

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 3

STORY FOCUS:

I can trust God no matter what! Elijah trusts God, but it hasn't rained in a really long time and there is no food to eat! God tells Elijah to go to a town and find a woman there who has food for him. Elijah finds the woman, but she only has enough flour and oil left to make bread for her and her son. Elijah tells the woman that God says her flour and oil will not run out. The woman trusts God, no matter what might happen! And just like God said, Elijah, the woman, and her son had food every day because the flour and oil did not run out! Once again, 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

Elijah and the Widow
Genesis 37, 39-47

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 3

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Puzzle Pieces
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Elijah and the Widow**
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: Worship- Trust in the Lord
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!

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 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!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

I can't wait to share a true story from the Bible with you today! Today's true story from the Bible is about a man named Elijah who trusted God no matter what . . . even when he was very, very hungry! Let's visit Ollie and our friends to hear more!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK3_First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

Wow! No matter how much flour and oil the woman used, she still had more! Just like God said, Elijah, the woman, and her son had food every day! The flour and oil did not run out because **[Bottom Line] God's got it.** Say it with me! (CHILDREN and LEADERS) **[Bottom Line] "God's got it!"**

Bible Verse

Show Verse: Proverbs 3:5

(Open Bible.) Let's practice our Memory Verse, Proverbs 3:5. 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 reminding us how much You care about us through the story of Elijah, the woman, and her son. You took care of what they needed in the same way You take care of all of us. We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

Elijah, the woman, and her son all trusted God to care for them. Our bible verse and worship song remind us to trust the Lord with all our hearts too! Let's stand up and sing our worship song one more time!

Show Worship: Trust in the Lord

SMALL GROUP TIME

Great job! 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!

Show Graphic: Small Group