



WEEK 5 - January 2021 - TWO'S

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 Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story

.-Lead

Make it True

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

-Large group time

Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

-Door hanger
-Making mud
-Parachute Blast

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Lead

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Choose one child to go first. Ask the child to close his eyes and gently lead him to another section of the room. Ask him to guess where he is and open his eyes. Repeat the activity with all of the children.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "When we walk around our room, we can see where we're going. Let's play a game and close our eyes to see if we can guess where we are."

During the Activity: (Choose child to go first.) "I will lead you to a place in our room. Try to keep your eyes closed! *(Do activity.)* Okay, do you know where we are?" *(Pause and continue the activity.)*

After the Activity: "Great job! Today, we'll hear a Bible story about a man who could not see. I can't wait to hear the AMAZING thing that Jesus did!"

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by chanting the Bottom Line for the month as you move to the story area.

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "He Is Amazing."

LEADER: "Friends, all month long, we've been learning that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing. Who is amazing?**"

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

LEADER: "There is only One who can do anything! His name is Jesus. Stand up, and let's sing to Him!"

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

"That was awesome. I'm SO glad to know that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Door Hanger

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Door Hanger” Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, and star stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Door Hanger” Activity Page on cardstock and cut out, one per child. Be sure to cut out the middle circle also.

During the Activity: Give each child a hanger and star stickers. Encourage the children to decorate the hanger with the stickers. Say the memory verse with the children.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We’re going to make a cool hanger for your door! It will have our memory verse on it. We can tell everyone that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

During the Activity: “We’ll use star stickers to make our door hangers super-cool!” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Way to go! I love your door hangers. You can look at them every day and know that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

2. Making Mud

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Explore: An activity that channels a preschooler’s innate curiosity into a discussion of the week’s crucial concepts

What You Need: Little People® figures, wet wipes, paper towels, plastic bowl, spoon, potting soil, and water

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Invite the children to sit with you at a table.

During the Activity: Give each child a figure. Mix the water and soil in a plastic bowl. As you retell the Bible story, allow the children to dip one finger in the mud, wipe it on the eyes of their toy person, then wipe the mud off. Repeat as long as time and attention allow.

After the Activity: Talk about how Jesus can make people all better! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come sit at the table with me. We’re going to do something fun!”

During the Activity: “First, everyone needs a toy person. (*Give each child a toy person.*) Now, we need some mud. I’ll just mix this dirt with some water . . . and now we have mud!

“Okay, dip the tip of your finger in the mud and put it on the eyes of your toy person, like Jesus did in our story. (*Assist when needed.*) Now, clean the mud off. That’s what Jesus did! The man couldn’t see. Jesus put mud on his eyes. And when the man washed the mud off, he could see! It was amazing! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!** Let’s do it again!” (*Repeat as long as time and attention allow*)

After the Activity: “Jesus can do things that only He can do because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing. Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

3. Parachute Blast

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Parachute or sheet

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor.

During the Activity: Ask the children to stand around the parachute with you and invite them to each pick up a section of the parachute. Have the children hold the parachute down until you say, “Three, two, one, BLAST OFF!” Then they quickly move their arms up to blast the parachute in the air. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Let’s blast off.”

During the Activity: “Let’s play with the parachute! We’ll hold the parachute down until I say, ‘Three, two, one, BLAST OFF!’ When you hear me say that, move your arms really high, really fast to make the parachute BLAST OFF!” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Awesome job! Rockets and outer space are amazing, and Jesus is AMAZING, too! He can do so many amazing things! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”