

CITY LG – October 10th- 11th, 2026

Bible Story: The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-5)

Bottom Line: B: Begin with Prayer

Monthly Memory Verse: *He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."* NirV

LG SUPPLIES: 2 hula hoops, rocket launchers (2 boxes per campus)

NOTE FOR LG LEADERS:

Our entire church is participating in a special alignment series over the next five weeks. This means both kids and adults are receiving a similar message. This content is coming from a different resource than we usually use and certain elements may look different during this series. Have fun on this special mission and thank you for making a Kingdom difference in the lives of PARKVIEW KIDS!

WORSHIP

Wherever I Go

Believe It

SLIDE: Theme

Hello, friends! Welcome to Parkview Kids! We are so excited that you have joined us here today! We are going to be having some astronomical fun this month learning about how we can BLESS people around us! Being a blessing means that we can show the love of God to everyone in special ways!

Each week we will be going on a special mission with each other while also having some fun imagining that we are space explorers in outer space.

You heard me right, friends! Outer space! Raise your hand if you love learning about space!

Wow! So do I! Space is sooo cool! There is so much to explore and we are going to spend some time exploring and going on special missions together each week.

But, for now, I have a special adventure for four space cadets...

Oh, wait, does anyone know what a space cadet is? *(Field some responses)*

Those were great guesses! A space cadet is a kid who really loves space!

Game: ASTRONAUT ROCKET LAUNCH

This month, all of the kids here are going to be space cadets, too! Who wants to join me in playing a special game called, "**Astronaut Rocket Launch**"? I need four space cadets to come join me in this game!

Choose four kids.

I need two space cadets to hold the hula hoops from the sides while facing forward. We are going to pretend that these hula hoops are space portals!

Hand two kids one hula hoop and position them so that they are facing the audience but holding the hoops from the sides, not from behind.

Now, I am going to have the last two space cadets compete to see who can get the most rockets through the space portals! Each one will have 5 rockets to launch through the hoops. Whoever gets the most is the top astronaut!

Demonstrate how pull back the elastic in order to launch the rocket through the hoop. Hand the first kid a rocket and allow each kid five tries.

Let's all cheer for our two space cadets while they launch their rockets into the space portals!

Make sure to announce what is happening as the game progresses and encourage the audience members to cheer for both kids. Announce the winner and congratulate both kids as you send everyone back to their seats.

Call up a couple more kids. Play a few rounds.

Wow! Those were some great rocket launches! I loved seeing you all cheer for our two space cadets. I love having fun with you all!

Slide: MEMORY VERSE

Guys, this month as we are learning to BLESS those around us we have a memory verse that will be part of our special mission! Let's all get ready to say it together! Ready? Repeat after me!

He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." NirV

Okay, remember how I just said that we are going on a special mission this week? Well, in order to do that we need to first learn a little bit more about what we are doing and why we are doing it!

For the next FIVE weeks we are going to do something a little different. What's so fun about this new mission that we are learning about here for the next five weeks is that your adults are going to be learning about their special missions, too! Wow! Did you get that?

Raise your hand if you got that!

(Call on a kid to repeat what you just said back to the large group)

Yes, well done, Cadet! The adults are so lucky because they get to learn the same thing as the kids for once! Haha! How cool is that? We are all going to be on missions, together!

Being on mission means that we have a special challenge that we are all going to be working on together...and I mean, EVERYONE in our church! Little kids, big kids, teenagers and adults, too! Wow!

Can everyone say, “wow” like me? Ready, 1, 2, 3... “WOOOOW!” (*really exaggerate it and be silly*)

Fabulous!

Remember how I said our special mission is to BLESS all those around us, and that there will be a new special mission this week?

Well, our special mission this week begins with the first letter of BLESS! So, this week our special mission begins with the letter, “B”.

I wish I could tell you what the special mission is but it’s been TOP secret until now. The only way we can find out is to watch our video for this week.

And ... I will tell you something, this week’s video is different than any video that you’ve seen here in Parkview Kids before!

Alright, get ready Space Cadets! Let’s all pay extra attention to see if we can all remember the mission for this week! I’ll be checking later.

Let’s Roll that video!

VIDEO: Play SPECIAL MISSION, Week 1

I told you guys it would be a totally different video than what we normally watch! I absolutely loved watching that. Going to outer space looks like such an adventure.

Okay, so who remembers what the special mission was for this week.

Yes!! You guys got it! The special mission this week was for all of us to “BEGIN WITH PRAYER”!

Slide: BOTTOM LINE, week 1

In the Bible story that the astronauts read this week in their Operation Manual, Jesus taught us how to pray!

Okay, I’m going to ask you all a few questions to see who was paying attention

Okay, I want you all to show me thumbs up if you think what I say is TRUE or a thumbs down if you think it’s FALSE. Ready?

1. Jesus taught us that we need to be still when we pray True or false?

Yes, it’s true! We should slow down when we want to pray to God!

Next one:

- 2. When we pray we have to write our words down in order for God to read them** True or false?

Haha! Yes, I can't fool you guys!

Last one, here we go:

- 3. When we pray, God likes it when we use big, fancy words instead of using easy words that we mean.** True or false?

Oh, man! I really can't trick you guys! I think you all must already know a lot about praying. That's awesome!

This week, you all have a special mission to BEGIN WITH PRAYER. And the amazing part of praying to God, is that you can do it anywhere, at any time, and it doesn't have to be long, or fancy, either! It can be just as easy as talking to your Mom, Dad, or best friend.

Some things we can pray about? This is the best part; you can pray about anything! Literally, anything that comes to your mind! Talk to God about it, because my friends, this is important....I want everyone to lean in close and hear this. Come on, lean in closer...that's it...

God LOVES hearing you speak to Him! In fact, it makes Him happy! He loves us so much and when we take time to say thank you, ask for help, or just tell him about our day, God hears us. The Bible says God is WITH US when we talk to Him.

Don't miss that, friends. God actually comes near to us when we pray! And that's the truth.

Okay, so here's the part where we get to be on mission with everyone in our whole church. When you leave today, make sure that you and your family visit a special wall that we have out in the lobby of the church. Our special wall is called the 'BLESS Wall' because our entire church will be accepting a special mission to complete this week, all together!

You will need to go to the wall and pick a card from the wall. On that card will be your special mission. Read it with your adult and make sure that they get one, too!

Okay, now it's time for us to BEGIN WITH PRAYER together! Thank you, guys, for being so amazing!

Dear God, Thank You for loving us and for always listening when we pray. Thank You that we can talk to You anytime—when we are happy, when we are sad, when we are worried, and when we need help. Help us remember to pray and to trust You. Help us listen for Your voice and follow You each day. Thank You for being with us today.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERING

Do you remember what we are raising money for this year? Yep, Clean water wells in Malawi, which is a country in Africa. 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 then they don't have to walk back with heavy containers. Let's watch a video that will show women filling their bins with clean water from a brand new well that was just installed in their village!

Missions video 1

Amazing right? Can't wait to see how these wells impact the villages in Malawi!