

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION (P/O)

WEEK 5 (AUG 31 2025)

### ***BIG IDEA***

God helps us do big things.

### ***BIBLE***

The Queen of Sheba Visits: 2 Chronicles 9:1–12

## ***ABOUT THIS WEEK***

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### **SERIES FOLDER DOWNLOAD**

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#### CHECK-IN/PLAYTIME (15 MIN)

Check- In Opens 15 min before the Experience begins and closes 15 min after it begins

Kids will play until check-in closes

Start countdown 5 minutes before check-in closes (9:40am, 11:20am, 1:20pm)

Whoever is doing check-in should stay there and welcome all kids. An Adult (18years or older) must drop kids off and check for name-tag with phone number on it.

## ***Welcome Time!***

#### Welcome (5 MIN)

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#### Rules (5 MIN)

1. Be Kind (make heart with hands)
2. Use Listening Ears (Cup ear with hand)
3. Use walking feet (walk in place)
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself (hold up hands then point to feet)
5. Help Clean up (pretend like your using a broom)
6. HAVE FUN!

#### ACTIVITY | Camel Rides (5 MIN)

**PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Have a picture of a real camel in the room

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Prior to the session, put two chairs facing each other and touching. Print out or show the kids a picture of a [real camel](#). Help the kids sit astride the chairs the way you would sit on a horse. Make sure the chairs are secure so kids don't slide off.*
- **Who wants to ride on the camel?** One at a time, you can sit on our pretend chair camel. I think this camel is walking so far through the desert.
- Our Bible story today has a queen from far away who brings a lot of camels that are carrying lots of gifts.

#### ACTIVITY | Caravan Run (10 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have a kiddie pool with the "jewels" (ball pit balls like [these](#)). Have a small bucket to collect the "jewels" at the other end of the room. Have each kid take turns carrying one "jewel" to the other bucket. You could even have them take a specific color you tell them. Have teachers helping on each end. You can allow the kids to play with the balls at*

*the end for a little bit.*

- Your job today was to get as many jewels from one end of your caravan to the other bucket.
- That's kind of like how the queen in today's Bible story traveled. She had a caravan of people traveling with her to visit King Solomon!

## Story Time

BIG IDEA | God helps us do big things. (5 MIN)

- **PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Print wk 5 Big Idea from [HERE](#) and attach to a sheet pan; have cheerios for Purple room
  - **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Before the session, put the poster of the Big Idea (available in the Graphics folder) at the bottom of a sheet pan and cover the poster with dried black beans (Cheerios for purple room). Let the kids use toy construction vehicles to push the beans (Cheerios) off the "road" to see the poster underneath.*
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- Our Big Idea today is **God helps us do big things.**
  - **God** (point both hands to the sky)
  - **helps us** (point to self with thumbs)
  - **do big things.** (hold your hands out to show how big)

VIDEO | Under Construction WEEK 5 (8 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Play this week's episode of [Cali's World](#).*
- *Other campuses: you can use the video linked above or download the videos for this month [here](#)*

WORSHIP (8 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play Videos loaded on the Sunday playlist on Youtube
  - **1st Experience:** [I've Got the Joy Joy Joy \(motions\)](#) by Hi Heaven
  - **2nd Experience:** [Left Right \(Motions\)](#) by KidSpring
  - (other Locations: Click the song title to access youtube video's)

## Bathroom (10 MIN)

- Line Kids up (Lead Teacher in front/assistant in back)
- Exit room to left and walk kids to the kids bathroom
- Allow 4 girls at a time or 4 boys (boys and girls should never go in at the same time)
- Lead teacher stands at the door with foot in door so they can hear if there are any problems
- Assistant helps keeps the kids waiting entertained, quiet and in their spots against the wall

- Make sure to ask if they washed their hands when done
- Once all kids are done and out of the restroom, lead teacher checks to make sure it looks ok, toilets have been flushed and nothing has been placed in toilets.
- Then walk back to class
- We never assist with anything other than buttoning pants and lead teacher should be in view of assistant at all time.
- If a child needs assistance other than buttoning pants the parent/guardian must be contacted

## Sharing Time

### SNACK | Goldfish (10 min)

- Have kids sit at table and pass out Goldfish and water

ONLY ONE SERVING OF GOLDFISH PER CHILD

YOU MAY GIVE AS MUCH WATER AS YOU WANT KEEPING IN MIND RESTROOM BREAKS

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time (during snack)

- **PRE SUNDAY PREP: Print the Bible Story Images [here](#). (they are labeled by episode EX. eps1image1)**
  - **INSTRUCTIONS:** Use Bible Story Cards to have kids help you retell the Bible story and answer the following questions
- **Who came with camels from far away to visit King Solomon?** *The queen or the Queen of Sheba*
- **Did she ask King Solomon tricky questions?** *Yes*
- **Was King Solomon wise when he answered her questions?** *Yes, he was very wise.*
- **What kinds of things did the queen give to King Solomon?** *Spices, gold, and jewels.*
- **God helped King Solomon do big things. Who helps us do big things?** *God*

### MEMORY VERSE | James 1:5 (NIV) (5 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Help kids learn this month's memory verse by setting the words to the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." You can also have kids repeat the verse after you in small chunks, say them using silly voices, or create simple hand motions for keywords.*
- **"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."**

### ACTIVITY | Hunt For The Jewels (10 MIN)

**PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Prepare 12 colorful paper plates with the trivia questions below on them; one question per plate; teacher will place them on the floor for the kids to find

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *For this activity, prepare 30–40 colorful paper plates. Write easy trivia questions on 10 to 15 of the paper plates (we’ve written out a few examples for you below). Affix the plates to the walls or floors of the room. When kids find a plate with words on the back, have them bring them to you so you can ask them aloud to the group.*
- The Queen of Sheba brought jewels and asked Solomon lots of tricky questions. Let's see how many jewels you can find and how many tricky questions you can answer.
  - **What color is your shirt?**
  - **How many ears does a bunny have?**
  - **Where is your belly button?**
  - **What book has God's words?**
  - **What animal says meow?**
  - **Name a food that grows on a tree.**
  - **Name a color in a rainbow.**
  - **Spell your name.**
  - **How old are you?**
- In the Bible story, Solomon was very wise and filled his kingdom with wonderful things. But all of this was possible because of God!
- You can do big things like answer tough questions. You are doing bigger and bigger things every day. **God helps us do big things.**

## Play Time

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page (at home)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Print and distribute [the coloring page](#) along with crayons or markers. You can review today's Bible story, Big Idea, and memory verse as the kids color.*