## PRESCHOOL

MARCH 2025

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

One common phrase we hear children repeat is, "Watch this!" They want us to watch their spins and cartwheels, their dance routines, and what their toys can do. It's fun to pretend to be amazed and say, "Wow," no matter what it is.

This month, we are teaching our preschoolers to watch the One who can do anything. The One who has shown that the power of the Lord is with Him. Who is this One? Jesus, of course! Yes, this month is all about Jesus and how Jesus can do anything!

ONE

BIBLE STORY Calming the Storm Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

Jesus can calm a storm.

STORY FOCUS

TWO

BIBLE STORY Healing a Man Born Blind John 9:1-11 STORY FOCUS

Jesus can help people.

THREE

BIBLE STORY Catching Fish\* Matthew 4:18; Luke 5:1-7 STORY FOCUS
Jesus' power is amazing.

FOUR

Jesus Feeds the 5,000 John 6:1-14 STORY FOCUS

Jesus can do amazing things.

FIVE

BIBLE STORY
Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law
Matthew 8:14-15

STORY FOCUS

Jesus can do anything.

MEMORY VERSE

KEY QUESTION

BOTTOM LINE

"AND THE POWER OF THE LORD WAS WITH JESUS."

LUKE 5:17, NIV

WHO CAN DO ANYTHING?

JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

# **Preschool Large Group**

# March 2025 Week 1

## **STORY FOCUS:**

## Jesus can calm a storm.

While Jesus and His disciples are in a boat, a huge storm comes. The disciples are terrified. Jesus, however, is sleeping quite peacefully. The disciples frantically wake Jesus up. Then, they watch Jesus do something they did not expect. Jesus tells the storm to stop . . . and it does! The disciples are amazed and think, "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey Him!"

## **BIBLE TRUTH:**

Calming the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

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#### **NOTES**

- All yellow highlighted text are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

## **SUPPLIES**

- Bible
- Blue streamer or fabric piece for each child

## **Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1**

- 1. Opener: Welcome kids, get them excited
- 2. Worship
- 3. Big Group Game: Storm movement game
- 4. Intro: Watch This!
- 5. Bible Lesson Video: Calming the Storm
- 6. Application
  - a. Bottom line: Jesus can do anything.
  - b. Memory verse: "And the power of the Lord was with Jesus." Luke 5:17
- 7. Prayer
- 8. Small Groups

# Preschool Large Group March 2025 Week 1

#### **OPENER**

(Welcome kids)

Friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week! My name is (your name)! It's time to worship, so we can sing, dance, and show God how much we love Him! This month, we're learning about Jesus and how He can do ANYTHING! So, when I ask, 'Who can do anything?' I want you to say, [Bottom Line] "Jesus can do anything!"

(Ask the group) "Who can do anything?"
(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "Jesus can do anything!"

#### **WORSHIP**

Yes! **[Bottom Line]** "Jesus can do anything!" Let's sing about that! Everyone stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: God Does Great Things

**Show Worship: Nothing You Can't Do** 

Great job, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today!

#### **BIG GROUP GAME**

Today, we are going to hear a story about how Jesus stops a storm! Let's play pretend together. We will hand a piece of fabric/streamer out to everyone. When we hear the storm sounds, we are going to move around and wave the fabric in the air, pretending to be the watery waves.

When I say, "Freeze!" You will freeze in place just like the storm did when Jesus told it to "Stop." Are you ready to be the water waves? Ok! (Pass a piece of blue fabric to every kid. Prep volunteers ahead of time to help pass out and collect fabric.)

**Show: Storm Sounds** 

Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands/body) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) all about our Bible story!

#### **INTRO**

## **Show Series Graphic: Watch This!**

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down) Our true story from the Bible begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. In our story, Jesus does something amazing! Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it!

#### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Show Video: Video\_WK1

#### **APPLICATION**

### **Show Series Graphic: Watch This!**

Wow! Jesus told a storm to stop, and the storm stopped! That's because **[Bottom Line]** Jesus can do anything!

(Ask the group) "Who can do anything?"
(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "Jesus can do anything!"

### **BIBLE VERSE**

## **Show Verse: Luke 5:17**

(Open Bible) The Bible teaches us in Luke 5:17, "And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

Let's learn our *Memory Verse* together. Everyone stand up! Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions, and then you can do it with me!

And the power (muscle arms)

Of the Lord (point up)

Was with Jesus (tap finger to the middle of each palm)

Luke 5:17 (open hands like a book)

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

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit, bow our heads, and talk to God because God loves you!

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

## **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank You for loving us and giving us Your Son Jesus. Jesus calmed a storm because Jesus can do anything. Remind us that you can do everything! You're the best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **SMALL GROUP TIME**

## **Show Graphic: Small Group**

And now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Use your walking feet, please, and find your small group!