



WEEK 1 - November 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Make it True

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

-Large group time

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LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: A Bible marked at Genesis 1; four gift bags holding one of the following items per bag: a small globe, a plastic or real flower, an orange, and a plastic frog or other plush animal

Optional: Story Images

NOTE: Keep one gift bag, the flower, orange, and frog or plush animal. You will use them again for Bible story in Week 5!

STORYTELLER: *(setting the gift bags in a row along the table)* “Hello, friends! *(Open Bible to marked spot.)* Our true story from the Bible starts in the very beginning, when God made a super-amazing gift. Raise your hand if you like gifts. *(Raise your hand.)* I know I do!

“You can put your hands down. When someone who loves you MAKES you a gift, it’s even more special. Well, in the beginning, God made something really big and amazing. Do you want to know what it is? If you do, count one, two, three on your fingers and say, ‘One, two, three open pretty please!’”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *(counting on fingers)* “One, two, three open pretty please!”

(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)

STORYTELLER: *(Pull the globe out of the gift bag.)* “What’s this? *(Pause.)* Yes, it’s the earth! Now, who made the earth? Do you know? *(Pause.)* Yes! GOD made the earth—the place where we live—because **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God is good!”**

STORYTELLER: “But that’s not all God made.

Pick up the next gift and shake the bag a little.

“God also made this! Hmmm, this sounds interesting. Would you like to see what it is? *(Pause.)* Say, ‘One, two, three open pretty please!’”

CHILDREN: “One, two, three open pretty please!”

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STORYTELLER: *(Pull the flower from the bag.)* “What’s this? *(Pause.)* That’s right, it’s a flower. Who made the flowers? *(Pause.)* Of course! God made the flowers and the blue sky full of sunshine to help those flowers grow. God made the flowers, sky, trees, and grass because **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good?”**

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God is good!”**

STORYTELLER: “But that’s not all God made.

Pick up the next gift and shake the bag a little.

“God also made this. Any guesses on what this could be? *(Pause.)* Let’s open it and see. Say, ‘One, two, three, open pretty please!’”

CHILDREN: “One, two, three open please!”

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STORYTELLER: *(Pull the orange from the bag.)* “What’s this? *(Pause.)* Yes, it’s an orange! Who made oranges? *(Pause.)* You got it! God made sweet, juicy, oh-so-yummy oranges for us to eat. Why? Because **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good?”**

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God is good!”**

STORYTELLER: “But that’s not ALL God made!

Pick up the last gift and shake the bag a little.

“I wonder what this could be. Say, ‘One, two, three, open pretty please!’”

CHILDREN: “One, two, three open pretty please!”

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STORYTELLER: *(Pull the frog or plush animal from the bag.)* “What is this? Yes! God made frogs, raccoons, and butterflies; deer, squirrels, dogs, and cats; and bears, too. *(If you have a different plush animal, name that, too.)* Who made all these animals? *(Pause.)* You got it!

“God made animals because **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good?”**

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God is good!”**

STORYTELLER: “Yes, He is! The Bible teaches us that God made the whole world and everything in it. Everywhere we look, we see good gifts that God made because—say it with me . . .”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God is good!”**

STORYTELLER: “Let’s pray and thank God for being so good to us.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Heavenly Father, thank You for all the GOOD things You made, like beautiful flowers, puffy clouds, sunshine, and friends. We know You made these good things because YOU are good. Thank You for loving us and for being so, so good. In Jesus’ name, 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: “Hello, friends! It’s time to worship. We worship God when we sing and tell Him how much we love Him! And guess what? We can worship God because He is GOOD. When I ask, ‘Who is good?’, you say, **[Bottom Line] ‘God is good.’ Who is good?’**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] “God is good!”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, He is! God made me and you, and He loves us. His love is special. Let’s sing this together.

Lead children in singing “Special,” this month’s worship song.

“Beautiful job! We’ll sing that song all month long. **Who is good?’**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] “God is good.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “That’s right! **[Bottom Line] God is good!** The Bible tells us to ‘Give thanks (*clap on each word*) to the Lord (*point up*) for he is good,’ (*two thumbs up*) *Psalm 107:1. (Open hands like a book.)* That means we can thank God for every good thing! Let’s learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Say it with me.

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“You know, we can be thankful to God for so many things He’s done. He loves to give us good things. Let’s sing ‘Thankful’ together today.

Lead children in singing “Thankful.”

“I’m so thankful that God gives us food to eat. God gives us everything we need. Why? Because **[Bottom Line] God is good.**”

Dismiss children to small groups.