

WEEK 3 - May 2021 - 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 SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible and the wash tub or plastic tub; *Optional Story Images*

STORYTELLER: “Hello, friends! I’m [your name], and today’s true story from the Bible is all about a man named Naaman.

Hold up the Bible.

“Can you say that name?”

CHILDREN: “Naaman.”

STORYTELLER: “That’s right. Naaman was a very important guy. He was in charge of a big army. He was used to doing things his own way. When he gave an order, his army followed him. He was used to being IN CHARGE!

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“One day, Naaman got sick. He had lots of spots on his skin, and it hurt really bad. Can you show me how you would feel if you were sick with lots of spots all over you? *(Pause.)* Yes, Naaman was so sick. And there was no medicine that could make the spots go away. He heard about a friend of God’s who might be able to help him.

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“So Naaman took his horse and chariot and went to find God’s friend, Elisha. Who did he go to find?”

CHILDREN: “Elisha!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes! When Naaman got to Elisha’s house, a messenger came out and told Naaman that if we wanted to get better, he needed to go wash himself SEVEN times in the river. How many times was he supposed to take a bath?”

CHILDREN: “Seven times!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes! Can you believe it? Naaman was angry because he thought that Elisha would make him better right away. Seven baths sounded too hard! Do you know what? Sometimes following God’s way IS hard. But we have to remember that **[Bottom Line] God’s way is perfect.**

“Naaman would have to make the choice to jump, jump, and go God’s way! And guess what? Finally, Naaman DID go God’s way. He went to the river to take those seven baths!

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“Can you count Naaman’s baths for me?”

Jump in and out of the tub, counting to seven as indicated below.

“Here we go. *(Jump in the tub.)* One! *(Jump back out then back in.)* Two!

Continue in the same way until you reach Seven!

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“Whew! Seven baths was hard! BUT, when Naaman finished, guess what? All of his spots were gone. God had healed him and made him all better!

“Way to jump, jump, and go God’s way, Naaman! It was hard, but Naaman did it! And we can, too! We can go God’s way, even when it’s hard. Why? Because **[Bottom Line] God’s way is perfect. Whose way is perfect?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “God’s way is perfect!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes! And we can ask God to help us go His way! Let’s pray. That’s when we talk to God. Let’s close our eyes.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, thank You for Naaman and how he chose to go Your way, even when it was hard. Help us follow You and do the right thing because Your way is perfect. We love You! In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

“Thanks, friends. See you next time!”

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, everyone! I’m so glad to see you! Get up on your feet. It’s time to go God’s way. Why? Because **[Bottom Line] God’s WAY is perfect! Whose way is perfect?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] “God’s way is perfect.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Let’s sing our new song called ‘Perfect.’

Lead children in singing “Perfect,” this month’s worship song.

“I love that song, don’t you? I don’t worry because God is p-p-p-perfect! **Whose way is perfect?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God’s way is perfect.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “That’s right! The Bible teaches us that ‘God’s way (*point up*) is perfect,’ (*two thumbs up*) 2 Samuel 22:31. (*Open hands like a book.*) We can go God’s way! Let’s say our memory verse with the motions together. Are you ready?”

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“Great job with our memory verse, friends. Did you know that God has a plan? He does. A really, really awesome plan. Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing “Really Awesome Plan.”

“I can trust Him because God’s got a really awesome plan. We can go God’s way because *[Bottom Line]* **God’s way is perfect!**”

Dismiss children to small groups.