



# PUZZLE PIECES

PRESCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2024

## 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

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH  
ALL YOUR HEART."  
PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

#### KEY QUESTION

WHO'S GOT IT?

#### BOTTOM LINE

GOD'S GOT IT.

GOD LOVES ME.



**Preschool Large Group**  
**November 2024**  
**Week 2**

**STORY FOCUS:**

**I can trust that God will show me the way.** God loves the Israelites so much that God promises to lead them to a new home. This home will have all the food they will need! God calls it a land “flowing with milk and honey.” But how do they find their new home? God shows up in a big way! God leads the people with a pillar of cloud in the day and a pillar of fire at night. God shows His people the way to go and never leaves them! God stays right in front of them, morning and night, because 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**

Pillars of Cloud and Fire  
Exodus 13:3-4, 21-22

**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 2

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Intro: 1-2 minutes
  - a. Puzzle Pieces
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Pillar of Cloud and Fire**
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: Red light, green light (with pillar of cloud and fire)
9. Small Groups

*LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES*

*Small Groups: 10-15 minutes*



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#### WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls! 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!

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#### 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

Ok, 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! And 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!

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## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

Today's true story from the Bible begins with God's people, the Israelites! God loved the Israelites so much that God promised to lead them to a new home. God had a very special way to show them how to find their new home. Ollie and our friends at the Clubhouse are ready to tell us all about it! So, what are we waiting for? Let's go!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK2\_First Look Bible Story

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## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

Wow! God's people, the Israelites, trusted God and followed the cloud and fire to their new home where they'd have all the food they'd need! God showed the people the way to go, and God will show us the way to go too because **[Bottom Line] God's got it.** (Ask the kids.) Who's got it? **God's got it!!**

### Bible Verse

(Open Bible.) In the Bible, we read about how much God loves us,

### Show Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Let's learn our Memory Verse, Proverbs 3:5, so we can remember that! 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.

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## PRAYER

God, thank You for showing the Israelites where to go with the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire. They trusted You and we can trust You too. Help us remember that today and this week. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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## BIG GROUP GAME

Since we heard the story of God leading the Israelites with a pillar of clouds and of fire, let's pretend to be the Israelites! Here's how we'll do it... When I hold these clouds and this fire up like this... **(Hold the cloud/fire column up high.)** I want all of you to stand up and march in place, pretending like you are walking following the cloud and fire.

When I put it down... **(Demonstrate by lowering the pillar.)** you have to sit down as fast as you can. But listen carefully, because I might shout out some silly actions for you to do after you sit. Got it?! Ok, here we go!

### **Possible actions:**

Jump.

Hop on one foot.

Run in place.

Walk in place backwards.

Close your eyes and walk in place.

Skip in place.

Great job! That was fun!

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## SMALL GROUP TIME

### **Show Graphic: Small Group**

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