

# Large Group Leader Guide

## Today's Suggested Schedule

### Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today. In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

### Small Group (15 minutes)

#### Social: Providing time for fun interaction

1. Opening Activity

### Large Group (35 minutes)

#### Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

#### Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Opener
- Worship  
("Silent Night" from *Silent Night (The King Is Born)* and "Extra, Extra [It's Christmas Time]" from *Extra, Extra (It's Christmas Time) Single*)
- Bible Story  
(sections about God's Big Story are listed as optional)
- Prayer

### Small Group (25 minutes)

#### Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

1. Bible Story Review: Take a Snapshot
2. Application Activity: Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions
3. Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
4. Prayer Activity: Make It Personal with Prayer

#### Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Devotionals for Kids
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- [Parent Cue App](#) and [ParentCue.org](#)

THIS MONTH



### Today's Bible Story

## Gabriel Visits Mary Luke 1:5-66

### Bottom Line

**God always had a plan to send Jesus.**

### Conversation Starter

**What are your plans this Christmas?**

### Memory Verse

**"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."  
Luke 2:11 NIrV**



### Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

25 MINUTES

# Story

10 MINUTES

# Worship

**AUDIO:** Play high-energy music as kids enter.**SLIDE:** Theme**Optional Video:** Theme Loop→ **Host enters.****Optional Video:** Countdown**Optional Video:** Theme Intro**Optional Video:** Theme Loop

## WELCOME

→ **Host has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to [Name of Environment]. Host is relatable and inviting. Host can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, etc. Host tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.**

## ① Opener

**HOST:** "Hi, everyone! Welcome to *[Name of environment]*. This month, we're discovering why we celebrate Christmas and how it's not just about the presents or the decorations. It's about celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift to us.

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it! God loves you so much He sent Jesus to rescue you!

"And today, we have a special interactive game that's going to help us think about plans. Can anyone tell me some of their plans this Christmas?

"Those sound great! We all make plans during Christmas, like decorating the tree or visiting family.

"I bet a lot of us have different ways of celebrating Christmas. Maybe you have some fun traditions that you do with your family—like going to look at Christmas lights, or watching your favorite Christmas movie together. However you celebrate

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Christmas, it's always important to remember the reason why we celebrate—because Jesus is God's Son, and He is the best gift of all!

"We've got another fun game to play today, and this one has to do with gifts. But I don't think you've ever done anything like it before. I'm not sure ANYONE has. I call it ... 'Present Pants'!"

"Let's bring up two pairs of contestants. Who wants to play?"

- **Choose four kids (*two pairs*) to come on stage. This game will work best if the kids already know their teammates. Try to pick older kids who will love being the center of attention.**

**(To contestants)** "Okay! On each team, one of you will be the thrower, and one of you will get to wear these 'present pants.'"

- **Show everyone the "present pants." These are extra-large, wrapped, open-top cardboard boxes with leg holes on the bottom. The kids can hold the sides of their box.**
- **Help the two kids step into their "present pants." Give each of them a bike helmet.**
- **Have the two throwers stand behind the tape line next to the pile of small wrapped boxes.**

"Throwers—when the music starts, you'll stand behind the line and try to toss these gifts into your teammate's 'present pants.' Just remember to toss gently so you don't hurt your teammate!"

**(To the kids wearing the 'present pants')** "[Kids' names], you can move around to try to catch the presents—but you can't use your hands to catch them, only the 'present pants.' The team with the most presents in their 'present pants' after 30 seconds wins!"

"We'll all be cheering you on. Ready, set, Present Pants!"

**AUDIO:** Fun Christmas music

**Optional Video:** Countdown (*30-second version*)

- **If you're not using a screen countdown, set a timer on your phone for 30 seconds.**

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# Worship

Note: We've suggested worship songs below from Amazing Kids Worship and Orange Kids Music. We've created these songs to be developmentally appropriate for elementary and preteen kids, incorporating simple, direct language, fun dance movements, and upbeat, current arrangements.

We've chosen these specific songs that amplify our teaching content for this month. We recommend that you use these songs as scripted below, or combined with other popular worship songs that your kids know and love. Be sure to share the links to these songs with parents so they can stream them at home or in the car! Songs can be purchased at store. [thinkorange.com](http://thinkorange.com) or for free with APlay.

- **Comment on the action while the kids play the game. Retrieve the presents that no one catches and put them back in the pile so they can be thrown again. At the end of the game, congratulate the winning team.**
- **If you have time, play additional rounds with different contestants. (Ask the previous contestants to put all the presents back in a pile behind the tape line before they go back to their seats.)**

"That was so fun! And I know it wasn't easy. It might have even seemed impossible at first. But our contestants kept trying their best! Now let's all stand up and get ready to sing and celebrate Jesus—the greatest gift of all!"

## ② Worship

- **Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Hi, everyone! It's a special time of year, and we're going to celebrate with some songs that remind us of the first Christmas when God gave us the greatest gift ever—Jesus! God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus! Are you ready to sing and celebrate together?"

"Let's start with a song called 'Silent Night.'"

**AUDIO:** "Silent Night (*The King Is Born*)" / track 1 from Silent Night (*The King Is Born*)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Great singing and dancing, everyone!"

**SLIDE:** Memory Verse

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Before we sing our last song, let's read our Memory Verse together and learn some simple motions. This is part of what the angel declared to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born! It's great, great news! This message is recorded in the Bible in Luke chapter 2, verse 11.

"This is part of what the angel said:

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Note: We're so excited to be going through key stories of the Bible this year and learning more about its Author—God! It's God's Big Story! But to provide you with flexibility as you experience God's Big Story in your own unique setting, there's more than one way to use the following script!

If you want to follow "God's Big Story," read the following script straight through. Each week will build on the previous ones. But, if your church wants to teach a Large Group session without connecting it to what has come before, two sections in the script below are optional—"God's Big Story Opener" and "God's Big Story Closer." *(Or if you're joining us at some point throughout the year, you can opt out of the God's Big Story part and just join us as we journey through the rest of the story of Scripture!)* We're going to go through the Bible as we teach throughout the year, but whether or not you share God's Big Story each week is up to you!

Whatever way you decide to use the following, know that we're praying diligently for you—we're asking God to help kids see and believe that He loves them, He invented them, and He wants to be their closest Friend. Forever. It's an honor to get to know God with you through the Bible this year!

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord" *(Luke 2:11 NIV)*.

"What great news! Jesus had been born! Let me teach you some motions that might help you remember the verse. You guys repeat the motions after me:

"Today in the town of David" *(Point straight down with both hands like you're marking right now.)*

"a Savior" *(Spread your arms wide like you're about to hug.)*

"has been born" *(Rock your arms like you're holding a baby.)*

"to you." *(Point to a friend or the group.)*

"He is the Messiah," *(Pretend like you're putting on a crown with your hands.)*

"the Lord." *(Point both hands up to the sky.)*

"Luke 2:11" *(Open the palms of your hands together like you're opening a Bible.)*

"Let's all try that together!

→ **Repeat the Memory Verse with the motions several times.**

"Great job! This season, we can remember that God sent His Son, Jesus, to us. Isn't that amazing? It's great, great news! This next song is about sharing the great news with everyone!

**AUDIO:** "Extra, Extra *(It's Christmas Time)*" / track from Extra, Extra *(It's Christmas Time)* Single

"Great job, everyone! It's so fun to celebrate what God did for us at Christmas! Let's go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!"

## ③ Bible Story

**SLIDE:** Theme Background

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→ **Communicator enters as Worship Leaders exit.**

## INTRODUCTION

→ **Set a small table on stage so the Communicator can set their Bible on it and read from it.**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Today, we have an amazing story. In fact, you may even say that the impossible became possible. It's how Jesus entered our world. But before we get started, I have a question for you."

## TENSION

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Have you ever received a gift that you didn't even know you wanted until you opened it? Something so unexpected that it blew your mind?"

"Today, we're going to explore a couple of times when a few different people received news that was kind of like the most surprising gift ever. It was about a plan—a really big plan—that had been in the works for, well, a long, long time! And this plan was all about Jesus coming to earth. Can you imagine being part of God's huge plan?"

"But before we dive into that story, I want to show you something. (*Holds up a wrapped gift.*) This gift here represents that big surprise. It's all wrapped up, hiding what's inside. Sometimes, things in our lives—plans, events, or even people—can feel like this wrapped gift. We may not understand it at first, but there's something incredible planned inside.

"As we unwrap our story today, think about this: [*Bottom Line*] God always had a plan to send Jesus. His arrival was the gift that changed everything, and it's still changing our lives today. How does knowing that God had a plan for Jesus for a long, long time make you think differently about your own plans this Christmas?"

"So, let's turn to someone next to us and share one plan we have for this Christmas. It could be something small or big, anything you're looking forward to. Go ahead, I'll give you a moment to share."

→ **Allow time for the kids to "Turn and Talk."**

**COMMUNICATOR:** "You've got some good plans, I hope! Now, hold on to those thoughts about your plans as we get ready to

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hear about God's ultimate plan. It's time to unwrap the true story of Zechariah and Elizabeth, of when the angel Gabriel visited Mary, and learn how God's greatest gift was part of a plan because God loves us so much.

"But before we dive into the true story from the Bible today, let me tell you something amazing that we're doing this year. We're going through the key stories of the Bible from cover to cover!

"Why are we going through the Bible? Is it because we really want to learn more about the Bible? Well, not exactly. Part of the reason God gave us the Bible is so we can learn about Him. He could have kept who He is a secret from us, a big mystery of the universe. But He didn't! He wants us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. So as we go through the Bible this year, our hope is that we'll learn about Him!"

## GOD'S BIG STORY OPENER (OPTIONAL)

**STORYTELLER:** "We're going to go through God's Big Story in the Bible together! (*Gesture to slide.*)

**SLIDE:** God's Big Story

"Let me catch you up on where we've been in God's Big Story so far!

"You might remember that, in the beginning, God created everything. He made the world, the animals, people ... everything! God made the first people for the same reason He made all people—to be His close, close friends. But sadly, the first people God made chose to turn away from Him and sin. God wanted people to be close to Him, but they couldn't anymore. Pain, sickness, and death entered the world too.

"But God didn't want to leave things that way. So He put His rescue plan in motion right from the start!

"God was going to rescue everything through a family! God chose a man named Abraham and promised that his family would bless the whole world. Abraham had a great-grandson named Joseph, who became a leader in Egypt and saved his family—God's people. Over time, God's people grew but were enslaved by a new Pharaoh. God's people cried out to God—'Help us!' they said—and God heard them! God freed His people and brought them to the super-nice home He had designed for them, the Promised Land.

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"Some time after God's people were settled in the Promised Land, they asked for a king like the other nations around them. God gave them a king, and then many more kings (**and one queen**) followed. Sadly, after a long time of turning away from Him, God allowed His nation to be split in two—into the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. Prophets spoke for God saying, 'Come back to Me!' But the northern kingdom of Israel was destroyed, and the southern kingdom of Judah was taken captive. After years in exile, some of God's people returned to rebuild their homeland, while others stayed in foreign lands.

"During that sad time, God kept sending messages to His people about the Rescuer He had promised long ago. 'God's Rescuer is going to come like this!' God told His prophets to share. But for years and years, nothing happened.

"But that long, long time was about to come to an end. God was about to show the world what He was working on for centuries—His plan to rescue all of us.

"And that's where we are in God's Big Story!

## TRUTH

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Today, we're diving deep into the book of Luke. God's people had waited a long, long time for a Rescuer.

"Ever since the Garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve ushered in the curse of sin that kept everyone from being close to God, God promised that He was going to rescue us. But after years, rescue hadn't come.

"But God, in His infinite wisdom, had not forgotten His people. Behind the scenes, He was orchestrating a divine plan, preparing the world for a miracle that would change the course of history. This narrative doesn't begin with the clash of armies or the pomp of a king's coronation. Instead, it unfolds through the lives of everyday people—people not unlike ourselves."

**SLIDE:** Book of Luke—An angel's visit changes everything

**COMMUNICATOR:** "In the midst of their daily routines, God chose to reveal a key part of His master plan. And at the heart of this plan was a child, a baby named Jesus, destined to save us all.



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"Let's journey back to this time as an angel descended with a message that startled an elderly priest named Zechariah during his temple service."

→ **Open the Bible to Luke 1:11-13 (NIRV) and read.**

An angel of the Lord appeared to Zechariah ... The angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah. Your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

"Childless and advanced in years, Zechariah and Elizabeth had long since given up hope of having a child. But God was going to do something about that. In fact, this son was going to be special. The angel Gabriel said: 'He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God' (**Luke 1:16 NIRV**). But Zechariah doubted what Gabriel said, which led to a temporary silence. Zechariah would be unable to speak until Gabriel's words were fulfilled. This was a tangible sign that God's plan would advance, regardless of human disbelief.

"Six months into Elizabeth's pregnancy, in the small village of Nazareth, a young woman named Mary was about to have her world turned upside down.

→ **Open the Bible to Luke 1:28 (NIRV) and read.**

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

"Mary couldn't believe it as the angel Gabriel announced she would give birth to God's Son. Despite her initial fear and the questions swirling in her mind, Mary's faith shone brightly. She didn't demand all the answers; instead, she embraced God's plan with a simple, 'I am the Lord's servant,' showing us what faith looks like—trusting God, even when we don't understand.

"The story took a turn as Mary visited her relative Elizabeth and received some unexpected encouragement. Their meeting was marked by joy and even the presence of the Holy Spirit.

→ **Open the Bible to Luke 1:41 (NIRV) and read.**

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

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"The unborn John leaped within Elizabeth, a sign of recognition and celebration for the coming Savior. The two women, united by their unique roles in God's plan, shared a moment of divine connection, filled with hope and praise. And when Zechariah's voice was finally restored, he too joined the chorus of joy, blessing God for His unwavering faithfulness. These are the pivotal moments that set the stage for the birth of Jesus, with each detail intricately woven into the tapestry of God's perfect plan."

## APPLICATION

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Every piece of this story, each individual chosen by God, demonstrates the precision of His plan. At the exact times and places, He determined, through ordinary individuals, the promise was upheld. Jesus came to rescue us, to reconcile us with God. And that, dear friends, is the true joy of Christmas. It's the true story of how God meticulously planned to send Jesus ... and how He faithfully followed through."

## GOD'S BIG STORY CLOSER (OPTIONAL)

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Let's take a look at the progress we made in God's Big Story this week!"

**SLIDE:** God's Big Story

"This week we're right up here on this picture of God's Big Story, 'The Birth of Jesus.' (*Gesture to slide.*) This is such an important part in God's Big Story!"

"This week, we talked about some important figures in God's great rescue plan—Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary! And God wanted to make it clear that He, and only He, was behind this great rescue. A couple who was too old had a baby? A young girl was going to have a baby who would be God's Son? Only God can do that! That seems impossible for us, but it's not impossible for God! For years and years and years, God had worked on this great rescue plan. But God wasn't just going to rescue us, He was going to send a Rescuer—His very own Son. God loves you so much that He gave you the greatest gift, your Rescuer, Jesus. Merry Christmas, God sent you Jesus!"

"Let's put the next image on our timeline!"

**SLIDE:** Week 2 Timeline Image

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## Worship

→ If you're making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today's timeline image on the clothesline.

"This week we talked about some of the people God did amazing things through in His great rescue plan—Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary. This picture is of the angel Gabriel coming to visit Mary to deliver the news that she was going to have Jesus, God's very own Son."

### LANDING

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Sometimes life surprises us with unexpected news, just like Mary was surprised when Gabriel told her about Jesus. When things feel confusing or difficult, it's important to remember that God always keeps His promises."

"We can choose to trust God like Mary did. She didn't have all the answers, but she trusted God. She knew He is good, so she trusted Him. And that's something we can hold onto as well—the promise that God is good and He is always working for good, even when we can't see it."

"In this Christmas season, as we celebrate Jesus, we're reminded of God's great love for us. Just as our Memory Verse for this month tells us, part of what the angel announced to the shepherds:

→ Open the Bible to Luke 2:11 (NirV) and read.

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."

"This verse isn't just a part of history; it's about God's plan for us. A plan that is good and filled with love—a plan that brought Jesus into the world."

God always had a plan to send Jesus, and that's really what we're celebrating. It's not just about the festive lights or the gifts, but it's about God's faithful love that came to us through Jesus.

"As we look forward to our Christmas plans, let's ask ourselves...

**SLIDE:** Conversation Starter

**[Conversation Starter]** "What are your plans this Christmas?"

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"Are they full of love, joy, and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus? How can we show others the kind of love Jesus shows us? Chew on this question as we head to Small Group. We'll talk more about it there.

"Let's pray together and ask God to help us live out the truth of Christmas every day."

**SLIDE:** Theme Background

## ③ Prayer

**COMMUNICATOR:** "Lord, thank You for Your perfect plan that brought Jesus to us. Help us to trust You more and to share Your love with the people around us this Christmas. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

→ **After prayer, Communicator dismisses kids to Small Group.**

**AUDIO:** Play high-energy music as the kids exit.

**SLIDE:** Theme

**Optional Video:** Theme Loop

## PLANNING

# Getting Ready: Opener

## What You Need

- ☐ Host
- ☐ Four kid volunteers (plus more, if you're playing additional rounds)
- ☐ "Present pants": two extra-large, wrapped boxes, with an open top and leg holes cut in the bottom (these boxes need to be wide enough so that the kids can actually catch some of the thrown "gifts")
- ☐ Two bike helmets
- ☐ Lots of small, wrapped boxes, small boxes that LOOK wrapped, or other items that look like gifts—ideally as lightweight as possible (see "What You Do")
- ☐ Floor tape
- ☐ Smartphone or watch to keep time

## Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ Upbeat music to use as kids enter the room
- ☐ Fun Christmas music to play during the game

## Large Group Visuals

- ☐ Theme Slide
- ☐ Memory Verse Slide

## Optional Videos

- ☐ Theme Loop
- ☐ Countdown
- ☐ Theme Intro

## What You Do:

1. Download the slides or optional videos and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
2. Refer to week 1 to confirm that your church has appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your kids' environments.
3. Optional: Download a countdown video from a royalty-free site. Load it into your presentation software and have it ready to play during the Opener. You could also keep time on a smartphone or watch. Note: Some presentation software, such as ProPresenter, includes a built-in countdown clock that can be overlaid on a still image.
4. Choose boxes for the "present pants" that are extra-wide, so that the kids have a good chance of catching the thrown gift boxes in the "present pants."
5. Tape a line for the two throwers to stand behind. Place the pile of small gift boxes next to the line.

## APlay

Get the most out of your curriculum with APlay! [JoinAPlay.com](https://www.joinaplay.com) is an all-in-one media organization and presentation tool. Experience all of your Orange Curriculum media assets, now pre-built and fully customizable. No more sorting through multiple download folders.

APlay is free with your curriculum subscription and packed with features to help your weekly experience run smoother. APlay gives you more time to focus on what truly matters — more ministry, less media management with Apple TV-based media solutions.

## PLANNING

# Getting Ready: Worship

## What You Need

- ☐ Worship Leader(s)

## Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ "Silent Night" from *Silent Night (The King Is Born)*
- ☐ "Extra, Extra (It's Christmas Time)" from *Extra, Extra (It's Christmas Time) single*

## Optional Videos

Available for Purchase

- ☐ "Silent Night" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video
- ☐ "Extra, Extra (It's Christmas Time)" Dance Moves Video or Live Lyrics Video

[Store.ThinkOrange.com](http://Store.ThinkOrange.com)

## What You Do:

1. Download all songs and have them ready to use. Note: Make sure your church has obtained licensing rights to play or perform music. You can obtain a license to perform worship music from Christian Copyright Licensing International ([www.ccli.com](http://www.ccli.com)). It covers over 200,000 worship songs for congregational singing. You are responsible for including the copyright information on all songs reproduced under the Church Copyright License (including song lyrics projected onscreen). This includes the song title, writer credit(s), copyright notice, and your church's CCLI license number. You can include this information on one of the lyric slides, or you can create a separate slide detailing this information, but the copyright information must appear at least once for each song you play or perform.

For example:

"Hallelujah" words and music by John Doe  
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2. Dance Moves Videos and Live Lyrics Videos are available for many Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit [Store.ThinkOrange.com](http://Store.ThinkOrange.com).

## PLANNING

# Getting Ready: Bible Story

## What You Need

- ☐ Communicator
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Table
- ☐ Small box
- ☐ Christmas-themed wrapping paper

## Music and Sound Effects

- ☐ Upbeat music to use as kids exit the room

## Large Group Visuals

- ☐ Theme Background Slide
- ☐ Conversation Starter Slide
- ☐ Bottom Line Slide
- ☐ Theme Slide
- ☐ "Book of Luke—An angel's visit changes everything" Slide

## Optional Video

- ☐ Theme Loop

## What You Do:

1. Download the slides and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
2. Confirm that your church has appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your kids' environments (see above under Opener).
3. Before group time, wrap the box.

## Optional for God's Big Story

- ☐ Clothesline and clothespins for the timeline in your room
- ☐ God's Big Story Slide
- ☐ Week 2 Timeline Image Slide
- ☐ We recommend that you create a timeline in your Large Group room that you can add to throughout this curriculum year as we travel through the Bible. This can be a simple clothesline or a section of the wall where you can hang the printed Timeline Images in order, week by week. We'll provide a Timeline Image for each week of the curriculum. There are two versions of each Timeline Image—a slide and a print version. A digital [God's Big Story poster](#) is available as well in the Orange Store.

## PLANNING

# Getting Ready

## Video Enhancements for Your Environment

*Available in your media files and APlay.*

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

**For 252 Kids (kindergarten through 3rd grade):**

→ StoryLab: Invite elementary kids to engage with inquisitive young hosts as they explore core biblical truths and stories in a STEAM-inspired setting.

**For 252 Preteen (4th and 5th grade):**

→ The So & So Show: Guide preteens to explore questions of faith through a YouTube-style show full of humor and lots of zany fun.

**Additional environment enhancements including:**

- Motion graphics, including loops
- Themed transitions
- Countdown videos (30 seconds, 60 seconds, and 5 minutes)