

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE



HALF-DAY PROGRAM

This is a suggested schedule for a typical day in a program that would run from 6pm to 9 pm (three hours) during the week, using some of the modules provided in the Lesson Guide. You could use this model for half-day programs during the day, as well (e.g., 9am-12pm).

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| 4:00-5:00 | SET-UP: Prepare each meeting room. Make sure audio and visual equipment is functional. Prep game stations and organize all supplies needed for the day. |
| 5:00-5:30 | VOLUNTEER MEETING: Meet with your team and cover all the details for the day. They should know everything you know before start time! <i>**Designate a "waiting room" for kids who arrive early. You can play a video, some music, or leave out some games and toys.**</i> |
| 5:30-6:00 | CHECK-IN: At check-in, each kid will receive their name tags, and then head to the waiting room or main meeting space. |
| 6:00-6:30 | WHAT? What are we talking about today?: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro Video ● Intro and Welcome ● Worship or Activities ● Big Idea Reveal |
| 6:30-7:30 | SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bible Story ● Theme Skit ● Object Lesson and Activities ● Prayer |

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| 7:30-8:30 | NOW WHAT? What does God want us to do about it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Reflection or Response ● Memory Verse ● Craft |
| 8:30-9:00 | PICK-UP: You can replay the countdown videos from earlier in the evening while kids wait to be picked up! |
| 9:00-9:30 | VOLUNTEER DEBRIEF: Hear from your volunteers about how the evening went. Take note of any necessary changes that need to be implemented for the following day, such as adjustments to schedules or volunteer assignments. |
| 9:30-10:00 | CLEAN-UP: Tidy up all meeting spaces. Set-up for the following day. |

MINI EVENT

You could choose to make your program a 4-day VBS or add in the mini event suggestions for Day 5 to round out the week (or month). See the Lesson Guide for some suggestions on how to fill out this last day!