



## Preschool Large Group

May 2025

Week 4

### **STORY FOCUS:**

**We can do big things when we work together.**

Nehemiah hears that the wall around his home of Jerusalem is broken. He cries and fasts and prays for days. The king that Nehemiah works for notices that Nehemiah is sad and asks him what's wrong. Nehemiah tells the king about his home and the broken wall. With the king's blessing, Nehemiah heads to Jerusalem to see what he can do. When he gets there, the job is SO BIG that he asks people for help. The result? The city wall is repaired, and Nehemiah and the people learn that God helps us do big things when we work together.

### **BIBLE TRUTH:**

Nehemiah Asks for Help

Nehemiah 1-4, 6:1, 15

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
<p>"I KNOW THAT GOD HELPS ME." PSALM 54:4, NIV</p>	<p>WHO HELPS YOU DO BIG THINGS?</p>	<p>GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.</p>
GOD LOVES ME.		

## 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

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### Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

1. Opener: **Welcome kids, get them excited**
2. Worship
3. Big Group Game:
4. Intro: **So Big!**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Nehemiah asks for help**
6. Application
  - a. Bottom line: **God helps me do big things!**
  - b. Memory verse: **"I know that God helps me!" Psalm 54:4**
7. Prayer
8. Small Groups



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#### OPENER

(Welcome kids)

Friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! My name is (your name), and it's my favorite time of the week because I get to worship God with you! We get to sing, dance, and show God how much we love Him, and this month we are focusing on the fact that we can worship because God helps us do big things!

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?"

(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

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#### WORSHIP

Yes! [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!" Now let's worship! Everyone stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

**Show Worship: Great Big God**

**Show Worship: Fly**

What a wonderful, awesome, MIGHTY God! Thanks for worshipping with me today! Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and get ready for a game!

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#### BIG GROUP GAME

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!

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## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: So Big!

I can't wait to share a true story from the Bible with you!

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

This true story from the Bible begins with a man named Nehemiah. Nehemiah had a REALLY big job to do, and God helped him do it! Let's visit Ollie and our friends to hear more!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK4

## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: So Big!

Wow! Nehemiah and God's people worked together to fix the wall around Jerusalem. God helped them do big things, and God helps you and me do big things, too!

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?"

(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

Yes! [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

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## Bible Verse

### Show Verse: Psalm 54:4

(Open Bible) We can celebrate because God helps us do big things! The Bible teaches us in Psalm 54:4, "I know that God helps me!"

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!

**I know** (touch head with fingertips)

**That God** (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)

**Helps me"** (Place thumbs-up on opposite palm)

**Psalm 54:4** (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 down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

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

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### **PRAYER**

God, thank You for helping us do big things just like You helped Nehemiah. You gave him people to help him, and You give us people to help us do big things, too. We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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### **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!