

WORDS TO KNOW

Resilient Child Discipleship: Process of forming lasting faith by helping kids belong to God and His kingdom, believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and become like Jesus and walk in His ways through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Brite Idea: Main truth about what the Biblical text teaches us about God.

Preschool Monthly Big Question: A foundational Biblical truth about God's character that captures the essence of the month's Brite ideas.

Monthly Memory Verse (in ESV): Reinforces the monthly foundational Biblical truth about God's character; preschool uses an abbreviated version of the elementary verse.

He/We/Me Questions: These questions and answers are a framework to help kids think through Scripture. These questions change every week based on the Bible story and are not intended to be memorized. They bookend the Large Group teaching time, are often revisited in Small Group, and are included on take-home pages and the family calendar.

- **He Question:** What is this story teaching me about who God is? (Focus of Believe activities)
- **We Question:** What is this story teaching us about God's people? (Focus of Become activities)
- **Me Question:** How does God invite me to respond to this? (Answered by elementary kids on Take-Home sheets)

Small Group: A group of 8-15 kids of similar age, led by loving, caring adults focused on discipleship through relationship, discussion, learning activities, spiritual experiences, and prayer.

Large Group: Large group is an engaging, purposeful environment where every group comes together for a shared learning experience.



ELEMENTARY *Large Group Elements*

Welcome Activity: A short activity designed to capture kids' attention and get them thinking about the day's lesson.

Intro Video: A 3-4 minute, live action video designed to be a light introduction to the day's Brite Idea through a fun story, game, or documentary.

God's Big Story: The overarching narrative of the Bible that tells the story of God's love and rescue of mankind: creation, fall, redemption, restoration.

Point to Jesus: Every story ends with a connection to who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

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Bible Review Video: A 3-4 minute animated video that tells the whole Bible story, intended to use as review after live teaching.

Memory Verse Song: A short song designed to help elementary kids memorize the monthly memory verse and is also provided as a lyric video.

ELEMENTARY *Small Group Elements*

Belong Activities: Purpose: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community; Engaging activities that lightly introduce the lesson for the day.

Believe Activities: Purpose: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible; Focuses on He Question; always includes a memory verse option.

Become Activities: Purpose: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives; Focuses on the We Question. For elementary, offers one life application activity and one prayer activity.

Discipleship Discussion: Purpose: To engage kids in faith conversations that help them navigate a broken world with biblical wisdom.

Adaptations for Different Learners: Short tips for volunteers to help kids of varying abilities and needs participate in discipleship activities.

Printable Pages: Provided worksheets and artwork that supplements the lesson.

PRESCHOOL *Large Group Elements*

Find It in the Bible: A fun, high energy song that reinforces truths about God's Word and helps kids settle in for Bible teaching.

Interactive Teaching Script: The Bible story is written in a way that makes it easy for leaders to teach in an engaging way, involving kids and helping the story stick.

Point to Jesus: Every story ends with a connection to who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

Memory Verse Motion Video: Short video that helps preschoolers learn their verse with motions.

Memory Verse Song: A short song designed to help preschoolers memorize the monthly memory verse and is also provided as a lyric video.

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Believe Activities: Purpose: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible; Focuses on He Question; always includes a memory verse option.

Become Activities: Purpose: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives; focuses on the We Question. For elementary, offers one craft and one life application activity.

Adaptations for Different Learners: Short tips for volunteers to help kids of varying abilities and needs participate in discipleship activities.

Centers: Creative learning experiences that kids can explore during free play that will enhance what they are learning. These could be used at drop-off, pick-up or while some kids are working on crafts.

Bonus Scripts: A condensed version of the story that leaders can repeat as kids play, eat snacks or during other casual opportunities.

Printable pages: Provided worksheets and artwork that supplement the lesson.

