



WEEK 3 - 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

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: A Bible, a small stool, and a shepherd's staff; *Optional, if you don't have a shepherd's staff, you can use a broom handle or long dowel rod*

Optional: Story Images

What You Do: Choose two children or Small Group Leaders from the audience to play Aaron and Hur, either before or during Story. They will NOT have speaking parts. Preset the staff and stool onstage.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, everyone! I'm glad to see you today. I have an awesome true story to tell you about a man who was very thankful God gave him a brother. Does anyone here have a brother? If you have a brother, raise your hand. *(Pause.)* Awesome! You can put your hands down.

"This man was thankful because when he needed it most, his brother was there to help.

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"His name was Moses. What was his name?"

CHILDREN: "Moses!"

STORYTELLER: "That's right! And his brother's name was Aaron. What was the brother's name?"

CHILDREN: "Aaron!"

STORYTELLER: "Great listening, friends! Now, Moses and Aaron were part of God's army, called the Israelites. One day, some mean people attacked the Israelites. Everybody say, 'OH, NO!'"

CHILDREN: "OH, NO!"

STORYTELLER: “But remember, the Israelites were God’s army, and Moses knew that God would help them! So, Moses held up God’s staff.

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Hold up the staff.

“Okay, pretend to be like Moses, and hold up your arms, too. Great! Keep holding up those arms. So Moses held up God’s staff, and the Israelites started winning! Everyone say, ‘Hooray!’”

CHILDREN: “Hooray!”

STORYTELLER: “Uh, oh. Moses’ arms are getting tired! Are your arms getting tired?”

Put the staff down and signal for children to lower their arms, too.

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Put your arms down, too. When Moses put his arms down, God’s army started LOSING! Everybody say, ‘OH, NO!’”

CHILDREN: “OH, NO!”

STORYTELLER: “But when Moses held his arms up—arms up friends . . .

Lift the staff as children raise their arms.

“ . . . the Israelites were winning! Everyone say, ‘Hooray!’”

CHILDREN: “Hooray!”

STORYTELLER: “You can all put your arms down now. But Moses couldn’t put his arms down! *(Keep holding up the staff.)* Moses had to hold his arms up for a REALLY long time. They got SO tired. He needed help! So, his brother Aaron and his friend, Hur, came to help.

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“I need two friends to come up here and help me!

Select two older children or Small Group Leaders to come onstage, or signal your pre-selected volunteers.

“They brought a rock over for Moses to sit on. *(to one of the volunteers)* Can you grab that stool and bring it over here, please? *(Pause.)* Thanks! Then they stood on either side of Moses. *(to*

the volunteers) So you stand here (*point to one side of you*), and you stand over here (*Point to the other side of you*). They held up his arms so that God's staff would not come down.

Pause as children/leaders help you hold up the staff.

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"And guess what? God's army won! Everyone say, 'Hooray!'"

CHILDREN: "Hooray!"

STORYTELLER: "How about a hand for my friends today? Thanks, friends! You can head back to your seats.

"I'm sure Moses was VERY thankful God gave him family like Aaron and his friend, Hur, to help him. God gives us family to help us, too, like our grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters. **[Bottom Line] God is good! Who is good?"**

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

STORYTELLER: "Yes, it's true! **[Bottom Line] God is good.** Let's pray."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Heavenly Father, thank You for our families and the people who take care of us! You give us so many good things because You are GOOD. We love You. 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: "Welcome, everyone! I'm so glad to see you. Tell me, **who is good?"**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] "God is good!"**

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! And because **[Bottom Line] God is good**, He is worthy of all our praise and all our worship. Worship is when we tell God just how amazing He is. And one way to do that is by singing together! On your feet friends and sing this out with me.

Lead children in singing "Special," this month's worship song.

"That was so fun! I'm so glad to know that **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good?"**

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

WORSHIP LEADER: “You got it! 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.*)

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“I can thank God because He is good. Every good thing, like water to drink, food to eat, clothes to wear, and friends and family, comes from Him. Let’s thank God for all these good things as we sing ‘Thankful’ today.

Lead children in singing “Thankful.”

“If you’re thankful for all the GOOD things God gives us, let me see you nod your head and say, ‘Uh, Huh!’ (*Pause.*) Me, too! God made you and **[Basic Truth] God made me.** We can trust Him every day because **[Bottom Line] God is good.”**

Dismiss children to small groups.