



## WEEK 1 - February 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 - MAKE IT TRUE

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### LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

#### **Bible Story**

**What You Need:** Prop box, Bible, textbook, toy or real stethoscope, toy or real hammer, and a net;

*Optional Story Images*

**What You Do:** Place the Bible, textbook, stethoscope, hammer, and net inside the box.

*Storyteller enters carrying the box of props.*

**STORYTELLER:** “Hello, friends! I’m [your name], and it’s time to hear a true story straight from the Bible!

*Set the box down and pull out the Bible.*

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)*

“Today’s true story begins with Jesus and a big crowd of people who had come to hear Him teach. In this crowd, there were some very important people.

“It seemed like everyone wanted to hear what Jesus had to say. There were moms and dads, and aunts and uncles. There were teachers . . .

*Put the Bible away and pick up the textbook.*

“And doctors . . .

*Put the stethoscope around your neck.*

“And carpenters . . .

*Stick the hammer in your belt loop or shirt pocket.*

“And fishermen

*Hold the net. The idea is to have all of this on at the same time.*

“Can you guess who the very important people were in that crowd to hear Jesus?”

*Put all the props away and grab your Bible.*

“Everyone look at the friends sitting on either side of you. Do you see some important people? That’s right! The very important people who were there to see Jesus that day were children. The children in the crowd that day wanted to see Jesus, too!”

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“But Jesus’ disciples stopped them! *(waving finger)* ‘No, no, no,’ they said. The disciples told the children to stop and go away.”

“Do you think JESUS wanted the little children to go away? *(Pause.)* NO way!”

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)*

“Jesus called the children to Him and said, ‘Let the little children come to me.’ So they did! Jesus opened His arms wide and the children came. Jesus told the crowd to NEVER stop children from coming to see Him because children are VERY important to Him.”

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“Did you hear that, friends? YOU are important to Jesus. He loves you and wants to be your friend forever. When I ask, ‘**Who loves you?**’, I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] ‘Jesus loves me!’** Got it? **Who loves you?**”

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves me!”**

**STORYTELLER: “Who loves you?”**

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves me!”**

**STORYTELLER: “Yes, He does! Jesus loves you, and Jesus loves me, SO MUCH!”**

“Okay friends, it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to Jesus right now.”

## **PRAYER**

**STORYTELLER: “Jesus, thank You for the way You told the children to come to You because children are IMPORTANT to You. Thank You for loving us, always. We love You Jesus. Amen.”**

“That was awesome. Thanks, friends. I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

*The Storyteller exits with the box of props.*

**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, everybody! It’s a brand-new month learning all about how **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves me**. When I ask, **‘Who loves you?’**, I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] ‘Jesus loves me!’** Here we go. **Who loves you?’**”

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** **[Bottom Line] “Jesus loves me.”**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** “That’s right! And His love isn’t just a little bit. It’s a whole LOTTA bit. On your feet and sing this out with me.

*Lead children in singing “Whole Lotta Bit,” this month’s worship song.*

“That was awesome! I’m so glad to know that **[Basic Truth] Jesus wants to be my friend forever**. Let’s learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Listen to me say it and watch me do the motions, then you can do it with me! ‘A friend *(hook your pointer fingers together)* loves *(hug yourself)* at all times,’ *(stretch your arms out and turn in a circle)* Proverbs 17:17. *(Open hands like a book.)*

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

“Jesus is the best friend ever! He loves you SO much. Let’s sing this out together.

*Lead children in singing “Jesus Is”.*

“God sent His only Son, Jesus! He is a gift for every single boy and girl. This week remember, no matter where you go or what you do, **who loves you?’**”

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** **[Bottom Line] “Jesus loves me.”**

*Dismiss children to small groups.*