

CITY LG – October 17th- 18th, 2026 BLESS WEEK 2

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Bartimaeus / “Bartimaeus Sees” (Mark 10:46-52)

Bottom Line: L: LISTEN

Monthly Memory Verse: He said to them, “Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.” NlrV

LG SUPPLIES: 3 chairs (Campus supplies)

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! Last week we learned that we will be having 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! Every 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! This is our second week of accepting our special missions. Last week we learned how to BEGIN WITH PRAYER, and we'll find out what our second mission will be very soon! But first, I think it may be fun to play a fun game together. What do you all think?

GAME: MUSICAL PLANETS

Have three chairs ready in a circle at the front of the room (NOT on the stage). Choose four kids from around the room.

Today we are going to play a game that is similar to musical chairs! Raise your hand if you've ever heard of musical chairs... yes! It's so fun! This game is just like that, except you're going to pretend to be planets that are revolving around the sun, except we are going to pretend the chairs are the sun. I need four volunteers—I mean, four planets! Have each planet think of a name of a real planet in our solar system.

When the music starts, slowly REVOLVE around the sun until the music stops. Then sit down. Whoever misses getting a chair is out, and the game continues until we have the last planet standing! No shoving, and remember that planets don't have arms, so put your arms behind your backs. What a challenge!

Audio: Space Themed Music

Play the music stopping and starting it without the kids knowing. Continue until there is one chair left and declare the planetary winner.

Play another round if there is interest.

Good job everyone!

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? He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." NlrV Mark 16:15.

For the next four weeks we are pausing from our regular curriculum and doing something different. What's so fun about this mission is that your adults are going to be learning about their special missions, too! Right now, just like us!

Raise your hand if you tried your special mission last week... Nice! That makes me so excited to see that some of you were Beginning with Prayer just like our astronauts in the video last week! Remember, 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!

Well, our special mission this week begins with the second letter of BLESS!
The letter "L" is the second letter! Hmm... I wonder what it could stand for. Could it be... LASAGNA? Probably not! I wish I could tell you what the special mission is right now, but it's still TOP secret. The only way we can find out is to watch our special video for this week together!
Alright, get ready Space Cadets! Let's roll that video!

VIDEO: Play SPECIAL MISSION, Week 2

Okay, let's see who remembers what the special mission was for this week. Hold on, I'll give you a clue: it starts with the letter "L," and it's just one word Yes!! You guys got it! The special mission this week was for all of us to LISTEN!

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE, week 2

In the Bible story that the astronauts read this week in their Operation Manual, Jesus taught us how to LISTEN, even if we think we already know the answer!

Listening sounds easy, right? Raise your hand if you think you are a good listener!

Well, in that case, let's see who was really listening to the Bible story today! If you think what I say is TRUE, stand up. If you think it's FALSE, or not true, stay seated. Got it?

- 1. Jesus was so busy that when Bartimaeus interrupted Him, Jesus felt upset. True or false?**

Yes, that is FALSE! Jesus did not push Bartimaeus away. He took time to listen to him.

- 2. Jesus knew Bartimaeus was blind, so He healed him right away instead of asking what he needed. True or false?**

Oh-ho, that was a tricky one! Yes, it's FALSE! Jesus knew Bartimaeus was blind, but instead of just healing him right away, Jesus took time to ask Bartimaeus what he needed first, and He listened!

Listening can actually be hard sometimes because that means we have to be QUIET when we may want to talk instead. Listening can also be hard because we have to SLOW DOWN and STOP when we are busy doing something else—maybe something we would rather do, like playing a video game. Jesus teaches us, though, that slowing down and listening is really, really important. Just like how we learned last week that slowing down and praying is super important, too.

We often learn something new when we listen. Sometimes we make a new or better friend when we LISTEN, but all the time, we show the love of Jesus when we stop and make someone feel special by listening to what they have to say.

Okay, let's test it out! Turn around and take turns asking the person next to you what their favorite color is. You all have 10 seconds! Ready, set, go!

Okay, did you all LISTEN? Raise your hand if you know what your partner's favorite color is now! Excellent! That's how easy it is!

Here's a great tip for listening... are you all ready for my AMAZING advice?

Pause and wait for everyone to listen and watch you.

Learn to ask questions just like Jesus! That's it. Ask questions and LISTEN to what people have to say! Coming up with questions can be fun, too! For example, you can ask someone to tell you about their favorite birthday. Or even ask, "How can I help you?" I like it when people ask me that one!

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 get a car hangar that has a special mission to complete this week, all together!

Let's pray.

Dear Jesus, thank you for being the best example to teach us how to LISTEN to one another. Thank you for loving us all. Please help us to learn to love more like you each week. Amen!

OFFERING

For our offering this year, We are helping a ministry called E3 which helps put in freshwater wells in Malawi. 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.

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.

Check out this video someone from our Parkview team took of kids experiencing a brand new well in their village!

Missions Video 2

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!

SLIDE: THEME