



WEEK 3 - October 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Today's Bible Story: God hears me and gives me what I need.

Hagar • *Genesis 21:14-20*

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Make it True

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

-Large group time

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible, small table, large bag, bottle of water, roller skates, and a coat

What You Do: Preset the table in the middle of the storytelling area. Place all items but the Bible inside the bag.

The Storyteller enters carrying a Bible and the bag with the other items inside.

STORYTELLER: “Hi, friends! I’m [your name].

Place the bag on the floor by the table.

“I love all the different ways we can talk to each other, like how ([host’s name] talked with his/her mom with a cup phone.

“Today’s Bible story is about how we can talk to God! Are you ready to hear it? (*Pause.*)
GREAT!

Open the Bible and lay it on the table.

“Our true story from the Bible begins in a desert. Have you ever been to a desert? *(Pause.)* Some deserts are sandy and hot . . . really, really hot. Let’s pretend we’re in a really hot desert and fan ourselves with our hand like this.

Demonstrate fanning yourself with your hand.

“Oh man, it’s soo hot out here! Look at that sun! It must be 100 degrees. Keep fanning yourself. I’m sweating! Are you sweating? I need to fan myself with two hands! WHEW! This desert is hot!

“Okay, you can stop now. Like I said, today’s Bible story takes place in a hot desert. There was a mother named Hagar and her son. They were very tired and very hot.

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“Now tell me, what do people need when they are very tired and very hot? Let’s see if you can guess.

Picks up the bag and place it on the table.

“Do they need a . . .

Pull out the coat and hold it up for the audience to see.

“. . . warm coat? *(Pause.)* Noooo! Do they need some . . .

Pull out the roller skates and hold them up for the audience to see.

“. . . roller skates? *(Pause.)* Noooo! Do they need some . . .

Pull out the water bottle and hold it up for the audience to see.

“...water? *(Pause.)* Yes! They need water!

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“And Hagar and her son really needed some water. But they didn’t have any—not even a drop of water! They were out, and Hagar didn’t know what to do.

“She put her son under a tree then she walked somewhere else and sat. They were just too tired and hot and thirsty to walk anymore.

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“And that’s when Hagar began to cry. Then Hagar’s son cried, too. They were both crying. Everyone, let’s cry with them.

Demonstrate crying by saying “boo-hoo-hoo” and rubbing your eyes.

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “Boo-hoo-hoo! Boo-hoo-hoo!”

STORYTELLER: “Okay, we can stop crying now. Good job!”

“Hagar and her son were all alone in the desert. They were tired, thirsty, and hot. They thought no one could hear them crying. But Someone DID hear them!

“Tell me . . . WHO always hears us? *(Pause.)* GOD! That’s right! God always hear us.

“And as Hagar and her son cried, an angel spoke to Hagar and told her not to be afraid. God had heard her son’s cry, and He showed her where to find . . . YES! WATER! God showed Hagar where to take her son to get some cool, refreshing, much needed WATER!

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“Wow! God loves us SO much! No matter where we go, God is with us, and we don’t ever have to worry because **[Bottom Line] God’s got it! Who’s got it?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “God’s got it!”

STORYTELLER: “He sure does! Okay friends, it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

“Dear God, it makes me feel so good to know that You are always with me and all of my friends here today. No matter where we go, You hear us and take care of us. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.

“That’s our story for today. I can’t wait to tell you another one next time! Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and bag of items.

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: "Hey, friends! I'm so happy you're here. We've been learning this month that we don't have to be afraid because God is always with us and *[Bottom Line]* God's got it. Who's got it?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* "God's got it!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, He does! Let's sing this together.

Lead children in singing "God Is With Me," this month's worship song.

"Wherever I go, God is WITH me! Who's got it?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* "God's got it."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, He does! And He is always with us. In fact, that's what our memory verse says. Let's say it together.

"God (*point both hands straight up*)

is with you (*point out to a friend*)

wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)

you go, (*march in place*)

Joshua 1:9 (NLT). (*Open your hands like a book.*)

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“God IS with us, and that’s good news for sure because *[Bottom Line]* God’s got it. One big way we know that *[Bottom Line]* God’s got it, is because He made us. I love the way that He made you and me. Let’s sing this out to Him.

Lead children in singing “I Love the Way.”

“He made all the birds, and He made all the trees. I LOVE the way that God made me. And because He made us and loves us, we can always trust that *[Bottom Line]* God’s got it. Who’s got it?”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “God’s got it.”

Dismiss children to small groups.