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Today's Suggested Schedule— November 2026, Week 3

Theme: Tiny Parade

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

***Allergy Alert**



Bible Story

Miriam • Exodus 15
I can celebrate God with others.

Key Question

Who can celebrate God?

Bottom Line

I can celebrate God.

Memory Verse

"Shout aloud and sing for joy." • Isaiah 12:6 NIV

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20 min

Worship

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

Worship Leader(s) 1

EveryChild tips

To include children with physical limitations, consider an alternative to jumping, such as clapping, wiggling, making silly faces, etc.

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today!"

EveryChild Pro-Tip: To include children with physical limitations, consider an alternative to jumping, such as clapping, wiggling, making silly faces, etc.

LEADER: "Who likes to make music? Raise your hand if you love making sounds and rhythms!"

(Pause.)

LEADER: "Did you know something amazing? You don't need instruments to make music. God gave you everything you need right here!" Can you point to something on your body that can make a sound?"

(Pause and take answers.)

LEADER: "That's right! We can clap our hands, stomp our feet, snap our fingers, and even pat our knees! Let's try it together. What sound do we make with our hands?" *(Pause.)*

CHILDREN & LEADER: "Clap, clap!"

LEADER: "Awesome! Now what sound do we make with our feet?" *(Pause.)*

CHILDREN & LEADER: "Stomp, stomp!"

LEADER: "Great job! Let's make a little rhythm together. Ready? Clap, clap, stomp, stomp!"

CHILDREN & LEADER: "Clap, clap, stomp, stomp!"

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LEADER: “Wow! Listen to that! We just made music using only our bodies. Music helps us celebrate, have fun, and praise God. Today we're going to use our voices, our hands, and our feet to make joyful music together. So, get your bodies ready, get your ears ready, and let's make some music and worship together!”

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5 min

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands | Worship Song

What You Need

Worship Leader(s) 1

What You Say:

WORSHIP

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "We can celebrate all God has made by worshipping together! Everyone, up on your feet, let's sing and worship our great big God!"

SONG: "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

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5 min

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

"Great singing, friends! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"Shout *(cup hands by mouth)* aloud and sing for joy." *(Brush hands upward on chest.)* Isaiah 12:6 *(Open hands like a book.)*

"Can you do that with me?

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! God is so good, He loves us so much. We can sing for joy and tell God how much we love Him. Let's keep worshipping together.

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5 min

Little David Play On Your Harp | Worship Song

What You Need

Worship Leader(s)	1

What You Say:

SONG: "Little David Play On Your Harp" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, additional songs are available with Amazing+ and the Amazing Music Add-On option. We suggest these songs by Yancy: "Praise Party," "Don't Be a Turkey," and "Lord, I Thank You.")

(Worship Leader exits.)

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35 min

Bible Story Section (Stage)

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

Party streamers	Several
Flag banners	Several
Box of small instruments (small drum, and others)	1
Tambourine	1

What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

(Story area is set up with party streamers, flag banners, and a box of small instruments [small drum and others] sits on stage.)

(Host enters carrying a small tambourine.)

HOST: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]!"

"Wow! Look at all these fun parade decorations! When people are excited and happy, sometimes they celebrate with singing, dancing, and even parades!"

"Can you shake your hands like you're holding a tambourine in a parade?" *(Pause.)*

HOST: "Great job!"

(Host walks to basket of instruments and trades tambourine for small drum.)

HOST: "Now let me see you play the drums! Can you go pat, pat, pat on the floor in front of you (knees if sitting in a chair)? Let's play the drums together!" *(Children hit the floor or knees, while host plays drum on stage.)*

HOST: "You got it! Today, we're going to hear about a woman named Miriam. Miriam was so happy about what God had done that she celebrated with other people. They sang songs and praised God together!"

"That makes me wonder: **Who can celebrate God?** That's a great question! Let's listen closely to our Bible story and find out!"

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(Host exits with the basket of instruments.)

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10 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

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10 min

Bible Story (live)

What You Need

Bible	1
Party blowers	1
Optional: Cardstock	Several

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Set up like a parade/party is going to take place.)

(Storyteller enters carrying a Bible and party blowers.)

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So it's time to turn around *(spin around)* ... sit down *(sit down)* ... shake the wiggles out *(wiggle hands)* ... so we can hear *(cup hands behind ears)* what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W3 01

STORYTELLER: "The Bible is God's word *(point up)* and it's true *(two thumbs up)* and powerful *(show muscles)!* Today's true story from the Bible is found in the book of Exodus, and it begins with God.

God was leading His people to a new home. They had left a place called Egypt and were on their way to a new home because Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, had been very mean to them. But one night when they were camping by the water, they saw that Pharaoh and his army were chasing them!

SLIDE: Story Image W3 02

STORYTELLER: It looked like there was nowhere for God's people to go! But God pushed the water back with the wind to make a dry path on the ground. God rescued His people! It was amazing! God is so awesome!

Can you shout and tell everyone that God is awesome? "God is awesome!"

(Hold up party streamers and pass out party blowers. If it is a large crowd have the children say "wahoo!" instead of using party blowers.)

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“Friends, what do we usually use these for? That's right—parties and celebrations! We use them when something exciting happens!

Today, we're learning that God's people celebrated because God rescued them. They were so excited about what God had done that they sang, danced, and played instruments together!”

“Now, when you see something really amazing, what do you do? Do you keep it to yourself and never tell anyone about it? No, of course not! Do you want to tell everyone about it? Yes!”

SLIDE: Story Image W3 03

STORYTELLER: And that’s what Moses and Miriam did. *(Blow party blowers/“wahoo!” together.)*

Moses and Miriam, his sister, were prophets. Moses and Miriam listened to God, and they told God’s people what God wanted them to do. And after God rescued His people, Moses and Miriam wanted to celebrate God.

So, Moses and all of God’s people started singing. They sang about God saving His people from Pharaoh. *(Blow party blowers/“wahoo!” together.)*

Miriam took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her. They played tambourines and they danced to celebrate God together.

SLIDE: Story Image W3 04

STORYTELLER: And Miriam sang: *“Sing to the Lord!” (Exodus 15:1 NIV).* Let’s blow our party blowers (or say “wahoo!”) and sing together like God’s people.

(Singing to the tune of the chorus from B-I-N-G-O.)

Sing, sing to the Lord!

Sing, sing to the Lord!

Sing, sing to the Lord!

Let’s all sing to the Lord!

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Moses and Miriam and all of God's people celebrated God together, and we can celebrate God with others too.

We can tell people that God loves them. We can sing together about God. We can play instruments and dance to celebrate God. We can celebrate God with other people to show God we love Him. You can celebrate God, and ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God.** Tell me, ***"Who can celebrate God?"***

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: ***[Bottom Line]*** **"I can celebrate God!"**
(Blow party blowers/"wahoo!" together.)

STORYTELLER: "Yes, ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can celebrate God!"**

(Pick up and close Bible.)

STORYTELLER: "Before we are done with story time together, let's say our monthly memory verse together one more time!"

"Shout *(cup hands by mouth)* aloud and sing for joy." *(Brush hands upward on chest.)* Isaiah 12:6 *(Open hands like a book.)*

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5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

"Dear God, thank You for loving us and taking care of us. Thank You for the amazing things You do every day. Help us celebrate You with our words, our songs, and our actions. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

(Storyteller exits.)

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5 min

Outro Sketch

What You Need

Party streamers	Several
Flag banners	1
Box of small instruments (small drum, and others)	1
Tambourine	1

What You Say:

OUTRO SKETCH

(Host enters.)

HOST: "Wow! What an amazing true story! God rescued His people when it looked like there was no way out. God pushed the water back and made a dry path so His people could walk safely through. God is awesome!"

After God rescued them, Moses and Miriam and all of God's people were so happy that they celebrated God together. They sang songs, played tambourines, danced, and praised God for all He had done.

And guess what? We can celebrate God too!"

"We can sing songs about God. We can clap our hands. We can tell others how much God loves them. We can celebrate God with our friends and family. When we celebrate God together, we show Him that we love Him!" When I ask, **"Who can celebrate God?"** You say, ***[Bottom Line]*** **"I can celebrate God!"** Ready?

HOST: "Who can celebrate God?"

CHILDREN and HOST: *[Bottom Line]* "I can celebrate God!"

"Did Moses and Miriam celebrate God all by themselves?" (Pause.) "No! They celebrated God with other people! Tell me, **"Who can celebrate God?"** (Point to children.)

CHILDREN and HOST: *[Bottom Line]* "I can celebrate God!"

HOST: "That's right! I can celebrate God with others, and you can celebrate God! "I think I *(point to self)* got the story. Did you *(point to children)* get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?" *(Cup one hand behind ear.)*

CHILDREN and HOST: "Got it!"

HOST: *(Give two thumbs-up.)* "Good!"

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(Host exits.)

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Getting Ready | 3-5's Stage Large Group

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive worship, the Intro Sketch, and the Bible Story. The Stage Script is written for those who gather their preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story. If you are pulling your children to a rug on one side of your preschool space, you may benefit from using the Rug Script.

APlay

APlay is your all-in-one presentation, preparation, and curriculum ecosystem that saves you time and money. APlay is free with your curriculum subscription! APlay offers powerful tools that build media playlists, compile curriculum documents, auto-update supply lists by child count, cast media to screens, and so much more.

Built to work in harmony with your curriculum, APlay Service Builder allows leaders to drop in, toggle on and off, or customize teaching plans, worship elements, and media assets in seconds. For even more value, upgrade to Amazing+ to unlock the parent app, Parent+.

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God (10 minutes)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways (10 minutes)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

1. Worship

What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

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Music and Sound Effects:

- "Praise Party" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—*available on APlay with Amazing Music*
- "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"—*available on APlay with Amazing Music*

What You Do:

Prepare all songs and have them ready to use.

Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

2. Intro/Outro

What You Need:

- *Party streamers*
- *Flag banners*
- *Box of small instruments (small drum, and others)*
- *Tambourine*

What You Do:

Decorate stage like party/parade

3. Bible Story

What You Need:

- Bible
- Party blowers
- *Optional: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W3 01
- Story Image W3 02
- Story Image W3 03
- Story Image W3 04

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

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WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY: First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Treehouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story.

Additional environment enhancements including:

Countdown video

What You Do:

Download the Large Group Visuals to display on a device or screen or copy on cardstock.

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies.
http://bit.ly/FL_TinyParade

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Supplies

Worship Opener		Quantity
1.	Worship Leader(s)	1

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands | Worship Song		Quantity
1.	Worship Leader(s)	1

Little David Play On Your Harp | Worship Song		Quantity
1.	Worship Leader(s)	1

Intro Sketch		Quantity
1.	Party streamers	Several
2.	Flag banners	Several
3.	Box of small instruments (small drum, and others)	1
4.	Tambourine	1

Bible Story (live)		Quantity
1.	Bible	1
2.	Party blowers	1
3.	Optional: Cardstock	Several

Outro Sketch		Quantity
1.	Party streamers	Several
2.	Flag banners	1
3.	Box of small instruments (small drum, and others)	1
4.	Tambourine	1

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