



**TODAY'S  
BIBLE STORY**

Love One Another  
**JOHN 13:34-35**

**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 "My Forever Friend"

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**LEADER:** "Hello everyone! Do you remember what we've been talking about all week long? Making . . . ? (Pause.) Waves! That's right. We can make waves when we share God's love and change the whole world. Who can help you change the world around you?"

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

**LEADER:** "You've got it! It's time to sing about making waves. Stand up on your feet and let's sing this out!"

*Lead children in singing "Making Waves."*

**LEADER:** "So awesome! 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:** "God is more powerful than the roar of the ocean and stronger than the waves of the sea. When we share His love with others, we can make waves and 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:** "Yes He can! We can change the world when we love like Jesus. He is our forever friend. Sing this with me."

*Lead children in singing "My Forever Friend."*

**LEADER:** "Great job, friends! I love worshipping with you."



DAY  
**FOUR**  
SUMMER 2022

LARGE GROUP  
**2** YEAR  
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STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

ROTATION

HOME

## STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Love One Another" Activity Page, cardstock, tape

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE STORY:** Make one copy of "Love One Another" on cardstock. Tape the three story pictures to different walls in your room at the children's eye level.

**DURING THE STORY:** Gather the children around you to tell today's Bible story. When prompted, guide the children to walk to the correct story picture.

**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 13.*

"Our Bible story is about how we can love like Jesus!

"God sent Jesus to show us how to love and to be our friend forever.

"One way Jesus showed us how to love is by helping people. Let's look for a picture of Jesus helping a man who can't walk. Stand up and look with me!

*Guide the children to the picture of Jesus helping a man who can't walk.*

"We found it! This is Jesus. (*Point to Jesus.*) And, this man needed help because he couldn't walk. When Jesus saw that the man needed help, Jesus helped him! Yay! (*Clap.*) Jesus helped the man!

"One way we can love like Jesus is by helping. We can help pick up our toys. We can help a friend when they fall down. We can help clean up after we eat. We can love like Jesus when we help!

"Another way Jesus showed us how to love is by sharing. Let's look for a picture of Jesus sharing food. Come look with me!

*Guide the children to the picture of Jesus holding fish and bread.*

"Here it is! We found it! This is Jesus. (*Point to Jesus.*) What is Jesus holding? (*Pause.*) Yes, Jesus is holding fish and bread. Jesus knew that all of these people were hungry. He thanked God for the fish and bread, and then Jesus shared it with all of the people. Jesus made sure everyone had food to eat. Yay! (*Clap.*) Jesus shared the food!



"One way we can love like Jesus is by sharing. We can share our toys. We can share our snacks. We can share our crayons. We can love like Jesus when we share!

"I have one more way Jesus showed us how to love. Jesus showed us how to love by . . . being kind! Let's look for a picture of Jesus being kind to a woman who was sad.

*Guide the children to the picture of Jesus smiling at the sad woman.*

"Ah-ha! We found it! This is Jesus. (*Point to Jesus.*) And this woman was sad because people were saying mean things to her. Jesus was her friend and said kind words to her. Kind words make people smile. Yay! (*Clap.*) Jesus said kind words!

"One way we can love like Jesus is by saying kind words. We can say, 'Please' and 'Thank you.' We can say, 'I love you.' We can say, 'Good job!' We can love like Jesus when we say kind words!

"Come sit with me. I want to tell you something very special.

*Gather the children to sit around you.*

"When we love like Jesus by helping, sharing, and saying kind words, 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: "It's true! Who can help you change the world around you?"**

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

**LEADER: "Yay! God can help me change the world around me! Now, let's put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God."**

## PRAYER

**LEADER: "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to show us how to love and to be our friend forever. Help us to love like Jesus by helping, sharing, and saying kind words. 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 "My Forever Friend"—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:

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- Tape the three story pictures to different walls in your room at the children's eye level.

## 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

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