

WEEK 2 - June 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 a toy horn; *Optional Story Images*

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible and the horn.

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

Hold up the Bible and lay it open on the table next to the music player.

“And look what else I brought today.

Hold up the horn.

“It’s a horn. Yep, our story has horns in it. And A LOT of marching! Are you ready? Well, listen up because this is a remarkable story! Today’s story from the Bible begins with a guy named Joshua. Joshua was the leader of God’s army.

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“One day, God told Joshua He would take over the city of Jericho. But the city of Jericho had a HUGE wall that went *(spin in place with arms out)* aaaaaaall the way around it.

“The wall was BIG. The wall was STRONG. And because the wall was BIG and STRONG, the city of Jericho was very hard to get into. How would Joshua lead the army to take Jericho if there was a BIG, STRONG wall *(spin in place with arms out)* aaaaaaall the way around it?

“Well, Joshua wasn’t sure how that would happen, but He knew He could trust God’s plan. And this is the plan God gave Joshua. God told Joshua to take horns *(hold up horn)* and blow them while marching around the BIG, STRONG wall, one time a day, for six days.

“Now, I know you’re probably thinking ‘wait, that’s the plan? Blow trumpets and march?’ Yes, that was the plan. Joshua didn’t understand how God’s plan would work, but Joshua trusted God and did what He told Him to do. So, Joshua gathered his army, got their horns, and marched around the BIG, STRONG wall.

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“Everyone, stand up! We’re going to march in place while you blow your pretend hand horn. Ready? Hand horns up! Go!

March in place while blowing the horn.

“March! March! March! March! Joshua and the army played the horns and marched. Day one, they marched! Day two, they marched! Day three, day four, day five, day six, and theeeennnn STOP!

Freeze in place and wait for everyone to stop.

“That was awesome marching! You can sit down.

“On day seven, God told Joshua to march (*spin in place with arms out*) aaaaaaall the way around the wall seven times. Then, when Joshua said, ‘GO,’ the army would give a loud shout! Again, Joshua didn’t totally understand what God was doing. I mean, how would marching and shouting and horns break down a BIG, STRONG wall?

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“But Joshua trusted God, so Joshua did what God told Him to do. Joshua led the army to march around the city seven times. Count with me!

Hold up fingers as you count.

“They marched around the city one, two, three, four, five, six, seven times! Then Joshua said, ‘GO!’ Shout with me!

Shout with the children for a few seconds.

“Annnndddd STOP!

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“Guess what happened? (*Pause.*) The wall fell down! God’s plan worked! Wow! God is amazing!

“Sometimes we may not understand how God’s plan will work, but we can always trust God! That’s why when I ask, ‘**Who can trust God?,**’ I want us all to shout, [**Bottom Line**] ‘**I can trust God!**’ Get ready! **Who can trust God?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line**] “I can trust God!”**

STORYTELLER: “Louder! Who can trust God?”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line**] “I can trust God!”**

STORYTELLER: “You got it! Thanks for all of your help today. Now it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, help us trust You, even when we don’t understand. Help us trust You and do what You say, just like Joshua did. You are SO worthy of our trust because You love us SO much! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.

“Thank you for being so, so wonderful! I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

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: “Welcome, friends! I’m so glad to see you all today because it’s my favorite time—worship time! Did you know that God loves us so much that He sent us Jesus? It’s true. We can always trust God because Jesus is the best friend ever. Tell me, **who can trust God?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “**I can trust God!**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, you can! On your feet, and let’s sing about God’s Son, Jesus, the best friend ever.

Lead children in singing “Jesus No Matter What,” this month’s worship song.

“Jesus is the BEST! God sent us Jesus because He loves us. What a BIG reason to trust God. In fact, the Bible teaches us that ‘I (*point thumbs to chest*) trust in God (*point up*). I am not afraid (*cross hands back and forth and shake head*),’ Psalm 56:11. (*Open hands like a book.*) Say it with me!

Lead the children to say the verse with the motions.

“You can trust God! *[Bottom Line]* **I can trust God!** He’s got a REALLY awesome plan for us. Let’s sing this out.

Lead children in singing “Really Awesome Plan.”

“God’s plans for us are awesome! God made me, *[Basic Truth]* **God loves me, so *[Bottom Line]* I can trust God. Who can trust God?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “**I can trust God.**”

Dismiss children to small groups.