



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.



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Week 4

STORY FOCUS:

I can talk to God about anything. King Hezekiah loves God, and he prays and talks to God. So, when King Hezekiah is worried about the safety of his city, he prays and talks to God about it. God sends the prophet Isaiah to tell Hezekiah that God has heard Hezekiah's prayer and will keep the city safe! Another time, when Hezekiah is very sick, he goes straight to the One true God, the God he trusts, and prays. Isaiah returns to tell Hezekiah that God says Hezekiah will get better! Hezekiah praises God with singing and music. Hezekiah knew he could talk to God about anything 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

Jonah

Jonah 1-3:3

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 4

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Puzzle Pieces
5. Bible Lesson Video: **King Hezekiah prays to God**
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: Talk to God anytime
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 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!

INTRO

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We've learned something BIG this month! God wants us to trust Him with all our hearts. Because God loves us. He always takes good care of us! **[Bottom Line] God's got it!** Today's true story from the Bible is about a king named Hezekiah who prayed and talked to God. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear what King Hezekiah talked to God about!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK4_First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Puzzle Pieces

King Hezekiah talked to God when he was worried and when he was sick. Just like King Hezekiah, we can trust God and talk to God about anything because **[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, we are so thankful that we can talk to You about anything just like King Hezekiah did. You heard Hezekiah then and You hear us now! We love You! In Jesus' name, amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

King Hezekiah knew he could talk to God about anything, and we can too! Let's do an activity to help us remember to talk to God anytime and about anything! Everyone stand up!

I'll give you an example of something that may happen to us. Show me with your face how you would feel in that situation. Then, we will kneel down to talk to God and shout, **"God's got it!"** Let's practice....

You are sick and can't go to the park. Show me how you would feel **(Demonstrate a sad face.)** And don't worry if it's something different than me! We all have different feelings! Let's practice talking to God like we would if that happened. **(Demonstrate kneeling with hands folded.)** Now stand up and shout, **"God's got it!"** **(Kids repeat.)**

Great job! Let's keep going... **(Repeat with following scenarios. Kids may feel differently than you!)**

- You get to go to a birthday party
 - You can't find your favorite stuffed animal
 - It's raining outside
 - You are having pizza for dinner
 - Your best friend is coming over to play
 - You built a big block tower and someone knocked it over
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SMALL GROUP TIME

That was so fun! Now it's time for more Bible fun. Use your walking feet please to find your small group!

Show Graphic: Small Group