



WEEK 3 - January 2020 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: Nothing is too hard for Jesus.

Feeding 5,000 • *Mark 6:31-44*

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.

-Hungry babies

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.

-Hungry Retell
-Parachute
-Basket Craft

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

1. Hungry Babies

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

What You Need: Several baby dolls, baby bottles, baby spoons, and play baby food

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place all of the supplies in the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to feed the babies the bottles and to spoon feed the food to the babies. Be sure each child gets to feed the babies.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We have some hungry babies to take care of today. We need to feed these sweet babies."

During the Activity: "Let's work together and feed all of the babies. They are so hungry!"
(Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Today we are going to hear a Bible story about how there were A LOT of hungry people and Jesus helped feed them. **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!**"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by pretending to feed a baby 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: "Hi, friends! Welcome! It's time to worship and sing together because **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything.** He's big and strong, so let's sing to Him together.

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

"Great job, friends! You know it's true: **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!**"

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

1. Hungry Retell

Talk About God | Bible Story Review

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Ask the children if they are hungry. Tell them that you are hungry. Rub your tummy like you would if you were really hungry. Make growling noises with the children as if your tummies are growling. Hold up two fingers and tell the children you have only two fish and then hold up five fingers and tell them you only have five loaves. Ask the children if the bread and fish that you have will feed everyone.

After the Activity: Retell the Bible story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Are you hungry?" *(Pause.)*

During the Activity: "I am hungry too! Rub your tummies like you are hungry. *(Rub tummy.)* I think I hear my tummy growling. *(Make growling sound.)* Can you make your tummies growl too? *(Pause.)* Great job! Those are some hungry tummies! Let's see what we have to eat. I have two fish and five pieces of bread. Oh, no! Do you think that is enough to feed all of us? *(Pause.)* I don't either! What will we do? *(Pause.)* Jesus can do anything! There were a lot of hungry people in our Bible story today, too! They only had two fish and five pieces of bread to feed everyone. Jesus turned them into enough to feed 5,000 people! WOW!"

After the Activity: “Nothing is too hard for Jesus. Jesus is amazing and can do ANYTHING! **Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!**”

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: Yellow and blue pom-poms and a parachute or sheet

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor. Place the pom-poms on top of the parachute. The yellow pom-poms will represent bread and the blue pom-poms will represent fish.

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 try to bounce the “fish and bread” high. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Jesus provided enough bread and fish for everyone to have something to eat.”

During the Activity: “Let’s play with the parachute! We are going to put bread and fish on the parachute to bounce high in the sky.” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Awesome job! You made the bread and fish bounce super high. Jesus fed 5,000 people with just two fish and five pieces of bread. Jesus is AMAZING! **Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!**”

3. Basket Craft

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: “Basket Craft” and “Fish and Loaves” Activity Pages, cardstock, scissors, and glue sticks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the “Basket Craft” Activity Page onto the cardstock. Copy the “Fish and Loaves” Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. You will need two fish and five loaves per child.

During the Activity: Give each child the Activity Page and the fish and bread cutouts. Help the children glue the fish and loaves into the basket on the page.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Jesus fed 5,000 people with only two fish and five loaves of bread. He is amazing!”

During the Activity: (Give each child an Activity Page.) “We are going to glue two fish and five loaves of bread into the basket on the page. You can use your page to tell others all about our Bible story!” (Do activity.)

After the Activity: “Perfect! Nothing is too hard for Jesus. **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!**”