



WEEK 1 - February 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: Jesus loves everyone.

Woman at the Well • *John 4:1-30*

Memory Verse: "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV

Key Question: Who does Jesus love?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves everyone.

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 and the two train cars

(Storyteller enters carrying a Bible and stops to admire the train cars.)

STORYTELLER: “Wow! These are cool. Raise your hand if you like trains. Me, too! I love trains. Actually, I’ll use these in a minute. I have a super awesome, totally terrific, completely true story to tell you straight from the Bible. So let’s get this train rolling. If you’re ready to hear today’s TRUE Bible story, say, ‘All aboard!’”

CHILDREN: “All aboard!”

STORYTELLER: “Great job. Now, today’s story starts with a well. A long time ago, people would go to a well to get water. They didn’t have sinks or refrigerators or water bottles. If someone was thirsty, they had to walk *(begin to pace back and forth across the stage)* ALL the way from their house to the well just to get a drink! *(Stop pacing.)*

“Now in today’s story, you’ll never guess who was thirsty. It was Jesus.

(Option: Story Image W1 01)

“He’d been walking *(start pacing again)* and walking and walking a long, long way and needed a drink of water. But when Jesus got the well, guess what? *(Stop pacing.)* He didn’t have a jar to put any water in. Everyone say, ‘Uh-oh!’”

CHILDREN: “Uh-oh!”

STORYTELLER: “How is He going to get a drink? Then He looked up and saw a woman with a jar. Maybe she could help Jesus. The woman looked at Jesus and she knew they were from different towns. Jesus asked the woman, ‘Will you give me a drink?’

(Option: Story Image W1 02)

“The woman knew people from her town weren’t friends with the people from His town. So she said, ‘Why are you asking me for a drink?’ Do you think where she was from mattered to Jesus?”

(Option: Story Image W1 03)

CHILDREN: “No!”

STORYTELLER: “No, of course not! No matter where you live, Jesus wants to be your friend, and He loves you very much.

(Walk over and stand next to the train engine box.)

“Now let’s pretend that Jesus has a train. And what if Jesus called, ‘All aboard!’? Let’s try it. Say it with me!”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “All aboard!”

STORYTELLER: “Who would get on the train? Do you think people who live where it’s really, really cold—are they invited on the train? *(Pause.)* Yes! What about people who live where it’s really, really hot? Are they invited on Jesus’ train? *(Pause.)* Yes! What about all the people who live in a super tall building? Are they invited on Jesus’ train? *(Pause.)* Yes! What about people who live in a small house or building? Are they invited on the train? *(Pause.)* Yes!”

“No matter where you live, Jesus wants to be your friend forever and He loves you. Everyone is invited on Jesus’ train. He loves everyone. **Who does Jesus love?** **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone. Who does Jesus love?**”

CHILDREN: **[Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone!”**

STORYTELLER: “That’s right, friends. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone.** Let’s pray and thank Jesus for loving ALL of us!”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You for today’s TRUE story of the day Jesus met the woman at the well. Thanks for reminding us that Jesus loves everyone. 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: WORSHIP LEADER: “Friends, it’s time to worship! Let’s stand and sing out to tell Jesus how much we love Him, because **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone! Who does Jesus love?”**

CHILDREN: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone!”

WORSHIP LEADER: “YES! Jesus is our friend forever. He’s our best friend, so let’s sing this song to him!”

(Lead children in singing “I’ve Got a Friend,” this month’s worship song.)

WORSHIP LEADER: “Jesus loves everything about you, from your messy hair to your silly faces! Tell me, who does Jesus love?”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone!”

WORSHIP LEADER: “That’s right! Our memory verse straight from the Bible this month says: *Love each other (give yourself a big hug) as I (point up with both fingers) have loved you (bring fingers down and point all over the room at all the kids),* John 15:12. *(Open hands like a book.)* Can you say it with me?”

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

“We can love others because Jesus loves us! **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!”**

(Lead children in singing “Perfectly Made.”)

“You are wonderfully made and SO very loved. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone. Who does Jesus love?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone!”