

CITY LG – August 22nd- 23rd, 2026

Bible Story: Woman at the Well • *John 4*

Bottom Line: Jesus values everyone.

Monthly Memory Verse: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* • Psalm 139:14 NirV

LG Supplies: 2 Large frames

WORSHIP

Free!

Waymaker

SLIDE: Theme

Hey, friends! I'm so glad you're here today. You all look ready for something fun, so let's start with a quick challenge.

We're in a series called 'Masterpiece—Made by God.' That means you're special, and God made you on purpose. But here's the cool part: God made every person in this room special too. And today, we're going to see how much Jesus values every single person.

But first, it's time to play a game called ... 'Frame It!'

GAME SLIDE 1: Frame It! Title

I need two volunteers to come up and grab a frame. Raise your hand if you'd like to volunteer!

Here's how it works: I'm going to call out something you can find in the room—maybe a color, a shape, or something God made. Be prepared for whatever! When I give you the challenge, run and find that thing, then put your frame in front of it to show everyone!

Everyone else, your job is to cheer them on and spot good answers. Sound good?

Okay, let's start with something easy. Artists, are you ready? Audience, are you ready to cheer them on? Let's go!

Frame something blue!

Artists, hold up your framed object for everyone to see!

Great job, friends! You guys can leave your frames up here and take a seat. Let's go again!

(Continue with more rounds as time allows. Ask for two new volunteers at the start of each round. Other ideas for the kids to frame: something square, something God made, something cool, something that has electricity, a leader.)

You all did a fantastic job. This room is full of so many interesting things and amazing people. That's a perfect reminder for today, because our Bible Story is about how Jesus sees and values everyone.

Our monthly Bible verse that teaches a truth so important, I wish I could write the Bible verse on every mirror you look in! It's a verse from the book of Psalms, Psalm 139:14, and it's a reminder from God about how He sees you, every single day.

SLIDE: Memory Verse *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well (Psalm 139:14 NIV).*

Now, I want you to think for a second: Have you ever felt left out or ignored? Maybe you were new somewhere? Or maybe your friends decided just not to be friends with you anymore? Can you give me a small thumbs up if you know what that feels like? Wow, a lot of us know that feeling! That's not a good feeling, is it?

Today's story is about a woman who was left out—a lot. But Jesus noticed her, talked to her, and showed her that she was important and loved, no matter what. Let's check it out.

VIDEO: Bible Story

In today's story, Jesus did something unexpected. He talked with someone others ignored. But He listened to her, spoke kindly, and helped her know she was valuable. Even though others may have walked past her, Jesus stopped and showed her what it means to be really valued.

Let's take a look at our Bottom Line for today.

SLIDE: Bottom Line **Jesus values everyone.**

Jesus showed the woman at the well that she was valuable, no matter what others thought. And that's true for you too! No matter who you are, where you live, or what you've done, you are made in the image of God. God has a purpose for you and loves you so much that He sent Jesus to rescue you.

The same thing is true of every single person that you will ever come across—your family, friends, the people at school, the people in your neighborhood, the people at the grocery store, the bus driver, everyone.

Our job is to be like Jesus and value others too. That means looking for people who might feel left out or lonely. It means listening when someone needs a friend. It means showing kindness, even when it's hard. No one is beyond God's reach, and He wants them all to come to know Him. When we share the love of Jesus, it can help them change and better reflect who God is.

So this week, start seeing people the way Jesus does—with love and kindness. When you see someone who's alone, remember how Jesus went out of His way for the woman at the well. Ask Him to help you show His love! He can help you show His love to everyone, everywhere.

Let's talk to the God who values everyone!

God, thank You that You see every person and love each one of us, no matter what. Thank You for caring about everyone, just like You cared for the woman at the well. Thank You for showing us that we matter to You. Jesus, we want to see others the way You do. Give us kind hearts so we can notice everyone and show that You value them. Help us use our words to be kind and to treat everyone with love and respect, just like You did. Thank You for loving us and for showing us how to live. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SLIDE: Back to School Bash

We are celebrating back to school with a party in the City in a few weeks on September 12th & 13th! We will have games, prizes, crafts and tons of FUN! Bring your postcards home to show your family and invite your friends to church!

CHECK THE TIME: There should be 25 minutes for small group. If LG is running late, skip the next part and just have kids bring up their money.

OFFERING

In Parkview Kids, we want to have fun but also be the hands and feet of Jesus by helping others who are in need. This year we are collecting our offering money to help kids all the way on the other side of the world in a country in Africa called Malawi. Did you know that in this area many communities don't have access to clean water?

Slides: 5-8

We are helping a ministry called E3 which helps put in freshwater wells. Having a well with clean water right in their village means women and children don't have to travel far away to other villages to get clean water, and they don't have to walk with heavy containers of water like you see in these pictures.

Children help carry water too! They have to travel so far that they have to miss school sometimes. And if they used the dirty water that is in their village, they would get very sick. Help us raise money to provide clean water wells in the communities in Malawi who need them. We want you to go home and ask what YOU can do to raise money for these families in Africa!