



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Puzzles are a lot of fun. Who doesn't love a good peg puzzle? The cow goes in the cow shape. The pig goes in the pig shape. Easy, peasy! But as we get older, puzzles can become a lot more difficult, and it can be hard to know where each piece goes.

We all face difficult circumstances that are way bigger than what we can handle. It's in those times that God wants us to trust Him with all our hearts and say, "God's got it!"

We don't have to have all the pieces or know where they all go. All we need to know is that God sees the big picture and God's got it. Our job is to trust God and take it one piece at a time. So, whether it's needing help with a big job, knowing which way to go, not having what we need, or talking to God about anything . . . God can handle it, because **God's got it!**

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-18, 6:11; Psalm 118:7	STORY FOCUS I can trust God.
WEEK TWO	BIBLE STORY Pillars of Cloud and Fire Exodus 13:3-4, 21-22	STORY FOCUS I can trust God will show me the way.
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Elijah and the Widow* 1 Kings 17:1-16	STORY FOCUS I can trust God no matter what.
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY King Hezekiah Prays to God Isaiah 37:14-20, 35; 38:1-6, 20	STORY FOCUS I can talk to God about anything.

**Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART." PROVERBS 3:5, NIV	WHO'S GOT IT?	GOD'S GOT IT.

GOD LOVES ME.



Preschool Large Group
November 2024
Week 1

STORY FOCUS:

I can trust God. While taking care of his sheep, Moses sees a bush that is on fire. But there is something different about this bush... The leaves are still green! The bush isn't burning up! Then, Moses hears God's voice coming from inside the burning bush. God tells Moses to go to Egypt and help God's people, the Israelites. God wants Moses to take the Israelites to a new land. Moses isn't sure he can do it, but God tells Moses, "I will be with you." Moses can trust God because nothing is too big for God! Nothing is too hard for God! God's got it!

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."
Proverbs 3:5

BOTTOM LINE

God's got it.

BIBLE TRUTH

Burning Bush
Exodus 3:1-18, 6:11; Psalm 118:7

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do rules, worship, and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Puzzle Pieces
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Burning Bush**
6. Application
 - a. God's got it.
 - b. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5 NIV
7. Prayer
8. Big Group Game: **Burning Bush Freeze Dance**
9. Small Groups

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

Small Groups: 10-15 minutes



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Week 1

WELCOME

Hi friends! My name is [your name], and I'm SO excited to see you today! I'm so glad you're here! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

RULES

Show Graphic: Preschool Rules

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed.) Oh Daaaaaan-ooooo! Can you all help me act out our room rules?! (Have kids participate as you do motions.)

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule.)
 - Rule number two is: be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
 - The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears.)
 - Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Wag your finger while you say the rule.)
 - The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.)
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WORSHIP

Awesome job friends! Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's do our best singing so we can let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: King of Me

Show Worship: Trust in the Lord

Great job, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today! Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (Wiggle hands.) so we can hear (Cup hands behind ears.) all about our Bible story!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

I'm SO excited to see you today! We're learning something BIG this month! God wants us to trust Him with all our hearts! Because God loves us, He takes good care of us! No matter what happens, good or bad, happy or sad, we can trust that **God's got it!** Today's true story from the Bible begins with a man named Moses. Moses was taking care of some sheep when he saw a bush that was on fire! Let's visit Ollie and our friends to hear more!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

Wow! Moses wasn't sure he could go to Egypt and talk to Pharaoh, but Moses could trust God because nothing is too big for God! Nothing is too hard for God! **[Bottom Line] God's got it.**

Our story time is over, but we're not quite done! Let's talk to God because God loves us!

Bible Verse

(Open Bible.) In the Bible, we read about how much God loves us, and we can remember that we are God's children.

Show Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Let's learn our Memory Verse, Proverbs 3:5, to remember that God loves us! Watch me say it with the motions; then you can do it with me! Ready?! Stand up, and follow me!

**“Trust (Tug a pretend rope.)
in the Lord (Point up.)
with all your heart.” (Tap heart twice.)**

Proverbs 3:5 (Open hands like a book.)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let's take a seat, bow our heads, and close our eyes so that we can pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for every child and every adult in this room. When we face really hard things, please help us remember how You reminded Moses that You've got it! We love You! In Jesus' name. Amen!

BIG GROUP GAME

To help us remember the story about God speaking to Moses through a burning bush, we're going to play a fun game! You get to pretend to be the burning bush from the story! Everyone will get a piece of cloth to wave in the air. When the music is playing, you will wave your cloth in the air like this. **(Demonstrate.)** When the music stops you will freeze. Got it?

(Pass pieces of fire-colored cloth to every kid. Have a fun song for kids to play freeze dance to.)

Show Song: Dano Freeze or other fun song

SMALL GROUP TIME

Show Graphic: Small Group

Great job! Now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Now let's use our walking feet and find our small groups!