



WEEK 4 - June 2021 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: God can do anything.

Elijah and the Fire • *1 Kings 18*

Memory Verse: "I trust in God. I am not afraid." Psalm 56:11, Nlrv

Key Question: Who can trust God?

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Basic Truth: God loves me

Make it Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story

.-One

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

-Memory Verse sticker
-Run to the heart
-God loves me headband

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. One

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Teddy bear, large toy truck, baby doll, t-shirt, and shoe

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the items all around the activity area. Make sure each item is the only one of its kind in your activity area.

During the Activity: Call out each item one by one and ask the children to work together to find them.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I am missing a few things. I hope you can help me find them."

During the Activity: "Can you work together and help find my ONE teddy bear? *(Pause.)* WOW! There it is. Thank you, so much! Now, can you find ONE big toy truck?" *(Do activity.)*

After the Activity: "Great job! You are good helpers! Today, we'll hear a Bible story about the one true God."

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by holding up one finger as you walk to the story area.

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE *(snack)*

What You Need: "Jesus No Matter What"

LEADER: "Friends, can you believe it's the LAST week of June? We've had such a fun month learning how **[Bottom Line] I can trust God!** One BIG reason I know we can trust Him is because God gave us Jesus! We have one more chance to sing this out!

Lead children in singing "Jesus No Matter What," this month's worship song.

"That was awesome! God loves you, He sent Jesus, and He has an awesome plan, just for you. Tell me, **who can trust God?**"

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[Bottom Line] "I can trust God."**

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Memory Verse Sticker

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Stickers

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage the children to say the memory verse. When they say the memory verse, they get a sticker.

After the Activity: Say the memory verse together.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, I have a special sticker for you. We'll take turns saying our memory verse. When you say it, you get a sticker!"

During the Activity: "Let's all say it together first. 'I can trust God. I am not afraid,' Psalm 56:11. Good job! Who wants to go first? *(Pause.)* Nice job! *(Continue with each child.)* Way to go friends!"

After the Activity: "We can trust God, just like Elijah did in our Bible story today. Let's say our verse together one more time. 'I can trust God. I am not afraid,' Psalm 56:11. **Who can trust God? [Bottom Line] I can trust God.**"

2. Run to the Heart

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: "Heart Run" Activity Page; red cardstock; scissors; floor tape; music player; and the monthly song, "Jesus No Matter What"

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Heart Run" on cardstock and cut out if desired, one heart per three children. Tape the hearts in random places on the floor in the activity area.

During the Activity: Play the music and invite the children to dance. After about 30 seconds, turn off the music and challenge the children to run to a heart on the floor. Once the children reach a heart say, "I can trust God" as a group. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We can trust God!"

During the Activity: “We’re going to dance! Yay! Listen carefully while you dance. When you hear the music stop, run to a heart on the floor. *(Point.)* Are you ready? *(Pause and do activity.)* Great job! You all found a heart! Let’s say our Bottom Line together! **[Bottom Line] I can trust God!** Awesome sauce! Let’s do it again!” *(Continue and finish activity.)*

After the Activity: “That was so much fun! We can all trust God. **Who can trust God? [Bottom Line] I can trust God!**”

3. God Loves Me Headband

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “God Loves Me Heart” Activity Page, cardstock, sentence strips, scissors, red dot markers, glue sticks, stapler, and a permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “God Loves Me Heart” on cardstock and cut out, one per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to dot marker their heart then glue it to the sentence strip. Measure around their head, cut as needed and staple.

After the Activity: Talk about how God loved Elijah and He loves you, too.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We heard a great story today about God’s love!”

During the Activity: “Let’s make a heart headband. *(Pause.)* Fill in your hearts with the red dot markers. *(Pause.)* Very nice. Now glue it to the sentence strip. *(Pause.)* We’ll measure it around your head, staple, and tah-dah! You’ve got an awesome headband that says, ‘God loves me!’”

After the Activity: “In our story today, we heard about a man named Elijah. Elijah trusted God and knew that God could do anything. But King Ahab, the ruler of the land, didn’t believe in God. King Ahab believed in a pretend god named Baal. He thought the statue could do anything, that Baal had super powers. But Elijah knew there is only one true God and everyone needed to know. So Elijah challenged the King that whichever god could set fire to their altar is the one true God. The King’s altar never caught fire, but Elijah’s did! God is so powerful! God can do anything. When we remember that God can do anything, it helps us trust God. I can trust God, and you can trust God. **Who can trust God? [Bottom Line] I can trust God.**”