



WEEK 2 - October 2019 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: God knows everything so I can be brave.

Gideon at Battle • *Judges 7:9-22*

Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the LORD your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Key Question: Who can help you be brave?

Bottom Line: God can help me be brave.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Summary: We love our superheroes. We love their strength and bravery and how they use their special powers and super weapons to save the day. Whether it's a lasso that forces truth telling or a trident that manipulates water, it's always exciting to watch!

What about in real life? We all want to be strong and courageous. We all want to say we would be brave when faced with fear. But how? What can help us be brave? How can our preschoolers be strong and courageous SUPER KIDS without the capes and super powers we see in the movies? This month we plan on giving preschoolers the answers to all of these questions while having some superhero fun!

We want our preschoolers to grow up knowing that they can be brave, because God is with them. Yep! God can help them be brave! And they don't even need a cape or a mask!

9:00-9:10 | 10:30-10:40 | 12:00-12:10 - FREE PLAY

9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

1. Instruments

Made to Explore: An activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

What You Need: Preschool-safe musical instruments

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the instruments in the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to play with the instruments together. Be sure each child gets a turn to play with the instruments.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Yay! Let's make some music!"

During the Activity: "Everyone play together and make some music. I cannot wait to hear the amazing music you can make!"

After the Activity: "Great job! These instruments are so cool. There is an instrument in our Bible story today. I cannot wait to find out which one it is!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by pretending to play a musical instrument as you walk to the story area.

9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (*snack*)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "Fear Get out of Here."

LEADER: "Good morning everyone. It's another Super Kid day! Who helps us be a Super Kid? Yes! God helps us be a Super Kid because He helps us be brave. **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave.** Yes! We don't have to worry! God is with us! Let's sing about that.

(Lead children in singing "Fear Get out of Here.")

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. I'm so glad God is always with us and can help us be brave. **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave.**"

9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK

1. March and Verse

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide the children to line up in a single file line.

During the Activity: Lead the children around the room while marching. As you march, say the Memory Verse. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Gideon's army marched into battle in our Bible story today. Let's march too!"

During the Activity: (Start marching) "Let's march all around the room just like Gideon and his army. We can say our Memory Verse as we march! Are you ready? *(Pause.) Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the LORD your God goes with you, Deuteronomy 31:6. Great job! Let's do it again!*" *(Finish activity.)*

After the Activity: "Our Memory Verse tells us that we do not have to be afraid because God is always with us. We can be brave when God is with us. **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave!**"

2. Parachute

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: A parachute or large sheet

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor.

During the Activity: Ask the children to stand around the parachute with you, and invite them to each pick up a section of the parachute. Invite the children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast. Encourage the children to hold their arms so that the parachute is high in the air. While the parachute is in the air, say the Bottom Line. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Yay! We are going to play with the parachute today.”

During the Activity: “Let’s play with the parachute! (*Do activity.*) Everyone raise your arms high in the air. (*Pause.*) Now let’s say, **[Bottom Line] ‘God can help me be brave.’** (*Repeat several times.*)

After the Activity: “When God is with us, we can be brave! We are Super Kids! **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave!**”

3. Torches

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Torch Label” Activity Page; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; small plastic water cups (one per child); and red, yellow, and orange tissue paper

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the Activity Page onto the label paper. Tear the tissue paper into strips.

During the Activity: Give each child a cup and a strip of each color of tissue paper. Help the child bunch the papers up and stuff them into the cup. Be sure some of the ends are sticking up to look like a fire. Place a label on the outside of the cup.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We heard an amazing Bible story today about a SUPER KID!”

During the Activity: “Gideon was brave because God was with him. He and his army used torches to win the battle just like God told him to. We are going to make a torch so that you can tell everyone that God is with you and that you are a SUPER KID!” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “WOW! Your torches look awesome! Because God is with us we can be brave and be SUPER KIDS! **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave!**”