

WEEK 4 - 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

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible, fake gray beard, plastic crown, few blocks, soccer ball, piece of paper rolled like a scroll, and box; *Optional Story Images*

What You Do: Place all of the props inside the box.

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible and the box of props.

STORYTELLER: “Hello, friends! I’m [your name], and I’m here to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Hold up the Bible.

“Today’s true story from the Bible is about a king. Now when I think about kings . . .

Put on the fake beard.

“I think of someone older and wiser, someone who can lead the people!

Take off the beard.

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“But the king in today’s story was a kid! Yep, that’s right. King Josiah was only a kid, just a few years older than you. Do any of you have older brothers and sisters already in elementary school? Can you imagine your elementary-aged brother as a KING?

“Think about what most kids are doing. Maybe they’re eating ice cream.

Hold up the blocks.

“Or building with blocks.

Hold up the soccer ball.

“Or kicking a soccer ball.

Set the blocks and soccer ball back in the box. Put on the crown.

“But this kid was actually the KING! That meant he had a lot of people to lead. King Josiah wanted to do a good job. He wanted to show the people the right way to go. One day, his workers brought him a very special book. Do you know what it said?”

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Pick up the scroll and unroll it.

“It said that God’s way is perfect! It said that God loves us and knows what’s best for us. So right then and there, King Josiah jump, jumped, and went God’s way!”

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“Then, King Josiah called all the people and told them that God’s way is perfect! God loves you, and God knows what’s best for you. So jump, jump, and go God’s way everyone! Isn’t that amazing? Even though King Josiah was a kid, he told others about God’s way!”

“Now, here’s a question. Do you think YOU, as a kid, could also tell others about God’s way? *(Pause.)* Of course you can!”

“There are so many ways to do it. You can tell a friend, ‘Hey! **[Bottom Line] God’s way is perfect!**’ Or you can show them, every day, by YOU going God’s way. They’ll see what it’s like when they watch you.”

“No matter if you’re young or old, you go God’s way and tell others about it! Tell me, **whose way is perfect?**”

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

STORYTELLER: “Whose way is perfect?”

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

STORYTELLER: “That’s right friends. King Josiah told others when he was just a kid, and you can, too! Let’s close our eyes and talk to God about that!”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “God, thank You for the true story of King Josiah. Even as a kid, he wasn’t afraid to tell everyone to follow You. Help us do the same by telling and showing others that Your way is the best because Your way is perfect. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”

“Thanks, everyone! See you later. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and 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: "Friends, it's my favorite time. It's WORSHIP time. Let's stand up and sing out to our heavenly Father who made us and loves us! He is perfect. Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing "Perfect," this month's worship song.

"Tell me, **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! Say it with me.

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

"Yes, *[Bottom Line]* God's way **IS** perfect. We can go God's way because God is always with us. Sing it out with all you've got.

Lead children in singing "God Is with Me."

"Did you know that God made you and *[Basic Truth]* **God made me?** We can follow Him and go God's way because He loves us! **Whose way is perfect?**"

CHILDREN: *[Bottom Line]* "God's way is perfect."

WORSHIP LEADER: "You've got it, friends."

Dismiss children to small groups.