

ALIVE IN JESUS

SLIDE 1-3: “Welcome, FAMILY! I’m so glad you’re here for Sabbath School today! Look at the clock! It’s just about time to start! Let’s raise our arms over our heads and pretend to be clocks (Move your arms in a clockwise fashion mimicking a clock and encourage families to do the same):

SLIDES 4-9: “5...4...3...2...1...! IT’S TIME FOR SABBATH SCHOOL!”

SLIDES 10-11: “Aren’t you so happy it’s the Sabbath? Let’s ring our Sabbath Bells to celebrate our special day with Jesus!” (Sing, Sabbath Bells – give bells to family: one to parent and one to child. Encourage them to ring together!”

SLIDES 12-13: “Now let’s get in a circle and hold hands and ring our bells together!” (Sing Sabbath Bells again)

SLIDES 14-19: “Families, can you think about what your favorite thing is? Maybe you have a favorite fruit? Or maybe you have a favorite blanket? Or maybe you have a favorite activity on the playground? (Give time for parents and children to express their favorites) One thing we can all agree is a major favorite, is the SABBATH DAY! It’s our special day to spend with our Creator and our Redeemer, Jesus! Let’s sing our song The Sabbath and make a joyful noise unto the Lord while we come into His presence with singing!” (Hand out instruments to families – one to parent and one to child – and encourage them to play with their instruments)

SLIDES 20-22: “Wow! What a wonderful time to celebrate together! That makes me smile! Families, can you show me your smile? Now show your big smiles to each other! God created us with this wonderful ability to show our happiness with a smile. Because God is a good God, we can be happy all the time! Let’s sing our song, “Happy all the time!” Parents, if your children need help with the motions, hold their hands and do them together!”

SLIDES 23-26: “It’s the time of year called autumn when things are getting colder, and the leaves are turning colors. (Have families look outside the window or show them an autumn leaf, or decorate your classroom like the fall season) Can you see all the different orange, yellow, and brown colors? Even in this world of sin, when we have connection with God, He can show us there is still true beauty around. Sometimes we can even play in the beauty around us! Let’s

wave our orange scarves as we sing, The Trees Are Gently Swaying.” (Give each family member a scarf to wave)

SLIDES 27-30: It’s offering time—a time to worship God by sharing our blessings with others. This quarter, our mission offering will go to support spreading God’s love in South America. It will be used to build churches and schools, print materials for others to learn about Jesus, and so much more! Bring your offering up as we sing Here is My Money for Jesus.

SLIDES 31-33: It’s prayer time where we can talk to our friend and king, Jesus! Parents, show your children how to pray by example – let’s bend our knees, fold our hands, and close our eyes and we sing. (Give parents words of grace if their children don’t entirely cooperate. Encourage them to joyfully persevere and that this is a safe space for learning)

SLIDES 34-36: It’s Bible time! Let’s open our Bibles together as a family and learn about Jesus’ love as we sing I Open My Bible Carefully. (Give one Bible to each family and encourage them to look together, coach parents to teach their children to explore the Bible and treat it gently)

SLIDES 37-38: “Our Memory verse for this quarter is ‘Do Not Forget to Do Good and Share – Hebrews 13:16.’ Parents and children and we say the memory verse together? Parent, if your children are just learning to speak, help them say ‘Do Good and Share.’ If your child cannot yet speak, face them and say God’s word to them. Let’s sing Memory Verse Song.

SLIDES 38-46: Our Bible story today comes from the book of Ruth, but it starts with a woman named Naomi, her husband and their two sons. They lived in the town of Bethlehem and at their time there was a drought – **SLIDE 39-41** There was very little to no water to drink. The farmland was dry and nothing was growing – there was a famine! Naomi and her husband, decided to pack up their belongings and move to the land of Moab. Families can you pack up your things? **SLIDE 42-43** When they arrived in Moab, the land was green and fertile, Naomi and her family were very happy. Families show me your biggest smiles! **SLIDE 44** But, sadly, Naomi’s husband died and the little family was very sad. Families can you show me your saddest faces? But even in that strange land with no daddy, Jesus cared for them. And do you know Jesus cares for you too? Always remember in times of trouble, Jesus is holding you very closely and you can trust in Him! **SLIDE 45-46** Children, why don’t you climb into you parent’s arms and parents rock your children to help them see how Jesus holds them and let’s sing our song *Jesus Cares For You*.

SLIDES 47-54: Jesus surely cared for them, and in the land of Moab, Naomi's two sons grew to be men. Families, can you start crouched small and slowly grow tall to your tippy toes? **SLIDES 48** The two boys married good wives, one named Orpah and the other named Ruth. **SLIDES 49** But then something tragic happened again – Naomi's two sons both died, leaving all three women very sad indeed! Families, show me your sad faces again. Naomi decided that she would return to Bethlehem and encouraged Orpah and Ruth to go back to their families. **SLIDES 50** Orpah decided go back to her family and she kissed Naomi and Ruth goodbye. **SLIDES 51** A smile formed on Ruth's face. Families, show me your biggest smile! To Ruth, Naomi was someone very special to her. Ruth said: I will stay with you, Mother! Where you go, I will go, where you stay I will stay, Your people will be my people and your God will be my God. **SLIDES 52** This made Naomi very happy. **SLIDES 53-54** Families, do you know you are special to someone too? You are special to Jesus! He promises in His word that He will never leave you or forsake you! Isn't that wonderful! Let's sing *Who Am I?* as we wave our flags together. *(Give one flag to the child and one flag to the parent to wave together)*

SLIDES 55-60: Ruth and Naomi made their way to Bethlehem. When they arrived, the fields were waving in the wind. It was time for the harvest. When they arrived at Naomi's old home, it was a mess from the many years of neglect. Ruth got right to work putting together a home for Naomi and her to live. One of the things Ruth did was scrub the floors. As she did this, the house filled with bubbles. **SLIDES 59-60** Let's sing *Bubbles* as we take our brushes and scrub the floor and see all the bubbles that form. *(Give each child and each parent a small brush to pretend to scrub the floor – use a bubble machine or blow bubbles as they do this)*

SLIDES 61-66 Soon the house was livable again, all was clean. But the cupboards were bare. Ruth and Naomi had nothing to eat. **SLIDES 63-64** A smile came across Ruth's face. Families, can you show me your big smiles again? Don't worry, Mother! The fields are ready for harvest. I will go glean the field, by picking up what the reapers miss. We will be able to have food that way. **SLIDES 65-66** Families, always know that you can trust Jesus to care for you and take care of your needs. Let's sing *All Our Needs* as we pick up stalks of grain like Ruth did. *(Scatter stalks of grain on the ground. Give each family a basket and encourage them to work together to glean.)*

SLIDES 67-70 Ruth went day after day to glean the fields. In that time, Boaz the owner of the field noticed her. He had heard about how she left Moab to come

to Bethlehem with Naomi and how she was caring for the old woman. Boaz gave her water from the supply of the workers. **SLIDES 69-70** Let's enjoy some refreshing water like Ruth did as we sing *God Made the Water* *(Pour a small cup of water for each parent and child – if there are many families, prepare this ahead of time. Encourage families to drink the water together)*

SLIDES 71-79 At the end of the harvest, Naomi and Ruth were able to have plenty to eat. **SLIDES 72-73** Ruth and Boaz ended up getting married. This made Naomi very happy! Families, Let's cheer! **SLIDES 74** Soon after, Ruth and Boaz added to the family a son named Obed. Families, Let's cheer! **SLIDES 75** Obed was the father of Jesse, who was the father of King David. Families, Let's cheer! **SLIDES 76** Many years later, through this same family line – Jesus the Messiah was born. Families, Let's cheer! **SLIDES 77** And because of what Jesus did to save us from our sins, we can be part of God's family too! Families, Let's cheer! **SLIDES 78-79** Children and Parents face each other and let's clap our hands patty cake style as we sing With Jesus in the Family.

SLIDES 80-81 God created families in the creature world with each member having a specific job! With penguins, after the mommy lays the egg, the daddy penguin looks after the egg and sits on it until it hatches. In the same way Jesus has made Daddies to have very special roles as the spiritual leader of the family! That's an important job! Children and Parents face each other and let's clap our hands patty cake style as we sing With Daddy in the Family.

SLIDES 82-83 In the lion family, mommy lions go out and hunt for food. God created human mommies with special roles in the family too! Mommies have a important job too in caring for their families. Children and Parents face each other and let's clap our hands patty cake style as we sing With Mommy in the Family.

SLIDES 84-85 In the dolphin family, the baby dolphins swim in the center of the mommy and daddy dolphins and stay close to them to keep safe. In the same way, children you have a role to play in your home – by listening to and learning from your mommies and daddies. Children and Parents face each other and let's clap our hands patty cake style as we sing With Children in the Family.

SLIDES 86-88 God created families to be a huge blessing to one another and to the world! In a family, we all work together to help one another. **SLIDES 87** Children, show me your hands! Can you wiggle your fingers? Compare your

hand size to your parent's hand. Even with your little hands, you can be a blessing in your home, by working together with your whole family and by being helpful. **SLIDES 88** Look at these ants! They're so small, and yet they can carry things much heavier than themselves when they work together. Can you walk your fingers on your arm like a little ant?

SLIDES 89 Big, stomping elephants are great helpers. They live in groups called herds. They use their trunks to gently touch elephants who are sad or hurting. They also use their trunks to help baby elephants who get stuck in muddy water holes. They keep their babies in the middle of the herd so they can be safe. Elephants use their tusks to dig up dry water holes so that other animals have water to drink. Can you stomp like an elephant?

SLIDES 90 Geese honk-honk as they waddle along. These big birds are helpers too! When winter comes, they fly a long, long way to warmer places. They fly in a very special pattern shaped like a "v" (point to picture). When they do this, the bird at the front does lots of hard work so the birds behind him don't have to fly so hard. They take turns being the leader so that they can all have a little rest. They also fly in a "v" to keep everyone in the group safe. Let's all honk loudly like geese!

SLIDES 91-94 As a family, we can all work together to be a blessing to one another! What are some ways we can do that? *(Give time for suggestions)* One of the ways we can help is by putting our plates, cups, and bowls in the sink after we're done eating. Let's pick up our plates, cups, bowls, and everything else while we sing I'm a Little Helper

SLIDES 95-97 Maybe we can give a family member flowers to cheer them up. Children come pick a flower from my vase and give it to your parent as we sing *I'm a Little Helper* again.

SLIDES 98-100 Maybe we can share our toys with a brother or sister or someone else in our family. Let's practice now by sharing our stuffed animal with the person next to you while we sing *I'm a Little Helper*.

SLIDES 101-109 Do you know we can help God, too? The Bible says that we can help God by using our talents He's given us to help others. Take for instance this Dog – God gave him very keen intelligence and he can be trained to be a "seeing eye dog" to **SLIDES 102** help someone who's blind. **SLIDES 103** God created this busy bee to go from flower to flower, pollinating them. Because bees do this, we can enjoy things like **SLIDES 104** YUMMY Fruit! **SLIDES 105** God created this

squirrel to prepare for winter by hiding acorns in different place to store as food. Some of those buried acorns end up growing into **SLIDES 106** LARGE TREES! Families you can be helpers too by reaching out to help others! Let's go around and shake others hands as we sing *God's Little Helper*.

SLIDES 110-112 Families God so badly wants your families to be happy! By working together with each other and with God our homes can be filled with His presence and His joy. Would you like that experience in your home? YES! Let's invite God into our homes and hearts and allow Him to shine out to others through us as we sing Into my Heart. Parents have children sit on your lap and hold their arms and draw them into your child's Heart as we sing.

SLIDES 113 When Jesus is living in our hearts, we can shine for Him wherever we go. What does it look like to shine for Jesus? It means showing His love to others through our actions! When we sing Out of my Heart do the opposite motion.

SLIDES 114-115 Let's review and sing our memory verse one more time!

SLIDES 116-117 It's Nature Box time! Families, go find a nature box and bring it back to your seat! Don't open it until everyone's ready to open it!

SLIDES 118! Ready? Open your boxes! *(place a box from nature in the box that you can use to share a Bible lesson with)*

SLIDES 119-120 Alright! Our Sabbath school time is over! Let's sing our song as we wave goodbye.

SLIDES 121-126 Kids Enjoy your Snack/Sensory Time. It's now Parent time. Parents, please scan the QR code on the screen to access the parent time questions.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

BELLS – “Sabbath Bells”

INSTRUMENTS – “The Sabbath”

ORANGE SCARVES – “The Trees are Gently Swaying”

SMALL BIBLES – “I Open My Bible Carefully”

SMALL DRAWSTRING BAGS – pack up thing

FLAGS – “Who Am I”

SMALL SCRUBBING HAND BRUSHES – “Bubbles”

BUBBLES MACHINE/GUN

PIECES OF GRAIN – “All Our Needs”

PAPER CUPS

WATER BOTTLE

PLASTIC PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS – “I’m a Little Helper”

LARGE PLASTIC BIN AS A “SINK” FOR THE PLATES, CUPS, AND BOWLS

FLOWERS/VASE – “I’m a Little Helper”

STUFFED ANIMALS – “I’m a Little Helper”

NATURE BOX