

W2 June 14 K-5

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 2026, Week 2

Leader Summary - Here, we unpack The Story of the Lost Sheep in Luke 15:1-17, and how God's heart is to find and rescue those who are sad, lonely, or outcast. In sending Jesus, God provided a way for each of us to be with Him and be a part of His Kingdom forever. [BOTTOM LINE] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

Small Group 9:15/11:00 (20 minutes)
Connect Time

Large Group 9:35/11:20 (30 minutes)
Countdown and Welcome
Large Group Game
Worship
Story
Prayer

Small Group 10:05/11:50 (25 minutes)
Basic Truth and Story Review
Activity 1
Activity 2
Prayer

Home:
Devotionals for Kids



Bible Story

The Story of the Lost Sheep • Luke 15:1-7
(supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)

Bottom Line

Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

Monthly Memory Verse

"May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 NIV

20 min

Connect Time

9:15/11:00

20 min

Welcome Time

What You Need

 (VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)

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What You Do:

From doors opening to start of large group - Play intro music in the background as you greet and intentionally engage with students, following the KidCity check-in procedures. Set out a few different stations of toys, puzzles, games, or blocks.

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

- How old are you?
- Do you have a favorite stuffed animal?
- Do you have a brother, sister, or pet? What are their names?
- What do you like to play at home?
- What's your favorite food/color/animal/ice cream flavor?

Transition to Large Group..

15 min

Large Group

9:35/11:20

5 min

Countdown & Welcome

What You Need

No supplies needed

Video: Countdown

Slide: Theme intro

"Hey, everyone! Welcome to KidCity! I'm so glad you're here today. If this is your first time, welcome! You picked a great day to join us because we're continuing to get ready for summer with "Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,".

We are going to have a lot of fun today, so first let's go over our KidCity Expectations."

(SLIDE: KIDCITY EXPECTATIONS)



"Now, let's quickly go over our KidCity Expectations (rules) so we can make sure that we make the most of our time today:(Don't dwell on these too long but make sure you review them briefly so we can set everyone up for success.)

1. Be Kind
2. Be Safe
3. Have Fun"

10 min

Game | The Lost Stack!

What You Need

-  Solo Cups to be divided into 4 sets of 12 48
-  blindfolds (2nd-5th grades only) 4

Slide: Theme

"We're spending this summer learning about God's kingdom. God is loving, joyful, kind, good, just, and honest—among other things. And God's kingdom is where He reigns, and where those characteristics are the way things operate! God's kingdom is a great, great place!

"And now ... before we start our game. When I say, 'KINGDOM,' you say, 'QUEST.' Ready?

'KINGDOM!'

'QUEST!'

'Even louder! KINGDOM!'

'QUEST!'

Perfect. You're officially ready."

What You Do:

- Divide the 48 solo cups into 4 stacks of 12 and put them on the floor in the game area. Make sure to spread out the stacks a bit. Set a blindfold by each stack of cups.

"Today's game is called ... 'The Lost Stack!'

SLIDE: The Lost Stack! Title

"You'll each get a stack of twelve cups. Your mission: Build a 3–6–3 cup pyramid, then unstack it faster than anyone else. Sounds easy, right? Except ... you'll be doing it blindfolded!

"When I say, 'GO,' you're going to stack your twelve cups into three pyramids—one pyramid of three cups, one pyramid of six cups, and another pyramid of three cups. Once you stack all three pyramids, you have to unstack them, and the first person to finish wins 'The Lost Stack!'

"Everyone else, your job is to cheer for our competitors like crazy!

"Sound good? Okay, I need four brave volunteers! Raise your hand if you'd like to play!

(Pick four volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised, invite them to the game area, and have each kid sit on the floor in front of a stack of cups. Help the kids secure the blindfolds if needed.)

"Players, blindfolds on. Audience, are you ready to cheer?

"On your mark ... get set ... GO!

Video: 5 minute count down slide

(Play the game. Each player will stack their twelve cups into three separate pyramids—one pyramid of three cups, one pyramid of six

15 min

Worship

9:45/11:30

5 min

Roll with You | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Waymaker | Worship Song

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Memory Verse

cups, and another pyramid of three cups. The first player to successfully build all three pyramids and then unstack all the cups is the winner.)

"Looks like [Player's Name] is our winner today! Great stacking, everyone! You guys can go back to your seats.

"Great job, you guys! That was awesome. When you're blindfolded, it's easy to lose track of things, isn't it? Cups fall over, and pieces go missing—it gets confusing fast. We're going to be talking more about that later.

"But first, here's our Bottom Line for today. This tells us something amazing Jesus wants us to know. It says:

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom. Can you say that with me?"

[Bottom Line] "Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom."

"Great job, friends! Now let's get ready to learn more about that!"


"One of the most important things we get to do together is worship God. When we worship, we're choosing to focus our hearts on who God is. Let's do that now and sing to Him!"

What To Do:

Large Group leader has Bible Open

What You Say:

What You Need

-  Large Group leader has Bible Open to verse 1

"Before we move on, we're going to look at our Memory Verse for this month. This verse is actually part of a prayer Jesus taught His followers. And Jesus taught this whole prayer because He wanted His followers to know something really important: We can talk to God anytime, and God always hears us.

"This verse is part of that prayer, and when we pray this verse, we're asking God to bring His kingdom—His goodness, His love, and His ways—into our world and into our lives. That's something we can ask Him for every single day.

"Our Memory Verse is found in Matthew 6:10. I'll read it first, then I'll lead you through it!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

"May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven" (Matthew 6:10 NIV).

"Now repeat after me!

"May your kingdom come."

KIDS: "May your kingdom come."

"May what you want to happen."

KIDS: "May what you want to happen."

"be done."

KIDS: "be done."

"on earth as it is done in heaven."

KIDS: "on earth as it is done in heaven."

"Matthew 6:10!"

KIDS: "Matthew 6:10!"

"Great job. And remember, this isn't just a verse to memorize. It's a prayer you can pray anywhere, anytime. God's kingdom, where He reigns, is amazing, amazing, amazing. God is good, and His kingdom is so good! And God wants His kingdom—His goodness, and His ways—to show up in your life and in the world around you. When we pray this verse, we're asking God to bring His kingdom more to our world."

10 min

Bible Story

9:55/11:40

5 min

StoryLab Bible Story | Video**What You Need**

No supplies needed

5 min

So and So Show Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed


10 min

Closing 10:05/11:50

5 min

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

What You Need

 Large Group leader has Bible Open to story 1

What To Do:

Large Group leader has Bible Open to *Luke 15:1-7*

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

"We are all like that lost sheep in the parable. Every single one of us has sinned. We've made decisions that don't line up with God and His ways. That sin has broken our relationship with God, and we need someone to fix our sin problem.

"But God wants us to be close with Him! So since we needed help with our sin, God came to find us. Jesus, God's own Son, chose to live with us as a human being. Jesus lived a perfect life, and then He chose to give up His life for us.

"Jesus took the terrible consequences of our sin. And in doing so, Jesus rescued us, just like the shepherd saved the lost sheep! Jesus made a way for us to be friends with God again. Now, everyone who chooses to follow Jesus will be able to start their forever friendship with God and live forever with Him in His kingdom!

"The religious leaders couldn't understand it, but God's kingdom is for everyone who knows they are lost and helpless and need to be rescued. And Jesus came to make a way for each one of us to be a part of God's kingdom.

"So, rest in God's great love. He made a way for you. You didn't earn it, and there's nothing you can do to lose it. And tell other people that Jesus made a way for them to be a part of God's kingdom too.

"If you haven't chosen to follow Jesus, you can! You can be a part of God's kingdom! We would love to talk to God about that with you today. Talk to your Small Group leader about that. God wants you close to Him, and you can start your forever friendship with Him today! He loves you so much that He went to great lengths to bring you home to Him.

"Let's take a quiet moment and talk to God together, friends.

5 min

PRAYER

What You Need

No supplies needed

PRAYER

"God, thank You for coming after us. Thank You for making a way for us to be part of Your kingdom. Help us to rest in Your love, and to remember that Your kingdom is big enough for everyone. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Dismissal Instructions:

"You are going to go to your small groups and look at the Basic truths and talk about which of the basic truths go with the story we just heard."

SLIDE: Basic Truth Slide

5 min


Small Group

10:10/11:55

5 min

Basic Truth and Story Review

What You Need

 Basic Truth print out (found in Small Group Bin) 1

What You Do:

Start your small group time looking at the Basic Truth statements. Discuss which basic truth fits into the story and why. Listen to the kid's different ideas.

I am made by God to be unique (one of a kind.)
 I am made by God to reflect His image (act like Him.)
 I am made by God to worship Him (to live in a way that shows Him love and honor.

I am loved by God no matter what so I can love God, love others, and love life.

I am loved by God no matter what so I can belong in God's family forever.
 I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.
 I am loved by God no matter what so I can be confident that God knows who I am.

I am made for a purpose, so I have value.
 I am made for a purpose so the Holy Spirit will help me do big things now.
 I am made for a purpose so I can tell people about God.





10 min

Activity 1

5 min

One Missing Sheep

What You Need

 11-inch x 17-inch paper 1
 Cotton balls 100
 Glue sticks Several
 "One Missing Sheep" Activity Page 1

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Lay the "One Missing Sheep" Activity Page on the floor and invite the kids to gather around it.
- Point to all the sheep outlines. Say, "Look at all these sheep! Let's make them soft and fluffy."
- Give each kid a glue stick and a handful of cotton balls.
- Show them how to rub a bit of glue inside a sheep outline and press a cotton ball on top.
- Encourage the kids to work together to give all 99 sheep a fluffy coat.
- After the 99 sheep are covered, say: "You did it! While you were adding their fluffy coats, I counted all the sheep. There are 99 sheep on the paper. But wait ... that means one sheep is missing! This is where the 100th sheep must go! (*Point to the empty spot on the page.*) We found the lost sheep!"
- Say: "I'll put some glue right here and add a cotton ball for the lost sheep."
- **Ask these questions and discuss:**
- Why did the shepherd go after the one sheep when he still had 99?

5 min

Activity 2

What You Need

No supplies needed

- Why did Jesus tell this parable?
- What is the way to God's kingdom?
- How does it feel to know that Jesus cares for YOU?

What You Say:

In our Bible Story today, the shepherd left the 99 sheep to go find the one sheep that was lost. That one sheep was SO important to him. When he found it, he was SO happy!

"Jesus told us this story to show us that's how God feels about YOU. You are the very, very loved sheep that God went after!

"You had a problem with something called sin. It kept pulling you away from God, like that little sheep that was so far away from God. You were lost, and you couldn't find your way back home.

"But Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life, He paid for your sin, and went and picked you up and brought you back home to Him! And He is so happy that He found you! **[Bottom Line] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom."**

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Ask the group to think about a time they lost something that was really important to them. It could be a favorite toy, a pet, or even a library book.
- Ask them:
- How did you feel when you realized it was lost? (**K-1** show me on your face how you felt when you realized it was lost?) (*Stressed, sad, panicked?*)
- What did you do to find it? How hard did you search?
- How did you feel when you finally found it? (**K-1** show me on your face how you felt when you realized you found?) (*Relieved, joyful, excited?*)
- After everyone has shared, connect their feelings to the parable.

What You Say:

"All those feelings you described—panic when it was lost, determination to find it, and total joy when you did—that's a small picture of how God feels about us. The Bible says we are so valuable to Him that He would search for us no matter the cost. God doesn't give up. He doesn't wait for us to get it together, do all the right things, and then come to Him. No, God is like the shepherd, setting aside everything else to come and find us, even when we're completely lost and helpless. Even though we may still have to live with some consequences of our sin or bad choices, God rescues us for all time.

"And when even one person chooses to turn their heart to God and be rescued, God is so excited, and all of heaven is filled with joy! The joy of the shepherd finding the sheep is like the joy in heaven when one person is found.

"It's amazing to know we are that loved. It's that love that made a way for us to be part of God's kingdom through Jesus. **[Bottom Line] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.**"

5 min

Prayer

5 min

Pray

What You Need

No supplies needed

"God, thank You for being the Good Shepherd. Thank You for paying a great price to bring us home to You. We are so grateful that Jesus made a way for us to be part of God's kingdom. Teach us how to rest in Your love. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Supplies

Welcome Time	Quantity
1. (VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)	1

Game The Lost Stack!	Quantity
1. Solo Cups to be divided into 4 sets of 12	48
2. blindfolds (2nd-5th grades only)	4

Memory Verse	Quantity
1. Large Group leader has Bible Open to verse	1

WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?	Quantity
1. Large Group leader has Bible Open to story	1

Basic Truth and Story Review	Quantity
1. Basic Truth print out (found in Small Group Bin)	1

One Missing Sheep	Quantity
1. 11-inch x 17-inch paper	1
2. Cotton balls	100
3. Glue sticks	Several
4. "One Missing Sheep" Activity Page	1