



WEEK 2 - January 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: Jesus can do things we can't.

Catching Fish • *Luke 5:1-7*

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: A Bible; a large number of foam fish or fish cutouts; and the net from Host segment

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: “Hi, friends! I have an awesome TRUE story to tell you straight from the Bible. It’s about when Jesus was teaching a big crowd on a beach. Jesus is God’s Son, and He can do amazing things that no one else can do. So, of course, everyone wanted to hear Him teach.

(Option: Story Image W1 01)

“It got so crowded that Jesus got into a boat to finish teaching so that all the people could see Him. The boat that Jesus got into belonged to a fisherman named Peter.

“When Jesus was done teaching, he said to Peter, ‘Let’s go fishing!’ Can you say that with me?”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “Let’s go fishing!”

(Option: Story Image W1 02)

STORYTELLER: “But Peter was tired. Do you know why Peter was so tired? Because he had been up fishing all night long and hadn’t caught a single fish. Not one! Zero fish.

“But Peter knew that Jesus was special and because Jesus said to throw out his nets into the water, he decided to try.

(Grab the fishing net from earlier.)

“Let’s tell Peter to throw out the net on the count of three. Ready? Count with me!”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “One, two, three!”

(Throw the net out onstage—NOT into the audience.)

STORYTELLER: “Peter threw out the net and then Jesus did something no one else can do. *(Begin pouring the fish onto the net.)* Suddenly there were fish—not just one or two or ten but TONS of fish. There were so many fish that the net started to break under the weight. Peter was amazed!

(Option: Story Image W1 03)

“He’d been fishing all night with NO fish and then Jesus filled the nets with fish—tons and tons and tons of fish! **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything.** Tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

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

STORYTELLER: *(Motion to the left side of the room.)* Just this side of the room, tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

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

STORYTELLER: *(Motion to the right side of the room.)* “And now this side of the room, tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

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

STORYTELLER: “Yes! Jesus can do things we can’t do. **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!** Let’s pray.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “God, thank You for loving us so much that You would send Your Son, Jesus. We know that He can do things we can’t do like fill a whole net with more fish than you could count! Thank You for Jesus and that He can do anything. We love You. 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: “Hi, friends! I’m so excited to see you today because this month we’re learning that **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything! 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.** Jesus can do things we can’t do! Let’s sing out to Him together.”

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

“Wow! That was fun! I love singing with you. Tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

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

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, He can! Do you remember our verse from the Bible this month? It 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.)* Let’s do that again!

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

“That’s right! There isn’t anything bigger or stronger! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything.** That makes me wanna spin around and say, ‘Thank you!’

(Lead children in singing “Just Wanna Thank You.”)

“That was so fun. I’m so thankful for Jesus and that He wants to be my friend forever. There isn’t anything He can’t do! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything. Who can do anything?**”

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

Dismiss children to small groups.