# WEEK 5- 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 and large bin of Mega Bloks® bricks; Optional Story Images

The storyteller enters carrying the bin of blocks and a Bible

**STORYTELLER:** "Hello, everyone! I'm [your name], and I'm here to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Hold up the Bible.

"Today's true Bible story begins with a man named Gideon. What was his name?"

CHILDREN: "Gideon!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Great listening, friends! One day, God told Gideon to take an army and defeat the big powerful Midianites!

"Now, Gideon knew that **[Bottom Line]** God's way is perfect, so he jump, jumped, and went God's way. Gideon got together the biggest army he could find.

Dump out all the blocks.

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"Whoa—that's a lot of blocks! And that's how Gideon probably felt when he saw ALL those men! They were ready to GO!

"But God told Gideon he had too many men. He said to make the army smaller. So Gideon said to the army, 'If anyone is afraid, you can go back home!'

Pick up more than half the blocks and put them back into the bin.

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"Guess what? A LOT of men went home! How will they defeat the Midianites now? But Gideon knew that *[Bottom Line]* God's way is perfect, so he jump, jumped, and went God's way.

"The army was now ready to go again. God said, 'There are still too many men. Make the army even smaller. Take them to the water and tell them to get a drink.'

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"Then God said, 'The ones who put their faces down to the water should leave. The men who lift the water to their mouth with their hands should stay.'

Pick up all but a few blocks and put them back into the bin.

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"So once again, Gideon jump, jumped, and went God's way with a much smaller army. CHARGE!

"What do you think happened? Did they win or lose? (*Pause.*) They won! Of course they did! Because God's way is what? (*Pause.*) Perfect, yes! It's true!

"Sometimes when God asks us to do something, it doesn't always make sense, but we can trust that **[Bottom Line]** God's way is perfect. So we can jump, jump, and go God's way! Whose way is perfect?"

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

**STORYTELLER:** (Point to the left side of the room.) "Okay, everyone on this side, whose way is perfect?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God's way is perfect!"

**STORYTELLER:** (Point to the right side of the room.) "Now, everyone on this side, whose way is perfect?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God's way is perfect!"

**STORYTELLER:** "You've got it! And Gideon knew it, too. We can trust God because His way is perfect! Let's pray and thank God for that!"

#### **PRAYER**

**STORYTELLER:** "God, thank You for making each one of us. Thank You for LOVING us! We know that Your way is perfect, always. Help us follow You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

"Thank you for being so, so wonderful! I'll see you next time. Bye!"

The Storyteller grabs the rest of the blocks and exits with the bin and the Bible.

## Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids' hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Hi, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. It's time for worship! This is your chance to sing out and show God you love Him. He is worthy of all our love and praise 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:** "Yes! Let's sing together about how God is perfect.

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

"I love singing with you! And I know GOD loves it when we sing to Him! The Bible teaches us that 'God's way (point up) is perfect,' (two thumbs up) 2 Samuel 22:31. (Open hands like a book.) Say it with me.

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

"I'm so glad to know that **[Basic Truth]** God made me, and that I can go God's way! He has a really awesome plan for you and for me. Let's sing this together.

Lead children in singing "Really Awesome Plan."

"God will never leave me. What an awesome God! We can go His way and trust Him. One more time, whose way is perfect?"

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

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Thanks for worshipping with me this month, friends!"

Dismiss children to small groups.