CITY LG – November 7th-8th, 2026 - BLESS WEEK 5

Bible Story: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind / Pool of Siloam (John 9:1-38)
Bottom Line: S: SHARE OUR STORY
Monthly Memory Verse: He said to them, “Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.” Mark 16:15 NIrV

LG SUPPLIES: Space Charades Cards (set of 10), Basket

NOTE FOR LG LEADERS:
Our entire church is participating in a special alignment series over these 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
No Pressure
Shine a Light

SLIDE: Theme
Greetings, space cadets! We are so happy that you are here today! We have been having a blast this past month learning how to B-L-E-S-S everyone around us, yes, that spells BLESS! Being a blessing means that we can show the love of God in special ways!

The last four weeks we went on special missions with each other while also imagining that we were space cadets exploring outer space! Can you believe that this is our FINAL week of accepting our special missions? You know, I feel a little sad that this series is ending, but I know that we are all going to keep being like our favorite astronauts and continue on many missions this year!

Last week we learned how to SERVE like Jesus and we’ll find out what our fifth and final mission will be very soon! But, first, it’s time yet again to play another SPACE game together!

GAME: SPACE CHARADES

In this game, called ‘Space Charades’, I am going to have cards with space actions written on them for two teams. Each player from each team will have a card and act it out for their half of the room. The audience’s job is to guess what they are trying to act out. As soon as that player gets their card correctly guessed by the audience then the next team mate can move up and act out their card! Whichever team gets through all their cards first, wins!

First, an important rule…the players cannot talk! They have to only use movement and expressions to act out the prompt on their card. Make sure that you think about how to do this while you're waiting for your turn to act!

Okay, I will need 3 players from each side of the room!

**(If you have a small service with only a few kids, the leader can easily adapt this to have one kid from each side of the room act out all the cards)*

Bring up the players from each team. Hand each player a card and whisper the action into their ear if they need help reading or understanding their prompt. Narrate the game as it proceeds and congratulate the winning team. Send the players back to their seats.

Well, done, guys! That was so funny! I love seeing how you guys chose to act out your parts!

Slide: MEMORY VERSE
Friends, this has been our memory verse this whole series! Let's say it together!

Friends, this past month Parkview Kids paused our normal journey through our curriculum and did something different. What's so fun about this mission that we have been doing is that your adults were learning about their special missions, too! Right alongside us! I hope you have all been talking about how to BLESS with your families.

Well, our special mission for this last week begins with the final letter of the word BLESS!
So, this week our special mission begins with the letter, "S", but guess what? It's not the same as last week's word!

Remember, each week's mission has been a TOP secret. The only way we have been finding out what our next mission is, is by watching our special video for this week!
Well, it's time to explore just a little more, Cadets! Are you all ready for our final mission with Captain Brightyear and Cadet Mae? Yay, me too!

VIDEO: Play SPECIAL MISSION, Week 5

Wow, what a great end to the series with Captain Brightyear and Cadet Mae. I loved seeing them on all their adventures on the planet!
Okay, let's see who remembers what the special mission was for our final week.

Yes! The special mission this week was for us to "Share Our Story".

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE, week 5
In the Bible story that the astronauts read this week in their Operation Manual, a man who was born blind taught us how to "Share Our Story"! John wrote his story because this man was so excited to "Share Our Story" with everyone!

Okay, now I want everyone to close their eyes and don't open them until I say so. We are going to take a minute to imagine this Bible story together.
Keep your eyes closed!

…I want you to imagine that you are this man who is blind. Now imagine that you have been hearing for months about this amazing man named Jesus who is walking around healing people and teaching them about God. You have been dreaming of what it would be like if Jesus came to your town. Now, imagine you are laying by a pool. You can hear water splashing, people talking and the sun on your face as you lay on the ground. And, then, all of a sudden, you hear someone walking up to you. Everyone, slowly smack your hands on your thighs to make the sound of someone walking up to you!

Now, you hear a voice. *(start speaking slowly and gently)* The kindest and most gentle voice you have ever heard in your life. This man says he's Jesus and you somehow know that he's telling the truth. Then, you feel something warm on your eyes, and it smells like… mud! Everyone, sniff really loudly like you're trying to smell the mud! You think, "what is going on?"

Now, Jesus' gentle voice is telling you to go to the pool and wash your eyes off! Okay, this is definitely not what you were expecting, but you crawl towards the sound of the water splashing… Everyone, move their hands up and down in the air like you are crawling and listening, but keep your eyes closed!

You splash the water on your eyes, it feels cold and refreshing and you feel the mud sliding off your face. You blink, and all of a sudden you notice something bright, wow! I mean, that is super bright! You blink again…okay, everyone blink twice and slowly open your eyes just the tiniest bit and keep them just barely open…and now you realize you are seeing shapes and colors that you have never seen before. Okay, everyone, open your eyes all the way!

OH, my!! You can SEE, you can really see! Those shapes and colors that you saw before are PEOPLE, and TREES, and WATER, and there standing in front of you is a man that you just know must be Jesus! He is smiling kindly at you and you feel the happiest you have ever felt in your entire life. So happy you start crying happy tears.

Wow. Good job, guys! Now that we are finished imagining what it must have felt to be the man who is blind, I want you to think about what you would do if you were him. Raise your hand if you would just go home and pretend like you were never blind. Yeah, me neither. Now, raise your hand if you would run and tell everyone you know that this man, JESUS, really healed you! Yes!!
Friends, here is the big idea for this week: let's all lean in and listen…when Jesus does something amazing you can't help but want to talk about it! That's the special story that God has given you to share! And everyone's story is different!

Maybe Jesus helps you to be kind, even when no one else is kind. Maybe you are a terrific artist and your drawings make people happy, or maybe when you sit and pray, you just feel

that Jesus is near you, just like the blind man knew even though he couldn't see him. These are all examples of ways that Jesus helps us to love others and know that He loves us.

So, our mission this week is to think about what Jesus has done for YOU, how He loves YOU and how He made YOU special. Okay, I am going to say it again, and you're going to repeat after me, ready?

We are all going to think of…(cue for kids to repeat)
(hold up one finger) What Jesus has done for ME (cue for kids to repeat)
(hold up two fingers) How Jesus loves ME (cue for kids to repeat)
(hold up three fingers) How Jesus made ME special! (cue for kids to repeat)

Excellent! Now, it's time for us to pray together!

Dear God, thank you for all of the amazing things you do for us. Help us to share the story of your love with others this week. We love you SO much, please help us to be like you. Amen.

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!

SLIDE: Theme