

CITY SG – February 21st-22nd, 2026

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman • *Mark 5:21-43*

Bottom Line: Show the love of Jesus to people in need.

Monthly Memory Verse: *"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."* • John 13:34 NIV

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: "Memory Verse" Activity Page (one per kid), Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a "Memory Verse" Activity Page and make coloring supplies available.
- Open the Bible and read John 13:34.
- Point to the Memory Verse on the page.
- Point out the different words on the page.
- Say, "Every time you see the word **LOVE**, I want you to draw a heart around it."
- Say, "Every time you see the word **YOU**, I want you to draw a smiley face around it."
- Say, "Every time you see the word **I**, I want you to draw a cross by the word."
- Let the kids work on finding the special words and drawing the icons to correlate.
- Say: "In our Bible Story today, we're going to see Jesus show His amazing love to some people who really, really needed it."

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Story Race

Bible Story Review

What You Need: "Story Events" Activity Page (one set per group)

What You Do:

- Divide the group into two teams.
- Give each team a set of the story cards, all mixed up and placed face down in a pile.
- On "Go," teams race to flip over their cards and put them in the correct order to retell the story.
- The first team to get the story in the right order wins.
- Once both teams are finished, use the cards to retell the story together:
 1. A man named Jairus asked Jesus for help because his daughter was very sick.
 2. A woman who had been sick for a very long time reached out and touched Jesus' cloak.
 3. Jesus felt power go out from Him and asked, "Who touched me?"
 4. The woman was scared, but she told Jesus what she had done. Jesus was kind and told her she was healed!
 5. At Jairus's house, Jesus reached out and touched the little girl's hand.

6. At Jairus's house, Jesus healed the little girl too! She got up and walked around!

- **Say:** "Jesus was on His way to do something very important, but He still stopped to help the woman who was in need. When the people told Jairus that his daughter was dead, Jesus told him, *'Don't be afraid. Just believe'* (Mark 5:36 NlrV). Jesus completely healed the woman in an instant and raised the girl back to life! He showed love to both people! We can be like Jesus and **show the love of Jesus to people in need.**"

2. Love Cube

Application Activity

What You Need: "Love Cube" Activity Page (one per kid), Scissors, Clear tape, markers

What You Do:

- Give each child a "Love Cube" Activity Page and let them color the different sides.
- As they color, talk about what's on each side of the cube. Read each side aloud:
 - "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you" John 13:34."
 - "Show the love of Jesus to people in need.
 - "How can you show love to others?"
- Help the kids cut out their cube shape along the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines.
- Use tape to help them form their paper into a cube.
- Once the cubes are made, let the kids take turns gently tossing their cube and answering the question that lands face up.

3. Verse Word Search

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles, "Verse Word Search" Activity Page (one per kid), "Verse Word Search Answer Key" Activity Page (a few per bin), Pens

What You Do:

- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."* • John 13:34 NlrV
- Repeat the verse aloud several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Guide the kids to put their Bibles aside.
- Give each kid a "Verse Word Search" Activity Page and a pencil.
- Point to the Memory Verse at the bottom of the page and read together: *"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you" John 13:34.*
- Explain that all the words from the verse are hidden in the puzzle.
- Challenge them to find and circle as many words from the verse as they can.
- Work together as a group to find all the words. Use the "Verse Word Search Answer Key" as needed.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, “Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*”
- “Dear God, thank You for being so loving and kind. Thank You for healing the people in our story and for always being ready to help us when we are in need. Please be with the people we prayed for today. Show them Your love. Help us to be like Jesus and show Your love to everyone we meet. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”
- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back to the City for a PRIZE!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, ask the kids to tell them one way they can show the love of Jesus to someone in need.