



WEEK 3 - October 2020 - TWO'S

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 Fun

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

-Tea Party

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.

-In the Rain
-God's got it
-Umbrella

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Tea Party

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

What You Need: mini cups and water

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

During the Activity: Invite the children to sit on the blanket with you. Ask the children if they would like a drink. Serve the children pretend tea. Allow the children to serve each other and have a tea party. Be sure to sanitize the tea set between uses.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I'm thirsty! Let's have a tea party!"

During the Activity: "Please, sit on my blanket so we can have some tea!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "That was really good tea! It's nice to have a drink when you're thirsty. Today in our Bible story, we'll hear about someone who was very hot and really thirsty. I cannot wait to find out what happened!"

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to drink as you move to the story area.

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "God Is With Me."

LEADER: "Hi, friends! It's time to sing, dance, and tell God we love Him. We can trust Him because **[Bottom Line] God's got it. Who's got it?**"

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

LEADER: "That's right! And He is always with us. When I go outside, or run and hide, all the time, God is with me. Let's sing this together.

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

"I love that song! Remember, **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. In the Rain

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

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: "Umbrella Verse" Activity Page, cardstock, blue crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Umbrella Verse" on cardstock, one per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to make raindrops on their paper with their crayon. (remember to wipe after use)

After the Activity: Say the memory verse together.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "When do you use an umbrella? *(Pause.)* Most of the times you use an umbrella when it's raining. Sometimes you use it when it's sunny outside. God is with you when it's sunny or raining, *God is with you wherever you go.*"

During the Activity: "God is with you wherever you go. That's our Memory Verse, and it's written on the umbrella on your paper. Let's add some raindrops on your paper. *(Demonstrate.)* Put as many raindrops on your paper as you want. *(Pause.)* Great job friends!"

After the Activity: “Let’s say our memory verse together. *God is with you wherever you go, Joshua 1:9.* Great! One more time: *God is with you wherever you go, Joshua 1:9.* No matter where you go, **[Bottom Line] God’s got it. Who’s got it? [Bottom Line] God’s got it.**”

2. God’s Got It!

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

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:

“Big Hagar Story Images” Activity Pages, tape, cardstock, and the black umbrella on the wall from the previous weeks

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

Copy “Big Hagar Story Images” on cardstock, one set per activity.

During the Activity:

Gather the children to sit “under” the umbrella taped to the wall. As you review the Bible story together, tape the “Big Hagar Story Images” under the umbrella in order horizontally from left to right.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come sit with me under this umbrella! I want to talk about today’s Bible story.”

During the Activity:

(Hold up story picture #1.) “In the Bible story today, a mommy named Hagar and her son were walking in a big, hot desert. They were very tired and thirsty, but they didn’t have any water to drink.

(Hold up story picture #2.) “Hagar and her son got so tired that they couldn’t walk any further. Hagar laid her son down under a tree and sat down. She didn’t know what to do! How would she get water? Then, an angel told Hagar that God had heard her son’s cry, and he showed her where to get water!

(Hold up story picture #3.) “God heard Hagar and her son, and He gave them the water they needed!”

After the Activity: “Hagar learned that God hears us and **[Bottom Line] God’s got it.** God hears you and me, too. And no matter what, **[Bottom Line] God’s got it!** So when I ask, ‘**Who’s got it?**’, I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] ‘God’s got it.’** Ready? **Who’s got it? [Bottom Line] God’s got it!** Yay, **[Bottom Line] God’s got it!**”

3. Umbrella

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: tissues

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor.

During the Activity: Give each child a tissue. Have them stand a few feet apart. Have them hold it up high and then let it fall onto their heads. Ask the children to raise the tissue high by raising their arms in the air. When the tissue is high, challenge the children to let go of it and go under it while it is in the air.. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's pretend that it's raining and we need an umbrella!"

During the Activity: "Let's play! Lift your arms high in the air. When the tissue is super high, let go and go under it so it can be our umbrella. Let's give it a try!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "That was awesome! God is always with us just like He was with Hagar in our Bible story. **[Bottom Line] God's got it. Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

