

ALONG THE WAY (P/O)

WEEK 4 (OCT 26 2025)

BIG IDEA

We can trust God will make everything right.

BIBLE

Job Is Restored: 42:1-17

ABOUT THIS WEEK

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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)

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!

Worship (8 MIN)

- INSTRUCTIONS: Play Videos loaded on the Sunday playlist on Youtube
 - **1st Experience:** [Praise \(motions\)](#) by Elevation Worship: Kid Kardia
 - **2nd Experience:** [O How I love Jesus \(Motions\)](#) by Hi Heaven
 - (other Locations: Click the song title to access youtube video's)

ACTIVITY | Balloon Bounce (10 MIN)

PRE SUNDAY PREP: Have balloons in the Orange room; an inflatable ball in Purple room

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
 - **ORANGE:** *For this activity, have kids form a circle. If you have a large group, form several circles. Give each circle a balloon. The idea is to keep the balloon bouncing and moving by passing it across and around the circle without letting it drop to the ground.*
 - **PURPLE:** *Avoid balloons with toddlers as they pose a choking hazard. Instead, have kids play freely with [inflatable bouncy balls](#). Talk with kids about how God was going to make Job's life happy again!*

- We're in for a boat trip today! While we wait, let's get the wiggles out and get our bodies moving. Look what I have—a balloon! Let's see how many times we can bounce the balloon before our boat arrives.
- Great job, friends! You did a fantastic job keeping the balloon afloat. Even when it fell to the ground, you made it right by picking it up and starting again.

ACTIVITY | Boat Race (5 MIN)

PRE SUNDAY PREP: have a kiddie pool in each room and a pitcher for filling with water; Have toy boats for each pool; Have straws in each room one per child

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Fill a plastic kiddie pool or large plastic tub with one inch of water. Add lightweight toy boats or make your own using [paper covered with duct tape](#). Give each kid a straw. Instruct them to blow through their straws to race their boats. Have towels on hand to wipe up any splashed water. Do not leave kids unattended around water. Empty the pool or tub at the end of the activity.*
- **What did you do to make your boat go the right way if it went off course or if it flipped over?**
- Today, we'll hear how God made things right after so many things went wrong.

Story Time

BIG IDEA | We can trust God will make everything right. (5 MIN)

PRE SUNDAY PREP: Write each word of the Big Idea on pieces of painter's tape. Fill a duffel bag, travel suitcase, or backpack (you can reuse the one from the Pack Your Bags activity) with regular travel items (travel pillows, t-shirts, socks, stuffed animals, slippers, books). Tape the words on some of the items

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Write each word of the Big Idea on pieces of painter's tape. Use a duffel bag, travel suitcase, or backpack (you can reuse the one from Week 1). Pack the bag with travel items and tape the words on some of them, preferably different items than last time. Have kids rummage through the bag and find all the items that have words. Once all the items are out, put them in order and recite the Big Idea together.
 - **TODDLER HACK:** Feel free to shorten the Big Idea for toddlers and younger preschoolers. For this week, you could teach kids to say, "We can trust God."
- Look, you discovered the Big Idea along the way! **We can trust God will make everything right.**
- Let's learn our Big Idea together:
 - **We** (hold out a pointer finger and do a circular motion)
 - **can trust** (clasp hands together)
 - **God will make** (point up)
 - **everything right.** (give two thumbs up)

VIDEO | Along the Way, Episode 4 (7 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](#)

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

Prayer (5 MIN)

- - Maybe select a different child each week to pray over the snack
 - Give them pointers on praying like how to start..."Dear Jesus" thanking Him for something, praying for anything we might need and then thanking Him for the food.
 - Dear God, thank you for always being with us no matter what we go through. Even when things might seem sad or scary, we are not alone. Amen.

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 BREAK

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

- **What man have we been learning about?** *Job.*
- **Can you name some things Job lost?** *His family, animals, and his health.*
- **How did God make things right for Job?** *God gave him more than he ever had before.*
- **When things seem bad, who can make things right?** *God!*
- **We can trust God will make everything right.**

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 121:8 (NIV) (5 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Help kids learn this month's memory verse by setting the words to the tune of "Happy Birthday" (include the Scripture at the end). You can also have kids repeat the verse after you in small chunks, say them using silly voices, or create simple hand motions for key words.*
- **"The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."**

ACTIVITY | What's Missing? (10 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
 - **ORANGE:** *For this activity, have kids sit in a circle on the floor. Gather eight to ten classroom items (markers, books, stuffed animals, glue stick, Bible, hole punch) and display them in clear view. Call on one kid to be the guesser and instruct them to stand with their back facing the group. Call on another kid to remove one of the displayed items. Have the guesser try and guess which item was removed. Continue play until all items have been removed.*
 - **PURPLE:** *Lay out a few toddler-safe toys on a tray. Point to each item to help toddlers identify it and have them say the word with you. Then, remove the item as they are looking. Ask toddlers what you need to put back. God gave Job everything back!*
- Today, we heard how God gave Job back some of the things that he lost.

It can be hard when things make us sad, but **we can trust God will make everything right.**

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.*

