



WEEK 3 - October 2019 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: God helps me do big jobs so I can be brave.

Miriam • *Exodus 1:22–2:10*

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

SFX: High-energy music from Spotify playlist "PreK Walk-in"

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

SFX: Play low-energy music from Spotify playlist "PreK Small Groups"

9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: A Bible, a baby doll swaddled in a blanket, a basket, and a blue sheet

*Optional Story Images can be found in the Large Group Images folder.
(02_LG35_Stage_Images) They can be used in conjunction with this script.*

(NOTE: Preset the baby doll, basket, and sheet onstage. If you do not have a blue sheet, you can use a large beach towel or blanket or large piece of blue material.)

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! Would you like to hear a TRUE story about someone God helped be brave? It's not about a grownup. It's about a big sister. Is anyone here a big brother or big sister? *(Pause.)* It's a big job, isn't it? And you always want to keep your little brother or sister safe. Well, this true story from the Bible is about a big sister named Miriam.

(Option: Story Image W3 01)

"Miriam had a mom, and she had a baby brother *(pick up and cradle the baby doll)* named Moses. Isn't he so cute? Everyone say, 'Goo-goo-gah-gah, baby.' Go ahead. Cradle your own baby and say those words.

(Pause as children respond.)

"Nice job! One day, a very mean king named Pharaoh decided he wanted to get rid of all the baby boys in the land. Everyone say, 'Boo, Pharaoh!'"

CHILDREN: “Boo, Pharaoh!”

STORYTELLER: “Miriam’s mom had to make a plan to keep baby Moses safe.

(Pick up the basket.)

“Her mom put Moses in a basket.

(Set the basket on the floor and lay the sheet down on the floor as your water.)

“And then she placed the basket with baby Moses inside in the tall grass by the river.
(Set the basket on the edge of the blanket.) She told Miriam to watch over him.

(Option: Story Image W3 02)

“Miriam had to be so brave! Miriam hid in the tall grass and watched over her baby brother. Everyone crouch down like you’re hiding in some tall grass.

(Crouch down on the opposite side of the “water” from the basket.)

“Wait! I think I see someone coming. Guess what! Just then a princess came by the water. Do you know what she found? *(Pause.)* Yes! She found baby Moses in the basket! You guys can sit back down in your spots. Good job keeping an eye out!

(Pick up the baby from the basket.) “Miriam knew she needed to be brave and help her baby brother. She knew God was with her, so she was could be brave. Miriam stood up and went to talk to the princess.

(Option: Story Image W3 03)

“Miriam said, ‘Hello, princess. I know someone that could help you take care of the baby you just found. Do you want me to go get her?’ And the princess said, ‘Yes!’ so Miriam went and got her mother.

(Option: Story Image W3 04)

And she was able to take care of baby Moses. All because God helped Miriam be brave!

“So tell me, friends: **Who can help you be brave?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “God can help me be brave.”

STORYTELLER: “God helped Miriam be brave so that her baby brother, Moses, would be safe and taken care of. I’m so glad to know that **[Bottom Line] God can help me be brave.** Let’s pray.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, thank You for the story of Miriam. Even as a kid, You helped her be brave. It was a big job to watch out for her baby brother. Help us to be brave when we have a big job to do. We love You. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”

(Host enters. Storyteller exits.)

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids’ hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yay! It’s another Super Kid day! That’s so fantastic. I love learning about all these people God helped be brave. **Who can help you be brave?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] “God can help me be brave.”**

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes! He can! We can tell fear to get out of here because God is with us, and He will help us be brave. Let’s sing our song about that.

(Lead children in singing “Fear Get out of Here,” this month’s worship song.)

“Great singing, my friends. You are really learning that song. Be sure to sing it to your family at home. **Who can help you be brave?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] “God can help me be brave.”**

WORSHIP LEADER: “Exactly. **[Bottom Line] God can help me be brave.** That’s what our memory verse teaches us. Let’s practice our memory verse. Are you ready? *Be strong (put right forearm and wrist out in front of you, similar to Wonder Woman) and courageous! (Put left forearm and wrist out in front of you and hit wrists together.) Do not be afraid . . . (wind up in a crazy karate chop pose and chop down on the word “afraid”), for the LORD (point your right hand up) your God (point your left hand up) goes with you (put both hands on hips in a “strong” pose), Deuteronomy 31:6. (Hold out hands like a book.)* Do that with me.

(Say the verse and do the motions several times together.)

“I am so proud of you all! You are doing a GREAT job with that verse. You are so amazing. In fact, I would say God made you perfectly. Let’s sing our song about that!

(Lead children in singing "Perfectly Made.")

"Way to go, friends. Great singing. One more time: **Who can help you be brave?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God can help me be brave."

Dismiss children to small groups.

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

SFX: Play low-energy music from Spotify playlist "PreK Small Groups"