

WEEK 5 - January 2021 - PRESCHOOL

Today's Bible Story: Jesus is amazing. Healing the Blind Man • John 9:1-12 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: Bible Optional: Story Images

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and guess what? I'm here to share a true story with you from the Bible. Remember, God gave us the Bible, and it is true!

Hold up the Bible and lay it open on the table.

"One day, Jesus and His friends were walking along a road

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"Jesus noticed something, and He stopped. Do you know what Jesus saw? Jesus saw a man who was blind. That means that his eyes couldn't see.

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"Close your eyes for a minute. What can you see? Nothing. You can't see your friends or your leader or if it's sunny or dark outside. Okay, open your eyes.

"When Jesus saw the man who was blind, He did something really amazing. Jesus SPIT on the ground.

Crouch down.

"And He turned the dirt into mud.

Mimic picking up mud from the ground and packing it in your hands.

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"Yep, MUD! Then, Jesus took the mud and put it on the man's eyes. Everyone, let's pretend to put mud on our eyes, too. Put it on your eyes.

Pretend to rub mud on your eyes.

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"Then, Jesus told the man to go wash his face in the water. Let's pretend to wash our face, friends.

Pretend to wash the mud from your eyes.

"Get this side and that side. There you go. Now, open your eyes! Great job.

"The man did what Jesus said. He went and washed off the mud with water, and guess what? The man could see! The man was so amazed. Why? Because **[Bottom Line]** Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing?"

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

STORYTELLER: "Cover your eyes this time. Who is amazing?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: (covering eyes) [Bottom Line] "Jesus is amazing!"

STORYTELLER: "Now, uncover your eyes. Who is amazing?"

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

STORYTELLER: "He sure is! Now, let's close our eyes as we pray."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Jesus, You are amazing! You made a man who was blind able to see! You can do anything. Thank You for loving us and being our friend forever. We love You, Jesus. In Your name we pray, amen.

"Thanks for your help today, friends. See you later!"

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: "It's the last week of January. Can you believe it? We've had so much fun talking about how strong and awesome and AMAZING Jesus is. **Who is amazing?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus is amazing!"

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

Lead children in singing "He Is Amazing," this month's worship song.

[Basic Truth] "Jesus wants to be my friend forever. He loves you and me so very much. The Bible tells us that '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.

"Everybody join our happy song! God loves us SO much that He sent His son. Let's sing this out together!

Lead children in singing "Jesus Is."

"When you know it, you want to show it! God sent Jesus, and it's the BEST news in the world. **Who is amazing?** [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing."