

WEEK 4 - 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

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible, a tray with a plate and cup, and an empty perfume bottle; *Optional Story Images*

The storyteller enters carrying the tray with the plate, cup, perfume bottle, and a Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I'm here with an awesome TRUE story to tell you straight from the Bible.

Set the tray on the floor next to you and grab the Bible.

(Option: Display Story Image W4 01)

"Today's story begins with a special dinner.

Sit down next to the tray; if possible, tell the entire story from this seated position.

"This special dinner was for Jesus. As Jesus and the people ate and talked, a woman who was not invited, walked in carrying a bottle of perfume.

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"Now this woman had made a LOT of bad choices, so the people at the dinner didn't think they would see her there. What do you think she did with the perfume? Do you think she gave the bottle to Jesus? If so, raise your hands. (*Pause*.)

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"Well, the woman sat down near Jesus' feet and she started to cry. The woman cried because Jesus had forgiven her for making bad choices. She knew Jesus loved her, no matter what!

"The woman was so thankful Jesus loved her that she wanted to do something special for Him. So, she washed His feet. The woman washed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

Pick up the bottle of perfume.

(Option: Display Story Image W4 04)

"Remember that perfume she brought? She poured the perfume on Jesus' feet!

Pretend to pour the perfume all over your feet.

"The people at the party thought Jesus should stay away from her. 'You don't know what she's done,' they said. Do you think Jesus agreed with them?

"No way! Jesus just smiled. Everyone, show me a great big smile! (*Pause.*) Look at all those beautiful smiles. Jesus smiled because He DID know. Jesus knew everything the woman had done, and He could see how sorry she was and how much she loved Him.

"Jesus told her, 'Woman, you are forgiven. Now go in peace.'

"Friends, there is nothing, absolutely nothing you could ever do to make Jesus stop loving you. Not one thing. He loves you, no matter what! Tell me, **who loves you?**"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me!"

STORYTELLER: "When you mess up, who loves you?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me."

STORYTELLER: "That's right. Jesus loves you, always! It's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to Jesus together."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Jesus, thank You for forgiving the woman in this story and loving her, no matter what. We know that You love us, too. Thanks for loving us, no matter what. Amen."

"Awesome job, friends. See you next time."

The Storyteller exits with the TV tray and 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: "Friends, I'm so very glad to see you here today! It's been a GREAT month learning all about Jesus' love for us. He loves us, SO much. **Who loves you?"**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Say that again. Who loves you?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "It's true! Jesus is the best, and He loves us, so much. Let's sing this song that we've been learning this month. I know you know it, so sing it out!

Lead children in singing "Whole Lotta Bit," this month's worship song.

"That was so fun! Jesus' love will never quit, never run away, ever. I'm SO glad that **[Basic Truth]** Jesus wants to be my friend forever. This month, we've learned an awesome verse from the Bible about being a good friend. Do you remember it? Let's say it together. '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.

"When does a good friend love? (Pause.) At all times! That's the kind of friend Jesus is. He loves us with a no-matter-what, all-the-time, never-stopping kind of love! He is amazing! So let's sing this out to Him.

Lead children in singing "He Is Amazing."

"No one is bigger, stronger or greater than Jesus! He is the very best. This week remember, no matter where you go, or what you do, Jesus LOVES you! **Who loves you?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "Jesus loves me."

Dismiss children to small groups.