



**TODAY'S
BIBLE STORY**

Fruit of the Spirit
GALATIANS 5:22-23; JOHN 15:5

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
"Anything at All"

WHAT YOU SAY:

LEADER: "Friends, can you believe it's our last day together? We've had so
much fun this week learning how we can make waves that 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: "That's right! Now, this is your last chance to sing out our song for
this week, so let's give it all you've got."

Lead children in singing "Making Waves."

LEADER: "That was amazing! 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 SO powerful and SO strong. He can do ANYTHING at all.
Let's sing."

Lead children in singing "Anything at All."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Awesome! Remember [**Basic Truth**] **God made me, and
God made you. He LOVES us so. He will help us make waves that change the
whole world because of His big, big love! One more time, who can help you
change the world around you?"**

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



STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" Activity Page, Bible, copy paper; *Option: Tape*

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE STORY: Make a copy of "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" on copy paper for each leader.

Suggestion: Tape the "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" page to the wall for easy reference while you are singing and doing the motions.

DURING THE STORY: Gather the children around you and sing the "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" together.

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 Galatians 5.

"Our Bible story is about how when we follow Jesus, He grows all kinds of good things in our hearts! And, I have a song about it!

"I want everyone to stand up and say what I say and do what I do. You'll be singing our story song before you know it!

Use the "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" Activity Page to sing with the children. Repeat the song as often as time and attention allows.

"That was wonderful! I love to hear you sing! Now I want everyone to come sit around me.

Gather the children around you.

"When we believe Jesus is God's Son and follow Him, He will grow joy and kindness and peace in us. And that joy, kindness, and peace can change the world around us! Wow!

"The best part is that we don't have to do it all by ourselves. God will help us be joyful and kind and peaceful! God can help you and me 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: "One more time! **Who can help you change the world around you?"**



DAY
FIVE
SUMMER 2022

LARGE GROUP

2 YEAR
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STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

ROTATION

HOME

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

LEADER: "Yay for God! Now, let's put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God."

PRAYER

LEADER: "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You for helping us so we can choose joy, kindness, and peace. I pray that every person here will believe that Jesus is Your Son and follow Him. We love You, God. And 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 "Anything at All"—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
- "Fruit of the Spirit Story Song" Activity Page
- Copy paper
- Optional: Tape

WHAT YOU DO:

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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

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