLUENCERS

(First Look Placemats - 1 per child)

Hand out placemats to parents as they arrive. Encourage parents/influencers to review the Preschool lesson with their child this week.

