Story Time Jan. 9

# January Week 2 Large Group Prompts

### Countdown

Worship Song #1: Great Big God

### **Key Question/Bottom Line:** Teach this for the first time!

Who teaches you important things? Jesus teaches me important things!

### **Monthly Bible Verse:** Teach this for the first time!

"The crowds were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28

### **Bible Story Intro:**

This month we are learning about stories Jesus told. He told stories to teach us important things about how to live. In our Bible story today, Jesus told a story about a shepherd who was counting his sheep. But one of his sheep was missing! What do you think he did? Let's check out our Bible story and see!

Ollie Video: The Lost Sheep

### **Bible Story Recap:**

Jesus teaches us that we are important to God! Just like the one lost sheep was SO important to the shepherd, you are SO very important to God. God loves you so much. There's nothing you could do that could make God stop loving you. You are important to God!

# Sample Prayer:

Dear God,
Thank you for this story about the lost sheep.
I know that I am important to you.
I love you, God.
Amen.

Worship Song #2: Friend Forever

Story Time Jan. 16

# January Week 3 Large Group Prompts

### Countdown

Worship Song #1: Friend Forever

### **Key Question/Bottom Line:**

Who teaches you important things? Jesus teaches me important things!

### **Monthly Bible Verse:**

"The crowds were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28

### **Bible Story Intro:**

This month we are learning through the stories that Jesus told in the Bible. Once, there was a farmer who had so many crops. He had so many crops that he couldn't even fit them in his barn! Wonder what he did?! Let's check out our Bible story and see!

Ollie Video: Bigger Barns

# **Bible Story Recap:**

Jesus teaches us to share our things! The farmer had so many crops, but instead of sharing, he just built bigger and bigger barns. But Jesus teaches us that we can share our things with others. What can you share friends? Can you share your toys? Yes! Can you share food? Yes! Can you share a smile with a friend? Yes! We can share with others!

# Sample Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you for this story about the farmer. Help me to be generous and share with others. I love you, God. Amen.

Worship Song #2: Follow On