

WEEK 1 - January 20 - TWO'S

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 Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story.

-Full and Empty

Make it True

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

-Large group time

Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

-Memory Verse with motions

-Dance

-Jesus and Jars

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

1. Full and Empty

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: Six clear plastic cups and red stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the stickers inside one of the cups. Place them all on the bottom quarter of the cup to make it look like there is something inside the cup.

During the Activity: Place the all of the cups all around the activity area. Ask the children to look around the room and find the cup that is full. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We have six cups all around the room. Only one cup has something in it."

During the Activity: "Let's work together and find the cup that is not empty. (Do activity.) Great job! Let's do it again!" (Finish activity.)

After the Activity: "Today we are going to hear an awesome Bible story. Jesus does something amazing to help people who are thirsty!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month's Bottom Line 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, "Wow Oh Wow."

LEADER: "Hello, friends! Did you know that **[Bottom Line]** Jesus can do anything? It's true! There isn't anything too big or too hard for Him. When I ask, 'Who can do anything?' you say, **[Bottom Line]** 'Jesus can do anything.' Ready? Who can do anything?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus can do anything."

LEADER: "Yes! There's no one like Jesus! Let's sing this together.

(Lead children in singing "Wow Oh Wow," this month's worship song.

"Great job! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything."

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

1. Memory Verse with Motions

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: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children. 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.)

During the Activity: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I am going to say our new memory verse today. Everyone, watch me! 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.)

During the Activity: "Now let's do it all together! Are you ready? 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.)

After the Activity: "Jesus is God's Son and [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!"

2. Dance

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: Music player and the monthly song

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Turn on the music.

During the Activity: Play the music and encourage the children to dance. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's dance!"

During the Activity: "When you hear the music, start dancing! Let's celebrate that [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Great dancing! Jesus is AMAZING! He can do anything! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!"

3. Jesus and Jars

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: "Jars" and "Jesus" Activity Pages, cardstock, scissors, and glue sticks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the Activity Pages onto the cardstock. Cut the "Jesus" Activity Page out on the dotted lines. Each child will need one Jesus cutout.

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page and a cutout. Help the child glue the cutout next to the jars.

After the Activity: Send the Activity Page home with the child.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We are going to make a really cool picture that you can take home and tell your family that [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!"

During the Activity: "This page has the six jars on it. It is missing someone super important: JESUS! Let's glue Jesus next to the jars." (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Great job! Jesus turned the water into a super fancy party drink. He is AMAZING! He can do ANYTHING! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!"