

WEEK 5- 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: Bible; table; the gift box or bag with the flower and frog from Week 1; a plate with a real or play piece of cake and the orange from Week 1; a plate cover or dish towel to cover the plate; a large picture frame with a picture of a family; and five or six Little People® figures (preferably community helpers) in a box or small bin; Optional shakers, one per child Optional: Story Images

What You Do: Preset the table on stage and set the box, plate, frame (face down), and the small bin of people on the table in that order, left to right. This story is written as if you are providing shakers for every child. If you choose not to, children can simply shake their hands (like jazz hands) over their heads.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm VERY excited to see you because today we're celebrating and praising God because He is GOOD. Does everyone have a shaker? Hold it up [or wave your hands like this]. (Demonstrate jazz hands if needed.)

"Great. Put your shakers in your lap now.

Walk behind the table.

"Oh, look, it's a gift! Let's see what's inside. Everyone say, 'One, two, three open pretty please"

CHILDREN: "One, two, three open pretty please!"

(Option: Display Story Image W5 01)

STORYTELLER: (Pull out the flower and the frog or other animal.) "Oh, look! These are things God made—grass, sky, trees, flowers, and animals! They are all gifts to us from God because **[Bottom Line] God is good!** Let's praise God because He is good. Get your shakers ready and shake them when we say, **[Bottom Line] 'God is good!'** I can praise God because . . . say it with me and shake those shakers."

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

STORYTELLER: "So fun! Let's keep going. Hmmm, I wonder what's under here.

Lift the cover or towel off the plate.

(Option: Display Story Image W5 02)

"Oh, it's piece of cake! I LOVE birthday cake. And look, there's an orange! God gives us yummy things to eat like cake and fruits, veggies and noodles! If you could eat a piece of a cake, a juicy orange, or a plate of buttery noodles, which one would you choose? (Pause as children answer.)

"We can thank God because we have food to eat. **[Bottom Line]** God is good. I can praise God because . . . say it with me and shake those shakers."

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

STORYTELLER: "Yes, He is! Hmmm, what's this?

Pick up the picture and set it on the table, facing the audience.

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"It's a family! We all have different families who love us. The people who love us are gifts from God. God gave them to us because *[Bottom Line]* God is good. I can praise God because . . "

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

STORYTELLER: "That's right! Okay, last one.

Pull out the toy people, one by one.

"Look at all these helpers!

Change the following descriptions to fit the people you have.

(Option: Display Story Image W5 04)

"This is a nurse/doctor who helps people when they're sick. Here's a friend who shares. And a neighbor who rakes leaves for the woman next door. There are so many people who help us. God gives us people who can help us because **[Bottom Line]** God is good. I can praise God because . . ."

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

STORYTELLER: "Yes! *[Bottom Line]* **God is good,** and we can praise Him for what He's made, for our food, our family, and for the people who help us. We have SO much to be thankful for. Tell me, **who is good?"**

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

STORYTELLER: "You better believe it. Praising God is a good way to say thank you. We can ALWAYS praise God because *[Bottom Line]* God is good! Say it with me, really loud, and shake those shakers!"

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

STORYTELLER: "Great job. Let's pray and tell God how much we love Him."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, You are an AWESOME God! You made us, and You love us. Thank You for food, family, friends, and people who help us. They are all gifts from You, God, because YOU are GOOD. Thank You, God, 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: "It's the last week of November. Can you believe it? We've had so much fun talking about how GOOD God is. **Who is good?"**

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

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! *[Bottom Line]* God is good. He loves us, so much. Let's show Him that we love Him, too! Let's stand up and sing this together.

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

[Basic Truth] "God made me, and God made you! I want to thank God for the way He made me. Everything He does 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.)

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

"I'm so thankful for all the good things that come from God. I wanna be THANKFUL always. Let's sing 'Thankful,' right now.

Lead children in singing "Thankful."

"God gives us ALL we need. Every good thing comes from Him. **Who is good?** [Bottom Line] God is good."

Dismiss children to small groups.

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