

CITY SG – August 15th-16th, 2026

Bible Story: In All Things God Works for Good • *Romans 8:28-29*

Bottom Line: God can use all things.

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 NIV

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: “Circle Creations” Activity Page (one per kid), Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Welcome kids by name with a high-five, fist bump, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a “Circle Creations” Activity Page and coloring supplies.
- Point out all the empty circles on the page.
- Challenge the kids: “Your job is to turn these simple circles into something totally new and different. What can a circle become?”
- Encourage their creativity by giving a few examples: A circle could become the sun, the wheel on a car, a smiley face, a basketball, or a ladybug.
- Give them several minutes to draw and transform their circles into a page full of unique creations.
- When they’re done, invite them to share their favorite creation with the group.

Say: “You started with just plain circles, and you turned them into all these amazing new things. That’s kind of what God does in our lives. He can take any situation—even a hard or confusing one—and turn it into something good. Today, we’re going to hear a Bible Story that reminds us **God can use all things**. Let’s go!”

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Bible Story Cube

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Bible, “Bible Story Cube” Activity Page (one per kid on cardstock), Scissors, Clear tape, Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Open the Bible to Romans 8:28-29 and read the verses.
- Share the following key points:
 - These verses are part of a letter that Paul wrote to the followers of Jesus who lived in Rome.
 - Paul was sharing an important truth about God: In the life of a Jesus-follower, God works all things for good!
- Give each kid a “Bible Story Cube” Activity Page and some coloring supplies.
- As a group, talk about the pictures on each side of the cube.

- First, review the story of Moses, and then review the story of Paul.
 - Baby Moses in a Basket: “God saved baby Moses from the mean king of Egypt.”
 - Moses Runs Away from Egypt: “Moses grew up in the king’s palace. When he was older, Moses did something wrong and he ran away from Egypt.”
 - Moses Leading People: “God used Moses to lead the people out of slavery in Egypt and through the Red Sea.”
 - Moses Writes Books of the Bible: “Moses recorded the story of God’s people and the laws God gave them to follow.”
 - Paul Starts to Follow Jesus. “Jesus appeared to Paul in a bright light and Paul decided to follow Him.
 - Paul in Jail: “Paul traveled around the world telling people about Jesus and many times he was thrown in jail.”
- Guide them to fold along the fold lines and use tape to secure the sides of the cube.
- Once their cubes are made, let them take turns gently rolling their cube and telling you what part of the story it lands on.

Say: “When we love God and choose to follow Jesus, God works in ALL things to bring good. God can use every unique situation, every frustration, and every hard thing to make you more and more like Jesus. Just like in Moses’ life, God is always, always, always working for good. That means that **God can use all things** in our lives for good.!”

2. Remembrance Rocks

Application Activity

What You Need: Smooth & flat rocks (one per kid), washable paint markers, Paper plates (one per kid), wipes (one container per bin)

What You Do:

- Give each kid a rock and a paper plate.
- Ask them to think about the story of Moses. Ask: “What were some of the hard things that happened in Moses’ life?” (*He was born when the king was being cruel; he had to run away after he did something wrong; he lived in the desert for a long time.*)
- Ask: “Did God use those hard things for good?” (*Yes! God used them to prepare Moses to lead His people.*)
- Instruct the kids to paint their rocks. You can suggest they paint one side a dark color to represent something hard, and the other side bright, happy colors to remember that God can bring something good from it. Or they can paint a symbol of hope—like a cross, a sun, or a rainbow.
- Allow the rocks to dry while you talk.
- Tell the kids to take this rock home and put it somewhere they can see it. When they feel sad or face something hard, let it remind you that God is with you, and He is working for good.

3. Memory Verse Motions

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together OR Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *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
- Divide kids into teams of 3-4 kids or keep the whole group together.
- Have kids come up with motions to the words of the verse.
- Assign smaller groups sections of the verse or come up with motions as a whole group,
- Practice the motions to the verse to help memorize it.

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*)"
- "God, thank You that You are with us in all things. Thank You that even when things are hard or don't make sense, You are still working for something good. Please take all the messy pieces of our lives and use them to make something beautiful, just like You did with Moses. Help us to trust You. 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 for a PRIZE!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, remind them that God made them each unique and special!