



WEEK  
**ONE**  
MARCH 2025

LARGE GROUP  
**PRE-K**  
STARTER

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

*Note: This version of the curriculum is designed especially for churches with fewer leaders and preschoolers. You may want to use it if you have just one or two leaders and if you combine all your preschoolers for both Large and Small Group time.*

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus can calm a storm.

**CALMING THE STORM**  
**MATTHEW 8:23-27;**  
**MARK 4:35-41; LUKE 8:22-25**

### MEMORY VERSE

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

**LUKE 5:17, NIV**

### KEY QUESTION

Who can do anything?

### BOTTOM LINE

Jesus can do anything.

### BASIC TRUTH

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### PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

### SMALL GROUP

**15**  
MIN

#### SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Move the Boat

### LARGE GROUP

**20**  
MIN

#### WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

#### STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"Nothing You Can't Do"

Bible Story

Prayer

### SMALL GROUP

**25**  
MIN

#### GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Calm the Storm

Boat Story

Journal and Prayer

### HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Memory Verse Card

Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)

Parent Cue App



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## LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page; cardstock; scissors; Bible; instruments or music player; and this month's worship song, "Nothing You Can't Do," included in your monthly files; *Optional: Dance Moves Videos for "Nothing You Can't Do," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com*

**LEADER:** "Friends, I'm SO excited to see you today! My name is [your name]. It's time to worship, when we sing and dance and show God how much we love Him! God gave us Jesus, His one and only Son. And this month, we're learning about Jesus and how He can do ANYTHING!

"When I ask, '**Who can do anything?**' I want you to say, '**Jesus can do anything!**' **Who can do anything?**'"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "**Jesus can do anything!**"

**LEADER:** "Yes, **Jesus can do anything.** Let's sing about that! Stand up on your feet and sing with me."

*Lead children in singing "Nothing You Can't Do," this month's worship song.*

"What a great song! **Jesus can do anything!** And the Bible teaches, 'And the power (*muscle arms*) of the Lord (*point up*) was with Jesus,' (*tap finger to middle of each palm*) Luke 5:17. (*Open hands like a book.*)

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

*Lead children to say the Memory Verse with the motions.*

"Great job, friends! **Jesus can do anything!**

"Thanks for worshipping with me today! [**Transition**] 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*) what the story's all about!"



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## STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible; *Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

*Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.*

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"Our true story from the Bible begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples, in a boat on the lake.  
*(Loud "whisper.")* While they were on the boat, Jesus was sleeping!

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)*

*(Regular voice.)* "While Jesus was sleeping, it started to rain.

"Can you pat your legs with me?

*Pat legs to make sounds like raindrops.*

"That's good. That sounds like rain! Now this wasn't a little rain. No, this was a big STORM! Pat your legs harder!

*Pat legs harder and faster.*

"And there was thunder! Everybody, do a big clap!

*Extend your arms and clap.*

"And there was tons of WIND! Everyone, move your arms like this.

*Wave your arms from side to side.*

"The wind blew the boat this way.

*Wave your arms and sway to one side.*

"The wind blew the boat that way! Whoa!

*Wave your arms and sway to the other side.*

"Good job! When the disciples saw the storm, they were very afraid! So, they woke Jesus up and asked Him for help. The disciples said: 'Lord, save us!' (*Matthew 8:25, NIV*). What do you think Jesus did?

"Everybody, put your hands up and watch this!

*Put hands above eyes like you are looking at something in the distance.*



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"Jesus stood up and told the storm to STOP! (*Whispering.*) And the storm stopped!

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"The disciples were amazed and said: 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!' (*Mark 4:41, NIV.*)

"We know who Jesus is! Jesus is God's Son! **Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything?"**

**CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Jesus can do anything!"**

**LEADER:** "Yes, **Jesus can do anything.** **[Transition]** Our story time is over (*pick up and close Bible*), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

### PRAYER

**LEADER:** "Dear God, thank You for loving us and giving us Your Son Jesus. Jesus calmed a storm because **Jesus can do anything.** You're the best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.

**[Transition]** "And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!"

*Lead small group to the first activity.*



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## GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive Worship and the Bible Story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible Story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

### WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

### STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (10 MINUTES)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

#### 1. WORSHIP

##### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader(s)
- Instruments or music player
- "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Bible

##### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- This month's worship song, "Nothing You Can't Do," included in your monthly files

##### OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- Dance Moves Music Video for "Nothing You Can't Do," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com

##### WHAT YOU DO:

- Copy "Memory Verse Card" on cardstock and cut.
- Place "Memory Verse Card" in Bible at Luke 5:17.
- Download the song and have it ready to use.

#### 2. BIBLE STORY

##### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- Optional: Story Images and cardstock

##### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W1 01
- Story Image W1 02
- Story Image W1 03
- Story Image W1 04

##### WHAT YOU DO:

- Option: Copy Story Images on cardstock or download to display on a device or screen.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

**WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Clubhouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story. Available in the First Look Media Package or can also be purchased monthly at Store.ThinkOrange.com.

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