

## **TOV KiDs Ministry Plan – Month 1 (May)**

**Theme: God Made You & Loves You**

**Schedule: Saturdays | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Outdoor Setting**

### **Weekly Rhythm (Consistent Every Week)**

**6:00–6:30 PM — Meal & Fellowship**

**6:30–6:35 PM — Worship**

**6:35–6:55 PM — Teaching**

**6:55–7:15 PM — Activity / Small Groups**

**7:15–7:35 PM — Big Game / Challenge**

**7:35–7:50 PM — Reflection & Prayer**

**7:50–8:00 PM — Snack & Pickup**

### **TOV SEASON SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION GAME:**

**FOR EVERY SCRIPTURE THEY MEMORIZE THEY GET A BEAD TO ADD TO A STRING TO MAKE A BRACELET OR NECKLACE.**

### **WEEK 1 – MAY 2**

#### **God Created Everything**

##### **Big Idea:**

God made everything good—and He made *you* to belong.

#### **6:00–6:30 — Meal & Fellowship**

**Leader Focus:** Build belonging immediately. Learn names. Sit with kids.

##### **Conversation Starters:**

- What was your favorite part of today?
- What do you love doing outside?

#### **6:30–6:35 — Worship (may skip this week 1)**

##### **Songs:**

- My God Is So Big
- This Little Light of Mine

**Leader Note:**

Use motions. Invite older kids to help lead.

**6:35–6:55 — Teaching**

Before we begin tonight, I want you to hear something important:

You are known here.

You are safe here.

You belong here.

Now look around. Point to something God made.

(Engage with responses)

In the first book of the Bible, Genesis, before anything existed—there was just God.

No light. No people. No sound.

Then God spoke:

“Let there be light!”

(Have kids repeat loudly)

And every time God made something, He said:

“It is GOOD.”

(Repeat together)

Older kids, think about this:

Why do you think God didn’t just make things—but said they were good?

(Allow responses)

Yes—because when God calls something good, He gives it value.

Younger kids, repeat after me:

“I am good because God made me.”

Now here’s the deeper part:

If God says people are good...

How should we treat people?

(Discuss briefly)

That's why in this group:

- We don't ignore people
- We don't leave people out
- We treat people like they matter

Older kids—you help lead that.

### **Scripture Memory**

Genesis 1:31 — “God saw all that He had made... and it was very good.”

(Add motions and repeat 3 times)

### **Prayer**

God, thank You for making everything.

Thank You for making me.

Help me see people the way You do.

Amen.

### **6:55–7:15 — Activity: Creation Stations**

**Setup:** 3 stations, mixed-age groups

#### **Station 1: Nature Art**

Kids build something using sticks, rocks, leaves

Leader asks:

- Why did you choose that?
- What makes it good?

## **Station 2: Cloud Watching**

Kids lie down and describe clouds

Leader asks:

- What do you see?
- How does it make you feel?

## **Station 3: Animal Acting**

Kids act like animals; others guess

Leader asks:

- Why do you think God made animals so different?

## **Older Kids Role:**

- Help younger kids
- Ask questions
- Include everyone

## **7:15–7:35 — Big Game: Creation Relay**

**Setup:** Teams race to:

- Find a leaf
- Carry water
- Grab a rock
- Act like an animal

**Goal:** Reinforce creation + teamwork

## **7:35–7:50 — Reflection & Prayer**

Close your eyes.

Think about your favorite thing God made.

Now remember—He made you too.

(10 seconds quiet)

God, thank You for making us and loving us.

Help us remember we belong.

Amen.

**7:50–8:00 — Snack & Pickup**

**WEEK 2 – MAY 9**

**God Created YOU on Purpose**

**Big Idea:**

You are deeply known and intentionally created.

**Meal & Fellowship**

Ask:

- What makes you unique?
- What are you good at?

**Worship**

Repeat songs for consistency OR introduce songs

**Teaching**

You are known here.

You are safe here.

You belong here.

In Psalm 139, it says God knew you before you were born.

Older kids—do people always feel like they were made on purpose?

(Discuss)

Sometimes people feel like mistakes.

But God says:

You are known.

You are chosen.

You are growing.

Younger kids, repeat:

“I am made on purpose.”

Older kids—how can we remind others of their value?

(Discuss)

This is the kind of community we are building.

### **Scripture Memory**

“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

### **Prayer**

God, thank You for making me on purpose.

Help me grow into who You made me to be.

Amen.

### **Activity: Design Yourself**

Kids draw:

- Strengths
- Interests
- Dreams

### **Older Kids Add:**

- One way I can help others

Pair older + younger kids for sharing.

### **Game: Copy Me Chaos**

Leader does movements

Kids follow

Rotate leaders

### **Reflection**

Tell someone one thing you like about yourself.

Leaders affirm each child specifically.

## **WEEK 3 – MAY 16**

### **God Sees You**

#### **Big Idea:**

God sees you—and we learn to see each other.

#### **Teaching**

You are known here.

You are safe here.

You belong here.

Hagar felt invisible.

Have you ever felt that way?

(Pause)

But God saw her.

She said:

“You are the God who sees me.”

Older kids—when do people your age feel unseen?

(Discuss)

Younger kids repeat:

“God sees me.”

What does it look like to notice someone?

(Discuss)

Older kids—you help create that here.

### **Scripture Memory**

Genesis 16:13 — “You are the God who sees me.”

### **Activity: Seen Stones**

Kids write/draw:

“God sees me when...”

#### **Older Kids Add:**

“I can help others feel seen by...”

Option: Give stone to someone.

### **Game: Hide & Seek Tag**

### **Reflection**

Pair up and share:

“One thing people don’t usually notice about me is...”

## **WEEK 4 – MAY 23**

### **God Is Always With You**

#### **Big Idea:**

God is always with you—and we walk with each other.

## **Teaching**

You are known here.

You are safe here.

You belong here.

In Joshua, God says:

“I will never leave you.”

Older kids—when do people feel alone?

(Discuss)

Younger kids repeat:

“God is with me.”

What helps someone feel less alone?

(Discuss)

You get to be part of the answer.

## **Scripture Memory**

Joshua 1:9 — “God is with you wherever you go.”

## **Activity: Footprint Walk**

Create a path.

Kids walk slowly.

Leader says:

- God is with you at school
- God is with you at home

**Older kids walk with younger kids and encourage them**

**Game:**

## **Reflection**

Quiet prayer:

God, thank You for always being with me.

Help me trust You.

Amen.