



## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Jesus Is Alive  
JOHN 18-21:14

## MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, you are more powerful  
than the roar of the ocean.  
You are stronger than the  
waves of the sea."  
PSALM 93:4, NIV

## KEY QUESTION

Who can help you change  
the world around you?

## BOTTOM LINE

God can help me change  
the world around me.

## BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

## LARGE GROUP

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

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** paperclip the "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at  
Psalm 93:4 (NIV); music player and the worship songs: "Making Waves" and  
"Everyone Everywhere"

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**LEADER:** "Friends, I'm SO glad to see you! It's time for worship. Tell me, who  
can help you change the world around you?"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "God can help me change the world around me."

**LEADER:** "That's right! When we remember how much God LOVES us and we  
share that love with others, we can make waves that change the world. Sing this  
with me!"

*Lead children in singing "Making Waves."*

**LEADER:** "I love that song! The Bible teaches us: 'Lord, you are (point up)  
more powerful than (muscle arms) the roar of the ocean. (Hands by mouth.)  
You are stronger than (muscle arms) the waves of the sea,' (Arms make waves.)  
Psalm 93:4, NIV." (Open hands like a book.)

*Say the verse and do the motions several times together.*

**LEADER:** "Awesome job! **[Basic Truth] God made me,** and God made you!  
He loves you SO much that He sent Jesus to be our friend forever. We can  
clap our hands and tell our friends that Jesus loves everyone! Let's sing this  
song together."

*Lead children in singing "Everyone Everywhere."*

**LEADER:** "Awesome job! Jesus is the BEST friend ever. And, when we tell  
everyone, everywhere about Jesus' love, we can make BIG waves that change  
the world! **Who can help you change the world around you?"**

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "God can help me change the world around me."



DAY  
**THREE**  
SUMMER 2022

LARGE GROUP  
**2** YEAR  
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STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

ROTATION

HOME

## STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Jesus" and "Jesus Story Scenes" Activity Pages, Bible, cardstock, scissors, jumbo craft sticks, glue stick, tape

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE STORY:** Make enough copies of "Jesus" on cardstock so when cutout, each child can have one Jesus cutout. Cut out the Jesus pictures. Glue each Jesus cutout to a jumbo craft stick. Make one copy of "Jesus Story Scenes" on cardstock.

**DURING THE STORY:** Move the chairs away from a table so the children can walk around it. Tape the "Jesus Story Scenes," in numerical order, along the edge of the table so as the children walk, they can look at the pictures. Gather the children around you. Give each child a craft stick with Jesus on it. Show the children how to "walk" their Jesus from scene to scene as you say the one story sentence that's on each picture.

### Options:

1. Walk all of the children around the table at the same time.
2. Walk smaller groups of 3-4 children around the table at a time.
3. Set up multiple tables for larger groups of children. Have a leader at each table to walk groups of children around the table.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**LEADER:** "It's story time! I want everyone to come sit with me.

*Wait for the children to gather around.*

"This is the . . .

*Hold up the Bible.*

". . . Bible!

*Lay the Bible open at John 18.*

"Our Bible story is about Jesus!

*Hold up a craft stick Jesus.*

"This is a picture of Jesus. I have one for everybody!

*Give each child a craft stick Jesus.*

"Stand up and follow me to the table. We are going to walk with Jesus through His story.

*Walk to the table and stand by picture #1. Read the story sentence at the top of each picture when you come to it.*



*Encourage the children to “walk” their Jesus along the pictures as you read the story sentences.*

“What a wonderful and AMAZING story! God loves you SO much, He sent His Son, Jesus, to be your friend forever! That is such GOOD NEWS, we have to say it again!”

*Hold your craft stick Jesus up in the air.*

“Hold your Jesus picture way up high and say, ‘Jesus is alive!’”

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** “Jesus is alive!”

**LEADER:** “Jesus wants to be my friend forever!”

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**LEADER:** “Yay, Jesus!”

*Gather the children around you.*

“When we follow Jesus and He is our friend forever, God can help us change the world around us. **Who can help you change the world around you?**”

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** “**God can help me change the world around me!**”

**LEADER:** “I can’t hear you. Who can help you change the world around you?”

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** “**God can help me change the world around me!**”

**LEADER:** “He sure can! Now, let’s put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God.”

## PRAYER

**LEADER:** “Dear God, thank You that Jesus went away and came back, just like He said He would. I pray that each person here today will believe that Jesus is Your Son and choose to follow Him. We love You, God. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”



## GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Gather children for a **Large Group** time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

### WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

*A Worship Leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.*

### STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (10 MINUTES)

*Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advanced preparation is necessary.*

## 1. WORSHIP

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader
- A music player
- "Memory Verse Card" paperclipped in your Bible at Psalm 93:4, NIV

#### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- Today's worship songs: "Making Waves" and "Everyone Everywhere"—which are included in your files

#### OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- Dance Moves Music Video for both songs are available in your files

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Download all songs and have them ready to use.

## 2. BIBLE STORY

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- "Jesus" Activity Page
- "Jesus Story Scenes" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Jumbo craft sticks
- Glue stick
- Tape

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

**Bible Story Videos:** There are Bible story videos available for each day in your files. These can be used in addition to or as a replacement for a live telling of the story.

#### First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies. [https://bit.ly/VBS2022\\_Preschool\\_Pinterest](https://bit.ly/VBS2022_Preschool_Pinterest)