Bible Study at a Glance

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Leader Bible Study

Familiarize yourself with the content and context of the Bible story and how it relates to God's plan of redemption.

Preparation

Pray for your kids and contact families during the week. Gather and prepare session materials.

- Pray for your kids
- Send a parent e-mail
- Print/ download printables
- Assemble supplies
- Prepare videos

Small Group Opening

Engage kids and introduce the day's Bible story.

- Opening Activities
- Activity Page

Say what?
Use the suggested "Say" dialogue to easily move between segments.

Large Group Leader

Communicate the day's Bible story and discover God's big story.

- Big Picture Question
- Giant Timeline
- Sing
- Key Passage & Bible Skill
- Bible Story
- Discussion Starter

Suggested times
The times provided allow you to complete the session plan in an hour and fifteen minutes. Lengthen or shorten the session as needed.

Small Group Activities

Reinforce the Bible story by engaging in fun activities for multiple learning styles.

- Key Passage Activity
- Review
- Activities
- Journal & Pray

Finish here

Make it fit

Customize the session plan to fit the needs of your church or classroom.

1 room

1) Use the Small Group Opening to welcome kids to Bible study. Kids may work the activity page and/or complete an activity together.
2) Transition to an area within your classroom that can be designated as the Large Group Bible story area. Watch the Bible story video or tell the Bible story. Incorporate any large group elements that fit your space and your time constraints.
3) Regroup to the small group area by using a countdown video, or gather around a table as you reinforce the Bible story's main point and Christ connection.

1 or more rooms

1) Use the Small Group Opening to welcome kids to Bible study. Kids may work the activity page and/or complete an activity together.
2) Use the countdown video or other transition signal as you move your small group to join the other small groups in the large group area. Watch the Bible story video or tell the Bible story. Incorporate any large group elements that fit your space and your time constraints.
3) Regroup to the small group rooms where you will reinforce what the kids learned from the Large Group Leader, review the key passage, and practice Bible skills.

Check out our tips and resources for an additional hour in the Worship Guide!