



## Leader Guide

### 2020-2021—Season 26

Welcome to a new school year and the 26th season of *Kids Connection*! No matter what your classroom looks like at the start of this year, be assured that the forgiveness and salvation won by Jesus is never changing. And that is what we build every episode of *Kids Connection* around. It's our goal to help you all "stay connected to Jesus" by sharing stories of faith, faith in action, and witnessing your faith.

We are truly thankful for you, our audience. This season we continue to share your MY SCHOOL stories, and Pastor Tony Schultz will answer some kids' questions. Continue to tell us what is unique about your grade school, Sunday school, early childhood, etc. Send MY SCHOOL emails to [kidsconnection@wels.net](mailto:kidsconnection@wels.net).

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It is our prayer that *Kids Connection* and the gospel it shares will encourage you and your students to stay connected to each other, to others in WELS, and, most importantly, to Jesus.



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# SEPTEMBER 2020

Sometimes things are scary: storms, sickness, fighting! We kick off the season resting safely in God's house, remembering that he is more powerful than any problems this world has. We take a look at how churches are built to visually communicate God. What is that pointy thing on top? Why are there pictures in the windows? And more!

Next we visit a VBS-on-the-go in Dallas, Texas where they took a unique approach to sharing Jesus with children.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz takes us to the head of the class as he answers his first question and shares God's promise to care for us.

**"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**Take a look at the outside of your church. What unique things do you see? Why do you think the church was built that way?**

# OCTOBER 2020

October. It's time for the seasons to change. This month we celebrate summer and winter.

First, we take a trip to summer camp where kids learn life lessons with Jesus at the center.

Our second story is a MY SCHOOL story sent to us from Crivitz, Wisconsin where they host their own version of the Winter Olympics! It's a fun way to reach out to the community and spread the good news of Jesus.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz answers a question about Martin Luther.

**"The day is yours, and yours also the night;  
you established the sun and moon.  
It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth;  
you made both summer and winter" (Psalm 74:16, 17).**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**What is your favorite thing to do outside in the summer? How about in the winter?**

**Do summer and winter where you live look the same or different than what you saw in today's episode? In what ways?**

# NOVEMBER 2020

This month we meet Elizabeth and her family. She was born blind and has other developmental challenges that make it difficult for her to communicate. Yet, we get to listen to her play some beautiful hymns! Her dad is a pastor who volunteers with WELS Special Ministries. They produce resources and reach out to serve those who have additional physical, emotional, or mental needs. Everyone needs to be able to learn about the love of Jesus.

Next, we have a MY SCHOOL sent-in story from Marshall, Minnesota where students put their love for Jesus into action. They took donations from school families and local businesses to create care bags for adults with disabilities.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz shares what he's thankful for this November.

**"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18).**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**Do you know someone who has a hard time seeing or hearing? How can you help them learn about Jesus?**

**What God-given blessings are you thankful for this year?**