

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	STORY FOCUS Jesus can calm a storm.
	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	BIBLE STORY Jesus Feeds the 5,000 John 6:1-14	STORY FOCUS Jesus can do amazing things.
WEEK 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 FOREV	'ER.

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*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum



Preschool Large Group March 2025 Week 5

STORY FOCUS:

Jesus can do anything.

Jesus goes to the house of Peter, one of His disciples. Jesus notices Peter's mother-in-law is sick in bed with a fever. What does Jesus do? Jesus goes to the woman, takes her hand, and the fever goes away! She immediately gets out of bed and prepares Jesus a meal.

BIBLE TRUTH

Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-Law Matthew 8:14-15

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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
- box full of a variety of objects
- Variety of 1st aid items
- First aid box or bag

Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

- 1. Opener: Welcome kids, get them excited
- 2. Worship
- 3. Big Group Game: First Aid Sort
- 4. Intro: Watch This!
- 5. Bible Lesson Video: Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-Law
- 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



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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! Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and get ready for our game!

BIG GROUP GAME

Today, we're going to hear about a woman who was very sick. I think I have some things in my box/basket that can help someone who is feeling sick or hurt. Can you help me? Great! Let's play a game. This box is full of a bunch of objects. Some of them can help when we are sick or hurt, and some of them cannot. Your job is to help me decide which is which. I'll put the things we would eat in this First Aid kit. (Hold up kit.)

Ok! If I pull something out, I want you to shout "Yes" and give me a big thumbs up (demonstrate) if it will help or a "No." and give me a big thumbs down (demonstrate). Got it! Ok! Here we go!

Pull items and show them kids 1 at a time.

Let's find out how Jesus helped the woman get better!

That was so much fun! Now sit right down, shake the wiggles out *(wiggle hands)*, so we can hear *(cup hands behind ears)* what the story's all about!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Watch This!

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down)

In today's Bible Story, Jesus visits his friend Peter's house and sees someone sick with a fever. Let's watch and see what Jesus does.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK4

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Watch This!

Wow! Peter's mother-in-law was sick with a fever, and Jesus touched her hand and made her feel all better! *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything.

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

Yes! 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, 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 close our eyes so we can pray.

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

PRAYER

Dear God, we love You! We know that You sent Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus can calm a storm, help people see, feed over 5,000 people, and heal the sick. We know Jesus can do ANYTHING! What an awesome friend. Thank You for giving us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Show Graphic: Small Group

Now it's time for more Bible fun. There's so much more to learn! Use your walking feet and find your small group, please!