



# K-5TH GRADE PRODUCTION



**June 14, 2026**

**Bible Story:** 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 NIRV

8:45/10:45/12:30	PC (HOST) takes the stage; encourages kids to begin clean up; hypes kids for Large Group
9:15/11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Gives cue to Tech to begin 30 second monthly countdown</li> <li>■ ½ House Lights Remain UP until end of Bust Out</li> </ul>
8:48/10:48/12:33 9:18/11:03	<p><b>SFX: 30 Second Countdown</b></p> <p>Bustout – Hope is Alive</p>
8:51/10:51/12:36 9:21/11:18	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b></p> <p>Boo-YAH!!</p> <p>PRAY</p>
8:55/10:55/12:40 9:25/11:10	<p><b>OPENER</b></p> <p><b>HOST:</b> "Hey, everyone! Welcome to [Name of Environment]! 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 our summer Kingdom Quest! The full name of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,' and today is going to be awesome.</p> <p>"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!</p> <p>"But before we jump into anything, we've got to get our bodies and brains warmed up. Everybody, stand up!</p> <p>"Alright, first warm-up: speed hands. When I say, 'GO!' clap as fast as you can for three seconds. Ready ... GO!</p> <p><i>(Pause while kids clap.)</i></p> <p>"Freeze! Nice!</p> <p>"Next warm-up: quick feet. Everybody, march in place like you're sprinting across a castle bridge ... faster ... faster ... aaand FREEZE!</p> <p>"Last warm-up: Let me see some quick reflexes!</p>

“Point to the ceiling!

“Point to the floor!

“Point to your elbow!

“Point to someone wearing blue!

“Point to your imaginary treasure chest!

“Yes! Reflexes unlocked.

“And now ... for the final warm-up test. When I say, ‘KINGDOM,’ you say, ‘QUEST.’ Ready?

“KINGDOM!”

**KIDS:** “QUEST!”

**HOST:** “Even louder! KINGDOM!”

**KIDS:** “QUEST!”

**HOST:** “Perfect. You’re officially ready. You guys can go ahead and take a seat.

“Now it’s time for today’s game. And this one is wild. Today’s challenge 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!

**AUDIO: *Upbeat music***

	<p><i>(Play the game. Each player will stack their twelve cups into three separate pyramids—one pyramid of three cups, one pyramid of six 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.)</i></p> <p>“Wow, you guys are lightning fast! Keep going!</p> <p><i>(Play until one kid has successfully built all three pyramids and then unstacked all the cups.)</i></p> <p>“Looks like [Player’s Name] is our winner today! Great stacking, everyone! You guys can go back to your seats.</p> <p><i>(As time allows, continue with more rounds. Ask for four new volunteers and reset the stacks of cups at the beginning of each round.)</i></p> <p>“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.</p> <p>“But first, here’s our Bottom Line for today. This tells us something amazing Jesus wants us to know. It says:</p> <p><b>SLIDE: Bottom Line</b></p> <p><b>[Bottom Line]</b> “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom. Can you say that with me?”</p> <p><b>KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line]</b> “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”</p> <p><b>HOST:</b> “Great job, friends! Now let’s get ready to learn more about that!”</p>
<p>9:00/11:00/12:45</p> <p>9:30/11:15</p>	<p><b>WORSHIP LEADER:</b> “One of the best things we get to do together is worship God. When we worship, we’re choosing to focus on who God is, and we’re reminding ourselves that He is our King. Let’s sing our new SBW song, “Majestic”!</p> <p><b>SONG: “MAJESTIC”</b></p>
<p>9:03/11:03/12:48</p> <p>9:33/11:18</p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY (STORYTELLER SCRIPT)</b></p> <p><b>SLIDE: Theme Background</b></p> <p><i>(Things to have ready: Set up the table at the front of the teaching area so the Storyteller can place their Bible on it and read from it. Place the clear container filled with random objects and the clear “Lost” bowl on the table.)</i></p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p><b>STORYTELLER:</b> “Yay! You guys are here for the second week of summer! And you’re here to learn about God with me! I’m so excited!</p> <p>“This summer we’re learning all about God’s kingdom! This month’s theme is ‘Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure’!</p>

“All summer long, we’re going to learn about God’s kingdom. God’s kingdom is where He reigns as King! God is loving, joyful, kind, just, and good—among lots of other really, really good things. And God’s kingdom is where His love, joy, kindness, justice, and goodness are the way things operate. All summer long, we’re going to be learning about God’s kingdom. But more than that, as we learn about God’s kingdom, we are going to learn about its King!

“But before we jump into today’s Bible Story where we’ll learn about God and His kingdom, I need your help with something fun. I’m going to say a word, and you do exactly what I say. Ready?

“When I say, ‘FREEZE,’ stop your whole body, like a statue.

“Let’s practice. FREEZE!

*(Kids freeze.)*

“Nice! Now, when I say, ‘MOVE,’ move in slow motion, like you’re underwater.

“Let’s try it. MOVE!

*(Kids move slowly.)*

“Good! Now we’re going to mix it up.

“FREEZE!

*(Kids freeze.)*

“MOVE!

*(Kids move slowly.)*

“FREEZE!

*(Kids freeze.)*

“MOVE!

*(Kids move slowly.)*

“Okay, here’s a new one. When I say, ‘LOST,’ hold your hands out like you’re trying to find something.

“Try it, LOST!

*(Kids act out the word, “Lost.”)*

“And when I say, ‘FOUND,’ pretend you’re excited, like you discovered what you were searching for.

“Ready? FOUND!

*(Kids act out the word, “Found.”)*

“Great job! You’re officially warmed up.

“Today’s Bible Story starts with something that seems ordinary—just a normal day, normal people, normal conversations. But Jesus was about to tell a story that got everyone’s attention.

“And Jesus’ story all begins when someone realizes something ... is lost.”

### **SETTING UP THE STORY**

**STORYTELLER:** “Before we hear the story Jesus told, there’s something important we need to understand about the way Jesus taught. Jesus didn’t just give instructions or facts. He loved telling stories with meaning. They’re called parables. Can you say, ‘Parables?’”

**KIDS:** “Parables!”

**STORYTELLER:** “Nice! Parables were short stories that used everyday things people already knew about. When Jesus told a parable, people didn’t just hear the words; they pictured them. They leaned in. They wondered what the story meant.

“In Jesus’ time, all kinds of people came to listen to Him. Some were leaders. Some were outcasts. There were people who had messed up and people who were trying their best. But everyone wanted to hear what Jesus had to say.

“Today’s parable starts in a surprising moment. Some people didn’t think Jesus should spend time with certain groups who had made bad choices. They didn’t understand why Jesus welcomed everyone.

“But Jesus knew exactly what to say. He told a story that would help everyone listening understand how God really feels about people ... especially people who are lost and far away from Him.”

### **THE SHEPHERD NOTICES THE ONE WHO IS MISSING**

**STORYTELLER:** “The crowd that surrounded Jesus on that day was full of different people. Some were religious leaders. Some were tax collectors. Some were people who had made wrong choices. But Jesus welcomed all of them. Let’s see what Jesus said:

*(Open the Bible and read Luke 15:4a NIV.)*

*“Suppose one of you has 100 sheep and loses one of them.”*

*(Hold up the container full of items.)*

“Take a look at this container. It’s almost completely full. Let’s say this is 99 items! If you saw this from far away, you’d probably think, ‘Yep, that’s enough.’

“Jesus said a shepherd had one hundred sheep. But one wandered off. Just one. The crowd listening might have thought, ‘Why worry about one? You still have 99.’

“But the shepherd didn’t think that way. He knew a sheep was missing. He knew one was lost.

*(Take one item from the big container and place it into the “Lost” bowl.)*

“The shepherd didn’t say, ‘Eh, close enough.’ He didn’t say, ‘99 is plenty. Let’s just move on.’ No. The shepherd cared about the one that wandered off.

“Jesus wanted everyone listening to understand that God is the same way. God sees the people who have wandered away from Him, and they matter to Him.”

### **THE SHEPHERD SEARCHES UNTIL HE FINDS THE ONE**

**STORYTELLER:** “The shepherd didn’t say, ‘Maybe it will come back later.’ The shepherd took action!

*(Open the Bible and read Luke 15:4b NIV.)*

*“Won’t he leave the 99 in the open country? Won’t he go and look for the one lost sheep until he finds it?”*

*(Hold up the big container.)*

“The shepherd had 99 sheep right here. They were safe and all together. Right where they were supposed to be.

*(Move the “Lost” bowl farther away.)*

“But this sheep ... this one was far away. This one was stuck. This one couldn’t find its way back.

“Most people listening to Jesus would have said, ‘Why risk leaving all those other sheep? Why not just stay with the 99?’

“But Jesus said the shepherd left the 99 and went searching.

*(Walk your hand slowly away from the big container toward the “Lost” bowl, showing the movement.)*

“Maybe he searched through hills ... or through rocks ... even through thorns ... until he found the one.

“Jesus was telling this story to teach the people about God. The shepherd Jesus was talking about is a picture of God. God doesn’t give up after a little while. He keeps searching.

“Because to the shepherd, the one was worth the search. And to God ... every single person is worth the search.

“Jesus wanted everyone listening—even the people who thought they were ‘better’ than everyone else—to understand this: God doesn’t give up on people. He goes looking. He searches until the one is found.”

### **THE SHEPHERD JOYFULLY BRINGS THE LOST ONE HOME**

“Jesus wasn’t finished with His story. He wanted the crowd to understand what happens when the shepherd finally finds the one that wandered off.

*(Open the Bible and read Luke 15:5-6 NIV.)*

*“When he finds it, he will joyfully put it on his shoulders and go home. Then he will call his friends and neighbors together. He will say, ‘Be joyful with me. I have found my lost sheep.’”*

*(Hold up the item from the “Lost” bowl.)*

“Look at this. The shepherd didn’t scold the sheep that had wandered away. He didn’t make it walk home by itself. He didn’t say, ‘You got lost, so you figure it out.’

*(Hold the item gently in your hand as you speak.)*

“Jesus said the shepherd picked it up. Lifted it onto his shoulders. And carried it home. Carefully. Joyfully.

*(Move the item slowly back toward the large container.)*

“Then, when he got home, he celebrated! He didn’t keep quiet about it. He didn’t hide it. He called everyone together and said, ‘Be joyful with me! What was lost has been found!’

“Do you see it now? Everything is back where it belongs. The shepherd made sure the lost sheep was safe again. Let’s see what Jesus said next:

*(Open the Bible and read Luke 15:7a NIV.)*

*“I tell you, it will be the same in heaven. There will be great joy when one sinner turns away from sin.”*

“This whole story was to help the people to understand something huge about God: God celebrates when someone turns back to Him. God wants closeness. He doesn’t push people away. He doesn’t give up on them. He goes searching ... and when they come home, all of heaven rejoices.

“Just like the shepherd cared about the one lost sheep, God cares deeply about every single person. And He is full of joy when even one person comes back to Him.”

### **WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**STORYTELLER:** “Jesus didn’t tell this story just so people would think about sheep and shepherds. He told it because He wanted everyone listening to understand something true about God and God’s kingdom.

“In the story, the shepherd noticed the one sheep that was missing. He searched for the one that wandered away. And when he found it, he brought it home with joy.

“Jesus wanted the crowd to see that God’s kingdom isn’t only for the people who seem to have everything together. It isn’t only for those who follow all the rules perfectly. God’s kingdom is for everyone—even the ones who feel lost, left out, or far away.

“When Jesus told this parable, He showed the people that God sees every single person. God cares deeply when someone is missing. And God goes looking, because He wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.

“God’s love isn’t small. It doesn’t stop. It doesn’t give up. And when even one person turns their heart back to God, heaven celebrates.

“God wants everyone to be close to Him and a part of His kingdom. But sin keeps us from being close to God. Just like the sheep was far away from the shepherd, and the shepherd went looking and looking and looking for that lost sheep, Jesus did what we needed to make a way for us to come back to God. He paid the price for our sin. Jesus paid the price to bring us back to God. We were all lost, but Jesus made a way for all of us to come back home to Him and be God’s forever friend!

“Every single person had the same need. Every single person had a sin problem. And Jesus paid for the sin of anyone who would choose to accept what He did on the cross. Jesus made a way for all of us to be a part of God’s kingdom!

“That’s just what our Bottom Line for today 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?”

*(Host enters and joins in.)*

**KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: [Bottom Line]** “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom!”

“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.

**PRAYER**

**STORYTELLER OR HOST:** “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.”

<p>9:15/11:15/1:00</p> <p>9:45/11:30</p>	<p><b>WORSHIP LEADER</b></p> <p>“God loves it when we take time to worship Him—not just with our voices, but with our lives. Let’s keep worshipping together and remember that we can have JOY all the time when we follow Jesus!</p> <p><b>SONG:</b> “I’ve Got Joy”</p>
<p>9:19/11:19/1:04</p> <p>9:49/11:34</p>	<p><b>LANDING</b></p> <p><b>COMMUNICATOR:</b> “Great job, everyone! I love worshipping God with you all!</p> <p>“Our Memory Verse for this month is found in Matthew 6:10. I’ll read it first, and then let’s all say it together!</p> <p><b>SLIDE:</b> <i>Memory Verse</i></p> <p><b>WORSHIP LEADER:</b> “<i>May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.</i>” • Matthew 6:10 NIV</p> <p>And...One Last Time....let’s read our Bottom Line Together.</p> <p><b>CG:</b> <i>Bottom Line Slide</i></p> <p><b>[Bottom Line]</b> “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s Kingdom.”</p> <p>It’s time to talk more in Small Groups!”</p>
<p>9:20/11:20/1:05</p> <p>9:50/11:35</p>	<p><i>Kids to Small Groups</i></p> <p><b>SFX:</b> <i>Play fun music as the kids exit.</i></p>