

WEEK 3 - 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, large tub of big pom poms, small tub of small pom poms, broom, and a plastic cup; *Optional Story Images*

What You Do: Place the two tubs of pom poms and the broom near the storytelling area.

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible and plastic cup.

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

Hold up the Bible and lay it open on the table in the center of the storytelling area.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 01)

“Today’s story begins with a man named Gideon. One day, God told Gideon to take his army and battle the Midianite army. Oh, no! This made Gideon afraid because the Midianite army was REALLY big.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 02)

Scoop a cup of big pom poms from the large tub and pour them in one area of the floor of the storytelling area.

“No, a really, REALLY big army!

Scoop another cup of big pom poms and pour them in the same area of the floor.

“I mean a really, really, REALLY big army!

Scoop another cup of big pom poms and pour them in the same area of the floor.

“That’s better. And Gideon’s army, well, it was small.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 03)

Dump the small pom poms from the small tub and pour them on the floor across from the large pom poms.

“Really, REALLY small.

Scoop a cup of small pom poms back up and put them back in the tub.

“I mean really, really, REALLY small.

Scoop another cup of small pom poms back up and put them back in the tub.

“That looks about right.

“So we have the really BIG army (*point to pile of big pom poms*) then we have Gideon and God’s small army (*point to small pom poms*). Well, Gideon didn’t think he should be the one in charge of the army. He didn’t think he was that important. But Gideon knew he could trust God, so he did what God told him to do.

“Are you ready to hear what God told Gideon to do? (*Pause.*) It’s pretty awesome!

Walk to the small pom poms pile.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 04)

“God told Gideon to tell each soldier to take a trumpet, a torch, and a jar then follow Gideon.

Whisper as you tip-toe to the big pom poms.

(whispering) “They snuck into the big army’s camp. When Gideon told them to, they . . .

(loudly) “. . . blew their trumpets! And broke the jars! And they shouted, ‘For the Lord and for Gideon!’ Say that with me!”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “For the Lord and for Gideon!”

STORYTELLER: “Louder!”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “For the Lord and for Gideon!”

STORYTELLER: “And just like that . . .

Start sweeping the big pom poms out of the storytelling area.

“ . . . the Midianites ran away. God’s army had won!

Return to the center of the area without the broom.

“See, you’re never too small to trust God! You can trust God, and **[Bottom Line] I can trust God.** Tell me, **who can trust God?**”

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

STORYTELLER: “Again! **Who can trust God?**”

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

STORYTELLER: “Yes, you can! Okay friends, it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, we can trust You. It doesn’t matter if we’re big or small, we can always trust You. Please help us trust You when we have doubts. 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: “Hey, everyone! Are you ready for worship? It’s time to tell God ‘Thank You’ for loving us and sending Jesus to be our friend forever. God **LOVES** you and me so much, and He proved His love when He sent Jesus. That’s the best reason to trust Him. Tell me, **who can trust God?**”

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

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

WORSHIP LEADER: “Because God sent Jesus, you have a friend who is always by your side! I’m so thankful that **[Basic Truth] God loves me!** 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.*) Let’s say it together.

Lead children to say the memory verse and do the motions.

“Yes! God is ALWAYS with me, and I know **[Bottom Line] I can trust God.** He is with us wherever we go! Sing this out.

Lead children in singing “God Is with Me.”

“God is AWESOME! There is no one stronger or greater. And He is always with us. One more time, **who can trust God?**”

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