



WEEK 1 - January 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: Jesus can do anything.

Water to Wine • *John 2:1-11*

Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV

Key Question: Who can do anything?

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

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

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: “The Wedding March” by Mendelssohn; a box; six large opaque jars or plastic pitchers; an opaque mug or cup; and a Bible

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.

STORYTELLER: “Hello, friends! I have a question for you. Have you ever been to a wedding? Anyone heard this before?”

SFX: The Wedding March by Mendelssohn

(Hold up the Bible open to John 2.) “Today’s true story straight from the Bible takes place at a wedding. That’s an extra special party where two people get married!”

(Option: Story Image W1 01)

“At this wedding, all of the bride’s friends and all of the groom’s friends had come to celebrate their big day! It was a huge celebration. And what do you need for a big fun party? Special food to eat and super fancy party drinks, too.

“Everyone was so happy celebrating but then there was a problem. They ran out of the super fancy party drink. What were all the people going to drink now?”

“Who could help? Well, guess who was at the party! Jesus and his mother Mary! Mary knew that Jesus was God’s Son and that He could do anything. So His mother told Jesus to help.

(Begin pulling the jars/pitchers out of the box and set them in a row on the table.)

“Jesus told the servants to fill six jars with water. Let’s make sure we have six. Can you count them with me? One, two, three, four, five, six! Perfect.

(Option: Story Image W1 02)

“So the servants filled the jars up with water. Then Jesus did something amazing. He told the servant to dip a cup into the jar. Remind me: What was in the jar? Say it out loud altogether.”

CHILDREN: “Water!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes! The servants filled the jars with water.”

(Take a cup and dip it into one of the pitchers.)

“And when he brought it out of the jar, it wasn’t water anymore.

(Hold up the cup.)

(Option: Story Image W1 03)

“Jesus did something NO one else could do! He changed the water into super fancy party drink! Wow! Isn’t that amazing? **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything** because He is God’s Son! That’s what I want you to remember: **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!** When I ask, ‘**Who can do anything?**’ I want you to answer, **[Bottom Line] ‘Jesus can do anything!’**”

“Tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “Jesus can do anything.”**

STORYTELLER: “That’s right! There isn’t anything too big or hard or scary for Jesus. One more time: **Who can do anything?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “Jesus can do anything.”**

STORYTELLER: “Yes, He can! Let’s pray.

PRAYER:

STORYTELLER: “Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus! He is Your Son, and Jesus can do anything! Help us to trust in Him always and know for sure that nothing is too hard for Him. 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: “It’s time to stand up and sing together because there’s no one like Jesus! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything?”**

CHILDREN: **[Bottom Line]** “Jesus can do anything!”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, He can! So let’s sing and dance and tell him He’s number one! Wow, oh, wow, **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything.**

(Lead children in singing “Wow Oh Wow,” this month’s worship song.)

“That song is FUN! Tell me, **[Bottom Line]** **who can do anything?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line]** “Jesus can do anything.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “That’s right! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything.** Our memory verse straight from the Bible this month says, *With God (point both hands up) all things (spread your arms out in a moving circle in front of your body) are possible (two thumbs up),* Matthew 19:26. *(Open your hands like a book.)* Can you say it with me?

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

“It’s true! There isn’t anything He can’t do! We don’t have to be afraid of anything. Let’s sing ‘Fear Get Out of Here’ together!

(Lead children in singing “Fear Get Out of Here.”)

“We can tell fear, ‘See ya later, alligator,’ when we remember that **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything. Who can do anything?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line]** “Jesus can do anything.”

WORSHIP LEADER: change wkly??? Start at worship leader Make yellow (2) (lead children)

Dismiss children to small groups.