



WEEK
TWO
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LARGE GROUP
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10 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

God's power is awesome!

MOSES AND THE SEA
EXODUS 13:17-18; 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 "God Is with Me," 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: "Hi, everybody! Do you know what time it is? (Pause.) It's worship time! God is SO strong and SO powerful. It's time to tell Him we love Him as we sing and dance together. Tell me, **who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "**God is powerful.**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, He is! So, let's sing this together.

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

"Only God is powerful enough to hang the stars in outer space. There's NOTHING He can't do. **Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "**God is powerful.**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! **God is powerful!** 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.) Say it with me!

Lead the children to say the verse with the motions.

"Our God is great and mighty in power! He is always with us. Let's sing 'God Is with Me'

Lead children in singing "God Is with Me."

[Basic Truth] "God made me and He is w-w-w-with me! No matter where we go, no matter what happens, we are not alone! God is with us, and there is NOTHING stronger than God. **Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "**God is powerful.**"



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Five large blocks, table, rhythm stick, and box

WHAT YOU DO: Set the table in the middle of the storytelling area. Put the blocks and rhythm stick inside the box.

The Host, very excited, enters with the prop box and sets it on the table.

HOST: "Hello, everybody! I can't wait to tell you about this! I'm [Host's name]! There's a crew working on our street right now. You won't believe what they're doing. They're actually breaking the road! It's in a thousand pieces.

"There's this giant excavator with a big arm. Excavator. That's a fun word to say! On the end of the excavator's arm, there's a pointy part that drills right into the pavement. RRRRrrrrrr! And when it does that, WHOA.

Begin pulling blocks out of the box.

"Let me build a road, and I'll show you.

Lay the blocks end to end on the table to create a "road."

"Look at this awesome road! Now we need something to drill with.

Pull the rhythm stick out of the box.

"Aha! This is perfect. Okay, drill operator in place!

Raise rhythm stick as high as possible over the "road."

"One, two, three, drill!

Hit road with the rhythm stick to "break" blocks apart

"Ching-ching-ching-ching-CHING! That's just what happened to the road. The drill went into the pavement and broke it, right down the middle. Pieces flew everywhere. Except it wasn't just blocks, it was the WHOLE road by my house. Crazy, right! Excavators are BIG and POWERFUL! They're so cool.

"But wait. We've been hearing about SomeONE who's even more powerful than the excavator. Do you remember who? (Pause.) Hmm. Let's see if you're right. It's time for your Bible story. I'll see you guys later."

The Host gathers the props into the box and exits.

BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, "Moses" sign, staff, and floor tape; *Optional Story Images*

WHAT YOU DO: Tape a narrow path on the floor down the center of the seating area, perpendicular to the stage. Preset the staff and "Moses" sign on the stage.

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, everyone! I'm [your name]. I'm so excited to be with you because today I have an incredible



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TRUE story to share with you, straight from the Bible. (*Hold up the Bible.*)
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"Today's Bible story begins with God's people! And a mean pharaoh, which is like a king. Everyone, show me your mean face. (*Pause.*) Whoa. So mean!

"The pharaoh hurt God's people and tried to keep them locked up with him. So, God sent a man named Moses to help them. Let's call for Moses. Can you help me? On the count of three, let's yell 'Moses!' One, two, three."

STORYTELLER AND CHILDREN: "MOSES!"

Turn your back to the audience, put the "Moses" sign around your neck, then turn back around like "Ta-da!"

STORYTELLER: "Moses told Pharaoh that God wanted him to (*dramatic voice*) 'Let His people go.' Now, Moses had to tell him a lot of times to let the people go, and Pharaoh finally said, 'Yes, God's people can go.' Everyone say, 'Hooray!'"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "Hooray!"

STORYTELLER: "Yes! God's people were free. God, with His BIG power, saved the people from Pharaoh. Moses led the people away from Egypt and out to the desert.

March in place.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 02)

"They walked and walked until they reached a really big sea. But (*hold hands to face with mouth in a big "O"*) uh-oh! Everyone, say that with me."

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: (*hands to face*) "Uh-oh!"
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STORYTELLER: "Guess what? Pharaoh changed his mind! He wanted the people to come back. So, he sent soldiers after them. God's people were scared. They said, 'What are we going to do Moses?' Everyone say, 'What are we going to do, Moses?'"

CHILDREN: "What are we going to do, Moses?"

STORYTELLER: "'There's a REALLY big sea in front of us and Pharaoh's soldiers are behind us. There's nowhere for us to go!'

"But Moses reminded them that God is powerful, and He would tell them what to do. God told Moses to hold his staff over the water.

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Hold the staff over the children.

"Then do you know what happened? God, in all His BIG great mighty POWER, split the water in two and made a dry path down the middle. Here, I'll show you. See the tape on the floor? Everyone stand up and scoot over so you are



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NOT on the tape.

Walk out to "help" the children move to one of side or the other of the tape to create a path. Walk in the center of the children.

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"It was amazing. It was something ONLY God could do! Now the people could just walk right through to the other side. Can you IMAGINE walking on dry ground and seeing a whole wall of water on this side of you (*point to one side then turn*) and another wall of water on the other side? So incredible! God's power is awesome. You guys can have a seat!

Walk back up to your stage area and take off the Moses sign.

"Wow! God put a dry path right down the middle of the water. He is so powerful. Tell me, **who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God is powerful!"

STORYTELLER: "Now this side of the room. (*Point to the right side.*) **Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God is powerful!"

STORYTELLER: "And this side of the room. (*Point to the left side.*) **Who is powerful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God is powerful!"

STORYTELLER: "Yes, He is! Only God is powerful enough to push apart a sea. God's power is awesome!

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

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, You are SO awesomely amazing! Thank You for making a way for Your people to walk across on dry land. There is NO one more powerful than You. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.

"That was awesome. Thanks, everyone!"

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.

OUTRO SKETCH

What You Need: No supplies needed.

The Host enters smiling.

HOST: "Wow! God's power is SO amazing that He split the water in two so God's people could walk right through on dry land! God's power is awesome. I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

HOST: "Good! God's way more powerful than any of the machines they're using on the road by my house. But I still like to watch! I wonder what they're doing now. See you next time!"

Host exits while waving to the children.