

# WEEK 4- October 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: God keeps His promises.

Noah • Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24, 8:1-9:17

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

.-Build an Ark

# 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.

- -Rain walk
- -God's Got it
- -In the Ark

# First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

#### 1. Build an Ark

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Wooden blocks and preschool tool set

#### What You Do:

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

*During the Activity:* Encourage the children to build a boat with the blocks and tools. Be sure each child has a turn to build. Sanitize the blocks and tools between uses.

# What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's build a boat!"

During the Activity: "We can use the tools and the blocks to build a boat. Let's work together!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Great job! Your boat looks amazing! Today, we'll hear a Bible story about man who built a HUGE boat!"

**Transition:** Move to Worship and Story by pretending to drive a boat as you walk to the story area.

# Large group - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

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

**LEADER:** "Friends, we've been learning that we don't have to be afraid because **[Bottom Line]** God's got it! Who's got it?"

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

**LEADER:** "Wherever I go I know, God is with me! Let's sing this out with everything we've got.

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

"Who is with you ALL the time? (Pause.) Yes! And because He is always with us, we can trust that [Bottom Line] God's got it!"

# Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

#### 1. Rain Walk

# 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: Large umbrella

#### What You Do:

Before the Activity: Open the umbrella and invite the children to get under it with you.

During the Activity: Walk around the activity area under the umbrella while you say the memory verse. Repeat several times.

#### What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's walk in the rain and say our memory verse!"

During the Activity: "Everyone, come under the umbrella with me!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God is with us, NO MATTER WHAT! [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 Noah Story Images" Activity Pages, cardstock, tape, and the butcher paper umbrella on the wall from previous weeks

#### What You Do:

Before the Activity:

Copy the "Big Noah Story Images" on cardstock, one 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 Noah 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, God told Noah to build a BIG boat. God wanted to keep Noah, his family, and the animals safe from all of the water that was coming.

(Hold up story picture #2.) "Noah did what God told him to do, and he built the big boat. Then Noah, his family, and the animals got on the boat. It rained, and it rained, and it rained, but Noah, his family, and the animals were safe on the big boat.

(Hold up story picture #3.) "When God dried up all of the water, Noah, his family, and the animals got off of the boat. They were SO happy! God put a rainbow in the sky to show His promise that He would never cover the world with water again. And God always keeps His promises!"

After the Activity: "Noah knew that no matter what, [Bottom Line] God's got it, and we can know that, too. So when I ask you, 'Who's got it?', I want you to say, [Bottom Line] 'God's got it.' Let me hear you. Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it! Yay, [Bottom Line] God's got it!"

#### 3. In the Ark

#### **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: Floor tape and plush animals

### What You Do:

Before the Activity: Use the floor tape to make an ark or boat shape on the floor in the activity area, large enough for the animals to fit inside. Place the stuffed animals outside the boat shape.

*During the Activity*: Encourage the children to place the animals inside the ark. Repeat as desired.

# What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We heard an amazing Bible story today!"

During the Activity: "Noah built an ark and filled it with animals before it started raining! I see we have an ark on the floor, too! Let's fill our ark with all of these animals!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: Noah trusted God, and God kept His promise! [Bottom Line] God's got it. Who's got it? [Bottom Line] God's got it!"