



WEEK 4 - January 2021 - PRESCHOOL

Today's Bible Story: Jesus' miracles are amazing.
Catching Fish • *Luke 5:1-10*

Memory Verse: "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever

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: Two toy boats and Bible

Optional: Story Images

The storyteller enters and sets the boats on the table.

STORYTELLER: “Hello, friends! I’m [your name], and I’m here with a super awesome, totally amazing, TRUE story straight from the Bible.

Open the Bible and hold it up.

“So, today’s true story from the Bible begins with a group of fishermen.

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Pick up one boat and set it back on the table.

“They’d been fishing all night long. Fishing for hours and hours. How many fish do you think they caught after all that fishing? A hundred fish? Two hundred fish? Nope, they caught ZERO fish. Not one. They tried all night but came back without any fish. So sad. So, they brought their boats back to the shore and started cleaning their nets.

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“Just then, Jesus came to the shore. And a crowd of people followed him. They wanted to hear Jesus’ amazing teaching about how much God loves them. But there were so many people, and they kept getting closer and closer and closer. Soon Jesus had no room to stand on the sand, so He asked Peter the fisherman if He could use his boat.

“Tell me, if Jesus asked YOU if He could come on your boat, would you say yes or no? *(Pause.)*
Yes! Me, too.

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“So Jesus got into the boat, and He taught the people about God. When He finished teaching, He said to Peter, ‘Let’s go fishing!’

“Peter told Jesus that he had tried all night to catch fish and didn’t catch a single one. But since Jesus asked, Peter agreed to try one more time.

Set the Bible on the table.

“They let down their nets. Everyone, let’s throw our nets into the water and wait.

Pantomime tossing a net into the water.

“Do you want to know what happened? Oh, my! The nets FILLED with fish. Everyone, quick, pull up those nets.

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Tug at the “net” as if it’s too heavy.

“Whoa, this is heavy! There are SO many fish that the nets are breaking. They even had to get another boat.

Pick up the second boat and set it down next to the first. Start tugging at the “net,” again.

“Keep pulling those nets. We’re almost there. And WHEW!

Stop tugging on your net.

“Soon, they had two full boats of fish. Everyone was amazed! And who was powerful enough, amazing enough, out-of-this-world enough to do that? Jesus! Jesus can do anything because Jesus is God’s Son! **Who is amazing?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus is amazing!”

STORYTELLER: “Girls, who is amazing?”

GIRLS and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus is amazing!”

STORYTELLER: “Boys, who is amazing?”

BOYS and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus is amazing!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes, friends! [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Let’s talk to God. Everyone, bow your heads and close your eyes with me.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Jesus, You can do ANYTHING! We know that You are God’s Son. Thank You for loving us and choosing to be our friend forever. We love You, Jesus, and it’s in Your name we pray. Amen.

“You guys are awesome fishermen. See you later. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.

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! We’ve talked all month long about Jesus and how AMAZING He is! Tell me, **who is amazing?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “**Jesus is amazing!**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes! *[Bottom Line]* **Jesus IS amazing.** There is only ONE who loves you and me like Jesus does. Let’s show Him that we love Him, too. On your feet and sing this to Him today!

Lead children in singing “He Is Amazing,” this month’s worship song.

“Great job, friends! The Bible tells us ‘Everyone (*arms out and around*) who heard him (*hands behind ears*) was amazed,’ (*hold hands like binoculars, open and shut*) Luke 2:47. (*Open hands like a book.*)

Say the verse and do the motions together several times together.

“That was awesome. Let’s clap our hands and sing out today.

Lead children in singing “I Love The Way.”

WORSHIP LEADER: *[Basic Truth]* “**Jesus wants to be my friend forever!** That’s just one more reason He is amazing! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”