



WEEK
ONE
AUGUST 2021

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS
STAGE

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

10 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

God is powerful.

GOD MADE ME
GENESIS 1:26;
PSALM 139:14

MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord
and mighty in power."

PSALM 147:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is powerful?

BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 147:5, NIV. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "Anything at All" which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "Anything at All" is available on the Very Big Things Dance Moves DVD, OrangeKidsMusic.com, or in your media package if you subscribe. You also need "Perfect," which is available on the Love Like Jesus CD, iTunes®, and Spotify®. The dance moves video for this song is available on the Love Like Jesus Dance Moves DVD and at OrangeKidsMusic.com.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Welcome, friends! I'm SO excited to be with you today because it's time to worship. This is when we sing and dance and show God we love Him! All month long, we'll talk about how STRONG, MIGHTY, and POWERFUL God is. When I ask, 'Who is powerful?', you say, 'God is powerful!' Who is powerful?"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God is powerful!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "We have a brand-new song this month about God's power! He's so strong, He can do anything. So, stand up, and let's sing this together.

Lead children in singing "Anything at All," this month's worship song.

"Awesome job, friends! We'll sing that one all month long, so you'll have lots of opportunities to learn it. The Bible teaches us that 'Great (jazz hands) is our Lord (point up) and mighty in power,' (fists on hips) Psalm 147:5. (Open hands like a book.) Let's learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Listen to me say it and watch me do the motions, then you can do it with me!

Lead the children to say the verse with the motions.

"Great job, friends! I'm so glad to know **God is powerful** and that **God made me**. He is perfect! Let's sing this together.

Lead children in singing "Perfect."

"God never messes up. He never makes mistakes. He is loving and good and so, so strong! I'm glad to know that **God is powerful**. Thanks for worshipping with me, friends!"



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Digger construction truck, bowl of dry beans, empty bowl, and table

WHAT YOU DO: Preset the table in the middle of the storytelling area and set the bowl of beans and the empty bowl on it.

The Host walks out smiling and carrying the truck.

HOST: "Hello there, friends! I'm [your name]. Guess what? There's a work crew fixing the street right in front of my house! I was outside watching them work. It was SO cool!"

"First, these BIG trucks drove up, kind of like a big parade. Can you guys make your best truck sounds with me?"

"Rrrrrrr. Vrrrrroooooom vroom! Rrrrr. Great job! Then they brought in a digger, which is my absolute favorite. Wait! Let me show you."

Hold up the digger.

"Pretty cool, right? A real digger is SO powerful it can push way deep into the dirt and shovel up a big scoop! I wish you could see it."

Stand behind the bowl of beans.

"Aha! I can show you how the digger works with the beans."

Back the digger into position on the table to scoop the beans.

"Beep, beep! Everybody ready? Here it goes. Rrrrrr."

Scoop out some of the beans, move them toward the bowl, and drop them in.

"Now it's time for the digger to drop these and go back for more. Rrrr. Beep, beep, beep!"

Scoop more beans and put them in the bowl.

"So fun! Diggers are really powerful. But I think you guys will hear about Some-ONE even more powerful. It's time for your story! See you guys in a little while."

The Host gathers up the props to leave the table empty and exits.

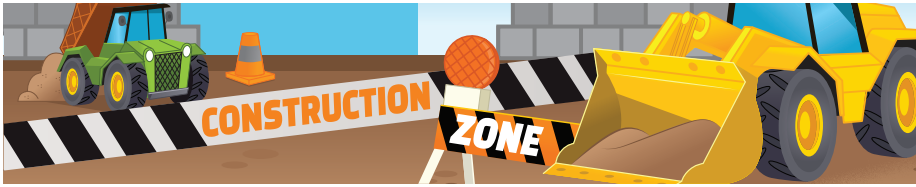
BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible and box with toy hammer, basketball, soccer ball, plush animal, and blocks inside;
Optional Story Images

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible and 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 and lay it open on the table in the center of



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the storytelling area. Set the box of props on the table.

"Today's true story from the Bible begins with . . . nothing. That's because the world started with nothing. Do you know how HARD it is to make a whole world from nothing? Who do you think is the only one powerful to make the whole world from nothing? (*Pause to listen.*) You're right. Only God is THAT powerful.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)

"God made the whole world from nothing. He made plants and animals, trees, the sun, and the ocean. God created it all with His power!

"And then He made his most amazing creation. Do you know what it is? Everyone point to your chest with your thumbs like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Yes! People!

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

God made us. Now do you think when He made people that he needed hammers . . .

Hold up the toy hammer.

". . . and screws and giant pieces of wood or bricks like construction people use when they make buildings? (*Pause.*) No! God didn't need a hammer. He used His power. And God made us amazing.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)

"God made us creative.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 04)

"And smart.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 05)

"And God made us to be helpers.

"Look around the room at all your friends here today. God made us all different sizes and shapes and colors!

Hold up the basketball.

"He made some of us good at basketball.

Put basketball away and hold up the soccer ball.

"He made some of us amazing soccer players.

Put soccer ball away and hold up the plush animal.

"God made some of us great at taking care of animals.

Put plush animal away and stack a few blocks on the table.



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"And some of us are awesome at building towers with our blocks. He made each of us different, and we are all wonderful! Point to yourself again and say, 'I am wonderful.'"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "I am wonderful."

STORYTELLER: "Yes, you are, and so is God. God made each of us to be smart, creative, and helpers like Him. And He did ALL that with HIS power. When I ask, '**Who is powerful?**', I want you to say, '**God is powerful!**' Ready? **Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "**God is powerful!**"

STORYTELLER: "**Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "**God is powerful!**"

STORYTELLER: "Yes, He is! There is NO one more powerful than God.

"Okay friends, it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, You are awesome. You made us with Your power. Thank You for loving us so much and making us so special. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

"You are guys are wonderfully awesome. I'll see you next time. Bye!"

OUTRO SKETCH

What You Need: Digger construction truck

The Storyteller exits with the box of props.

The Host enters smiling with the digger truck.

HOST: "Wow, God is way more powerful than my digger truck!"

Hold up digger truck.

"God is SO powerful that He made the WHOLE world from nothing. He even made you and me; and He made us all different. That is so amazing. I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

HOST: "Good! Okay, I'm going to take my digger and watch the construction outside my house some more. See you next time. Beep, beep, beep!"

Host exits with the digger while waving to the children.